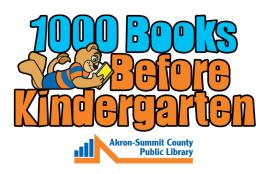# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun way to develop early literacy skills, help your child develop the all-important love of reading, and create lasting memories.

SIGN UP TODAY!

- Stop by your favorite Akron-Summit County Public Library location to sign up.
- Get your reading log and learn how to use your library card reading history.
- If you can't visit the library, download a reading log or start keeping track of the books you read on a calendar, in a notebook, or whatever is easiest for you.
- Visit the library after every 100 book milestone for a small prize to recognize your child's progress.
- Any book that is read to your child counts. That includes books in preschool, library story time, or that favorite you read repeatedly.
- Look for some new books to try out!

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PRIZES

- **Every 50 books** = I read 50 more sticker
- **100 books** = mood pencil
- **200 books** = book bag
- **300 books** = bookmark
- **400 books** = window cling
- **500 books** = book (half way point)
- **600 books** = picture frame magnet
- **700 books** = Royal Reader crown
- **800 books** = Super reader cape
- **900 books** = book plate for favorite library book
- **1000 books** = stuffed lion with T-shirt

At every 100 books, there will be an opportunity to have a picture taken and posted to the branch Facebook page.

After brushing your child's teeth each morning for a week, share a story. **= 7 books**

Visit library story times with your child for eight weeks. **= 24 books**

Travel with books for a month. Share one each day with your child while waiting in lines at grocery stores or riding buses. **= 30 books**

Snuggle on a couch with your child and a book at the end of the day for a year. **= 365 books**

Read any book…any time…anywhere…with any one.

Download the 1000 Books record log, ask your librarian about using the Reading History function on the library website, make notes on your family calendar or whatever way works best for you.

Call 330-643-9050 for more information.

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