

# Perry Carnegie Library

**Hours:**

Mon through Thurs

10:00—6:00

Fri 10:00—5:00



**1000 BOOKS**  
**BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

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Reading to preschool-age children builds vocabulary, language skills, and helps develop Kindergarten readiness. In as little as 15 minutes a day, families can build the skills for future school and life success.

## Need to Know

- ◆ **Track your reading** by letting your child color a star on the log sheet every time a book is read to them. Have an older child? Encourage them to read to their sibling for a wonderful bonding experience.
- ◆ **Return log sheets:** . Return to the library for each 100 books that your child reads. Please return the completed log sheet(s) to the Children's Desk. During this time, your child will get a fun zebra to move on our 1000BB4K scene and take pictures!
- ◆ **Receive special prizes** for each 100 books your child reads. We encourage you to send us a photo of your child at every 100 books and we can post it on our Facebook page to recognize your child!
- ◆ **Read 1,000 Books:** You did it! Your child will receive a special prize bag and be recognized on the library's Facebook page. We will request their achievement be put in the local newspaper.
- ◆ **Keep Reading:** Don't stop at 1,000! There is more learning ahead!
- ◆ **Share** your journey with friends and family!
- ◆ **Have fun** and call us at (580) 336-4721 if you have any questions!

## FAQs

### Who can participate?

- ◆ Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

### What if my child wants to keep reading the same book?

- ◆ If your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time because repetition is key to learning. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, online, or with a friend or family member.

### How many of my children can participate?

- ◆ If you have more than one child that is pre-kindergarten age, all may participate and can count books on individual logs.

### How long will the program take?

- ◆ The average picture book takes just 5 minutes to read, AND 3 books a day (just 15 minutes) for 1 year = 1,095 book. 1 book a night, and you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years.

Child's Age when Kindergarten Starts	Number of Books to Read Per Day to Complete 1,000BB4K	Number of Books to Read Per Week to Complete 1000BB4K
0 Years Old	1	4
1 Year Old	1	5
2 Years Old	1	7
3 Years Old	2	10
4 Years Old	3	20