



Welcome to Basehor Community Library's

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

1,000 B4K program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate.

- **Register at the library:** You will receive a folder with all the information to begin the program.
- **Track your reading:** Fill in a circle on your reading log for each book you read with your child.
- **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, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
- **100-Books:** Each time you read 100 books, bring the reading log to the library for your child to receive special recognition and to pick up a **new** reading log for your next 100 books.
- **500 & 1000 Books:** When you reach the 500 & 1000 book levels, your child will receive a special reward.
- **Keep on Reading:** Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead!

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

Happy Reading!

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Storytimes

STORYtots

*Babies – 2 years
Tuesdays, 10:00am*

STORYpals

*2 – 3 years
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Wednesdays, 11:00am*

STORYfriends

*3-5 years
Thursdays, 10:00am
Thursdays, 11:00am*

Library Hours

*Monday-Thursday 9-8
Friday-Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5*



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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can sign up for this program?

Any child from birth until they enter Kindergarten.

How long will the program take?

It can take from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced so it depends on how often you read together.

Do we have to read books from the library?

No, you can read books from anywhere-your home, preschool, grandma's house, waiting rooms, anywhere that has books!

My child wants me to read the same book over and over. Can I count that book more than once?

Yes, mark the log every time you read the book.

I have more than one child I am reading to. Can I count the same title for each child?

Yes.

Can I really expect to read 1000 books to my child before kindergarten?

If you read only one bedtime story every night for 3 years you will have read 1040 books to your child.

If you read 10 books each week for 2 years, you will have read to your child 1040 books. Double that to 20 books and you will have the 1000 books read in one year.

If you read just 3 books every day for a year, you will have read 1095 books to your child.