

Frequently Asked Questions

• Who can participate in this program?

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

• How long will the program take?

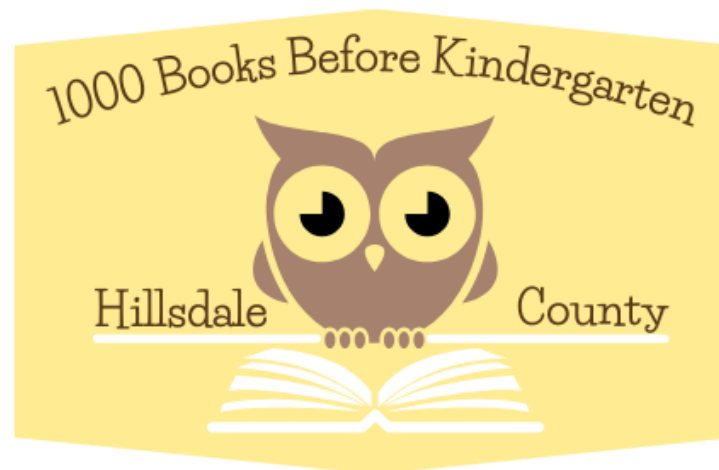
The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

• How many of my children can participate?

All of them (provided they have not yet started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family!



All children who have not yet begun Kindergarten are invited to participate in this new program



GET STARTED



*COME BY THE LIBRARY AND REGISTER

*RECEIVE YOUR READING FOLDER,
PROGRAM INFORMATION,
AND FIRST READING LOG

*AS YOU COMPLETE EACH LOG,
TURN IT IN TO RECEIVE THE NEXT

*COMPLETE BIG MILESTONES OF 100,
500, AND 1,000 BOOKS TO EARN PRIZES

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READ

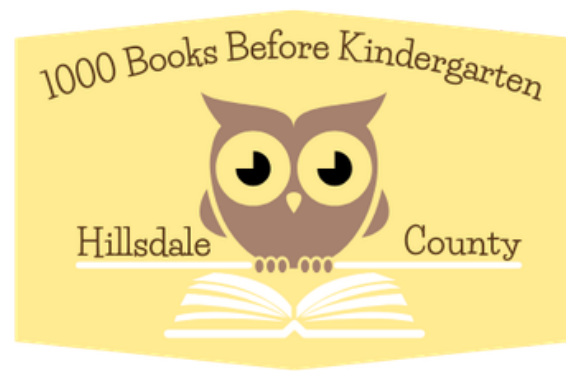
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



*Inspire a life-long love of
learning by reading with your
child today*

SIGN UP

Hillsdale Community Library
Jonesville District Library
Litchfield District Library
North Adams Community Memorial Library
Reading Community Library
Waldron District Library



Story Times

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

On behalf of the 1,000 Books Foundation, we invite you to participate in this free program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten.

Program Overview

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think.

The key is perseverance! Make sure to continue throughout the program to earn fun and exciting prizes! Make sure to bring your log to the library each time you complete a sheet.

How to Participate

- Read with your child: Studies have shown that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for the both of you.
- Keep track of the titles of the books that you read with your child: The library will provide you with a log sheet to help keep you on track.
- If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of any book that is being read to your child. This includes teachers and siblings.

• Hillsdale

~Little Bookworms

Held weekly on
Thursdays @10:30am

~Saturday Morning Story Time

Held weekly on
Saturdays @10:30am

• Jonesville

~Preschool Story Time

Held weekly on
Tuesdays @ 10am

• Litchfield District Library

~Story Time

Held weekly on
Fridays @ 10:30am

• North Adams

~Story Time

Held weekly on
Fridays @10:30am

• Reading Community Library

Coming Soon!

• Waldron District Library

~Little Book Bugs

Held weekly on
Thursdays@ 12-1pm