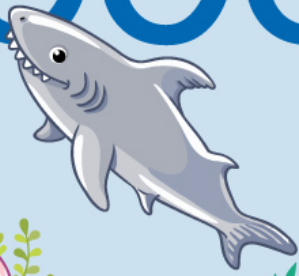




1000

Books Before Kindergarten



Look How Many Books We've Read!

Children participating in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program earn a fish in the library ocean for every set of 100 books they read. Ask a librarian how to join in on the fun!

White Fish - Read 100 Books

Orange Fish - Read 200 Books

Blue Fish - Read 300 Books

Pink Fish - Read 400 Books

Green Fish - Read 500 Books

Red Fish - Read 600 Books

Purple Fish - Read 700 Books

Yellow Fish - Read 800 Books

Teal Fish - Read 900 Books

Starfish - Read 1,000 Books



Encouraging Early Literacy

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a national early literacy program that encourages reading to young children. Studies have shown that reading with a child can increase the likelihood for success when entering kindergarten and learning how to read.

How Does It Work?

Caregivers can sign up for this program as early as birth. The tracking cards are designed to be easy-to-use with 100 book increments. Once you have completed the card, bring it in and your child will be given a fish to add to our ocean mural, as well as the next tracking card.

Benefits

- Promotes language development
 - Increased school success
 - Develops broader vocabulary
 - Fosters a life-long love of reading
- Strengthens the bond between caregiver and child

Where Do I Sign Up?

Ask at the Circulation Desk today to sign up and get your starter bag full of early literacy information, tips, book recommendations, and goodies.

We will need the child's name and age, as well as the caregiver's contact information.