

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read any book to your newborn, infant and or toddler. The goal is to read 1000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious little one starts kindergarten.

## HOW TO PARTICPATE

Get started at the Library! For each 100 books read, you will receive a token of accomplishment.

Bring in your completed log to the Circulation Desk.


Read at your own pace.

## WHAT YOU GET

- Welcome Packet
- Reading Log - Stop by the Library for each log after completion
- Reward for each 100 books recorded
- Participation Gift at 500 Books
- Completion Gift at 1,000 Books

*Experience the joy of reading and learn a lifetime skill! Bond with your child and create a love for reading!*

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## THE INDIAN RIVER AREA LIBRARY



**1,000 BOOKS  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN  
PROGRAM**

 I Love Books 

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Child's Name

Library Card Number

Parent/Guardian Name

Your Parent/Guardian  
Signature

Phone Number

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any child who has not yet started kindergarten.

### HOW DO I KEEP TRACK OF BOOKS BEING READ?

Simply mark off each book with the reading log provided by the Library.

### DO I NEED A LIBRARY CARD?

No, but it helps!

### DO I HAVE TO READ 1,000 DIFFERENT BOOKS?

No! Repetition when learning to read is important, so if your child wants to read a book more than once, count each reread as a book.

### HOW LONG WILL THE PROGRAM TAKE?

It depends! Since it is self-paced, it can take a few months or a few years.

### WHAT TYPES OF MATERIALS COUNT TOWARDS THE GOAL?

Print books, digital books, and audiobooks all count!

### DO THE BOOKS HAVE TO COME FROM THE LIBRARY?

No!

### HOW CAN I POSSIBLY READ 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

You'll find it is actually quite easy! To read 1,000 books in one year, you'd only have to read 3 a day (and that will put you over your goal!) To read 1,000 books in 3 years, you'd only have to read one a day!

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR LITTLE ONES

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR WIGGLERS

Every Tuesday morning  
at 10:30 AM

### CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Every Tuesday morning  
at 11 AM

### INDIAN RIVER PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday at 10:30 AM  
during these months:  
January, March, May, July,  
September & November