

# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

A Reading  
program for  
preschoolers  
Available at:



80 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, Indiana  
765-966-8291  
www.MRLinfo.org

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A reading program for children from birth to kindergarten

The **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program is a pre-literacy effort aimed at encouraging families to read at least 1,000 books to their preschooler, birth to age 5, before they enter school. Families can sign-up at no cost at Morrisson-Reeves Library (MRL).

### How it works:

1. Register your child and receive a FREE book bag and reading notebook to take home.
2. Write down the title of each book that is read.
3. Stop in the Library and receive a prize after every 100 books read.
4. Each child who completes 1,000 books will awarded a FREE book and other milestone prizes along the way.

### **1,000 is a big number!**

**You may be asking yourself, "How will someone read 1,000 books to a child?"**

When you start breaking that number down over five years, or even two years, the task isn't that overwhelming.

- If you read one bedtime story every night for three years you will have read **1095**.
- If you read 10 books each week for two years, you will have read **1040**.

**For further details, contact the Library.  
765-966-8291 ext. 128**

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