

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Information Page



Benefits of This Program:

Reading together promotes the vocabulary development and school skills children need to begin school with a readiness to learn. Research shows that sharing books, conversations, and songs with young children builds language skills. This type of sharing contributes to children's healthy development, encourages parent and child bonding, provides skills children need to succeed in school, and helps assure they become lifelong lovers of books. In as little as 15 minutes a day, this self-paced program puts children on the path to success.

Any book counts! Come to the library and check out books to read, or read books from home! Any time your child reads a book - or you read a book to them - track your progress in the paper log or on Beanstack. We also encourage reading the same books several times as repetition helps to build skills, allows kids to pick up new information, and enables young readers to connect themselves to the story.

How to Register:

Once registered each child will receive a customized 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten tote. This tote can be used through the course of their 1,000 Book reading adventure to take books to and from the library.

There are two ways to track your progress:

- Download the free Beanstack Tracker app. It's easy-to-use ISBN scan feature allows you to scan the books directly into your log. You can also manage all the readers in your family in one account.

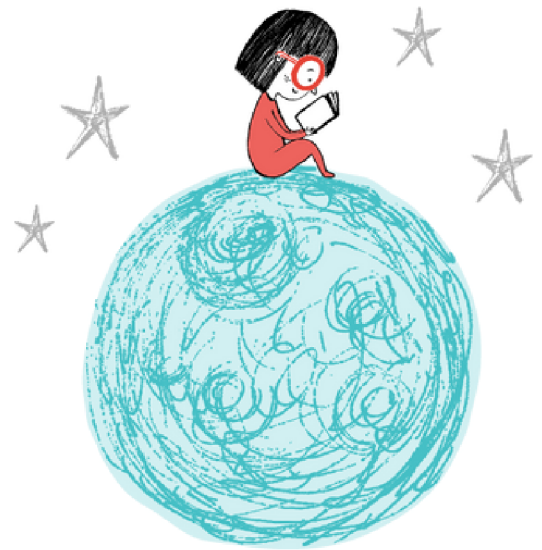
-OR-

- Use our printed reading log available at the library. Color in a picture for each book you read in batches of 100. Then turn in the completed sheet HPL staff and we'll enter the information into Beanstack.

Milestones:

Books: A child's learning success is linked to having easy access to their own books. This program is an easy, free way to build your child's personal library. Each child will receive a new book at sign up and another for every 50 books read. Upon completion of the program, your child will have 21 new books for their home library!

Prizes: For every 100 books read, each child will receive a button inspired by the paper reading log. They will also be added to our online recognition page and receive a gift certificate to a local restaurant or business.



Milestone:

Prizes:

Sign Up	1st Book • Tote bag • Reading Log • Beanstack Handout
50 Books	2nd Book
100 Books	3rd Book • Button • \$5 Gift Certificate
150 Books	4th Book
200 Books	5th Book • Button • \$5 Gift Certificate
250 Books	6th Book
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