1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

BERKS COUNTY **PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

You are your child's first teacher and your home is where your child begins to learn.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program designed to help you prepare your child for one of life's big milestones: kindergarten!

Name_____

Date of birth: _____

BOOKS #_____ TO #_____

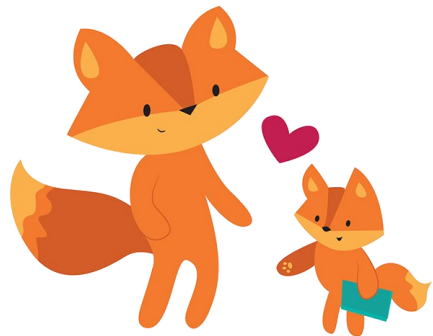# How to read 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

How does it work?

1. Each time your child listens to any book, check off or color a circle (or use the app!). Any book counts: storytime books, audio books, even e-books! You can even re-read your child's favorite books.

2. When you complete 50 books, bring the log back to the library. Your child will receive a sticker and coloring sheet every time they reach 50 books.

3. Earn a free book when you reach 500 and a special t-shirt when you finish 1000 books!

Can you really expect to read 1000 books to your child before kindergarten?

YES!!! Completion will take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read and when you start.

Child's age when you start	Number of books read <u>per day</u> to reach 1000	Number of books read <u>per week</u> to reach 1000
0 Years Old	1	4
1 Year Old	1	5
2 Years Old	1	7
3 Years Old	2	10
4 Years Old	3	20

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