

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



An early learning program for ages 0-6 and their adults

How to Participate

- For each book you read with your child, check off one box.
- When 50 books have been read, fill out the attached Entry Form and bring to any Brown County Library to be entered in a monthly prize drawing.
- Pick up another Reading Record at the library or print from website.
- Read 50 more books and repeat until you reach 1000!

browncountylibrary.org/early-literacy

For questions, visit our website, ask your librarian or call any Brown County Library.



Ways to Reach 1000 Books

1 book a day for 3 years
3 books a day for 1 year



Each time you read a book, check a box:

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
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46	<input type="checkbox"/>	47	<input type="checkbox"/>	48	<input type="checkbox"/>
49	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep reading!	

Quick Book Sharing Tips

Children love repetition! Each time you read the same book, it counts!

Count books read to your child by anyone – older siblings, grandparents, childcare providers, and storytime librarians.

More Book Sharing Tips

- Encourage your child to **point to pictures in a book and ask questions** such as, “Where is the dog?” This helps teach new words.
- **Read a story with a rhythm.** Bounce, tap, or clap along with the beat or on individual syllables.
- **Praise your child when they handle books,** talk about them, and pretend to read.
- **Play, “I Spy”,** and see how many times your child can find the first letter of their name in a book. Look for words that start with a certain letter or sound.
- **Keep “book time” fun** – cuddle, laugh, and relax!
- **Encourage language skills by building on what your child says.** If your child points to a ball in a book and says “buh” or “ball,” build that into full sentences such as “Yes, that is a blue ball. It bounces like your ball.”
- **Point to the words as you read them to your child.** This helps support print awareness.



Scan here for storytime and early learning events at Brown County Library.

Prize Entry Form

Please fill out BOTH sides.

When 50 books have been read, return this form to any Brown County Library, to be entered in a monthly prize drawing.

Child's First Name

Child's Last Name

Child's Age

Phone # OR email address

Street Address

City

Zip

No personal information will be shared.

Information may be used by the library to communicate with you regarding “1000 Books” and to evaluate and improve the program.

Continued from other side

Due to participating in “1000 Books,” are you talking more about books with your child?

- Yes, lots more
- Yes, a little more
- No

Where did you hear about “1000 Books”? (check one or more)

At the library

Location: _____

Library email, website or social media

Through another organization (please specify below)

Friend/relative


Other (please specify below)

Keep track of your favorite book titles here

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Reading and talking about books – starting at birth – is the best way to get little ones **ready to read and learn** on their own.

We encourage adults to **have fun** while sharing **as many books as possible** with young children before they enter school.

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