

Welcome to the West Seneca Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program!

Reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power!

The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books can help your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary and building background knowledge.

Participating is easy! Just follow the steps below:

1. Track Your Reading: Color in a book on your reading log for each book that you read.
2. Every Book Counts: Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
3. 100-Book Milestones: Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading log to the library to receive a special reward. Take home a new reading log for your next 100 books and move your name to the next level.
4. 1,000 Books: You did it! Turn in your last reading log and move your book to the finished section on the display!

Come celebrate at the library. We will call to schedule a graduation ceremony, where your child will place their name on the 1,000 Books Wall of Fame, receive a certificate and a free book!

Other ways to build literacy

Sing songs, say rhymes, tell stories, and PLAY!

Join us at storytime, stop at the desk or visit our website for more information on free programs that are fun and educational.

1,000 Books May Seem Like a lot

If you read one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read 3 books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! There is no deadline to finish, take as much time as you need to get to 1,000!

We're Here to Help!

Feel free to ask our friendly staff for suggestions, browse our displays or consult the list included in your folder.

Happy Reading!

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