

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a nationwide effort to encourage parents and caregivers of children ages 0 to 5 to make reading aloud a daily priority.

IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO READ 1,000 BOOKS?

Yes! Try these methods and see how easy it is:

Bedtime Story Method

By reading just one bedtime story each night, you can read 1,000 books in less than three years.

15-Minute Method

Most board books and picture books take 5 minutes or less to read. By reading 3 books aloud with your child each day – about 15 minutes – you'll finish 1,095 books in a year.

WHICH BOOKS COUNT TOWARD OUR GOAL?

All board books, picture books, and stories your child hears at home, at storytime, at preschool or day care, or even at a grandparent's house count toward your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading goal. Reading a book multiple times counts, too.

REGISTER ONLINE

Register your child online for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and track your progress with the library's Beanstack tracking system at forsythpl.beanstack.org. It's free!

Forsyth County Public Library provides book recommendations and tips for making reading aloud fun and interesting. The library also hosts special storytime programs to recognize participants as they finish 100-book milestones in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Visit the Cumming, Hampton Park, Post Road, or Sharon Forks libraries for more information.



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