



Welcome to 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Parents Guide

What is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

- **The objective is to promote reading to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers**
- **To encourage caregiver and child bonding through reading**

Who can register?

Parent, caregiver, or teacher with children between the ages of birth up to kindergarten.

How to Register?

1. Complete the registration form

The registration form can be completed at the library, or a copy can be emailed to the Children's Librarian at kids@libraryhuronsd.com.

2. After the registration is complete

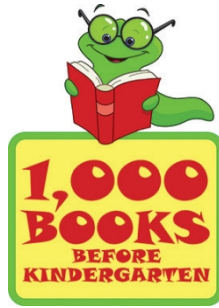
Receive a goodie bag. The first name of the child will be posted on the progress wall.

3. Track all reading!

Log every book read with the child using the paper log. Prizes are given when the child reaches 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 books! Books can be repeated; if a child has a favorite book and reads it 20 times a day, that is 20 logs.

4. Keep reading!

Don't stop at 1000! Keep reading together; there's more learning ahead!



Frequently Asked Questions

If my child is signed up with his/her daycare or preschool can we sign up as a family?

Dual enrollment is not available with the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. We encourage you to communicate with your daycare or preschool to add books to the group reading log.

I am a daycare provider or preschool teacher. How does the program adapt to our setting?

Each child will be registered under the lead teacher/provider. The group will receive one paper log to record books. Each child will receive a prize at each of our incentive levels of 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000.

We encourage providers and teachers to encourage parents to add books to the log as they read with their children at home.

Can I join 1000 Books only on the registration day?

1000 Books is open year-round. Parents and caregivers can register at any time throughout the year.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten has an app available. Can I use the app?

The app is not linked to the Huron Public Library.