

About



1000 BOOKS before Kindergarten

fold here

1,000 books sounds like a lot! How is it even possible to read that many before kindergarten?

It is a challenge, but not impossible. If you read one book a day, you can finish in less than three years. If you read three books a day, you can finish in less than one year.

Do we have to read 1,000 different books?

Repetition is very important for young children. You are more than welcome to read the same book over and over and count it every single time.

How do I find books that are just right for my child?

The **Book Recommendations** section of our Kids website (address below) has great librarian-curated booklists, plus links where you can submit a **My Next Read** request for more personalized recommendations. Or you can contact the Children's librarians at your favorite library!

Do parents/caregivers need to do all the reading?

You can count books read by anyone. When children see different people read books it drives home the message that reading is important to everyone. We encourage you to enlist the help of family and friends. You can also attend a library storytime or call our **Storyline (804-501-1946)** to get some new books to count.

What happens after we're done?

Keep up the good work! Hopefully you've established a routine and made reading a family habit. We encourage you to celebrate the incredible milestone in a way that is meaningful to you and your family. Once your child starts kindergarten make sure to let their teacher know that they read **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

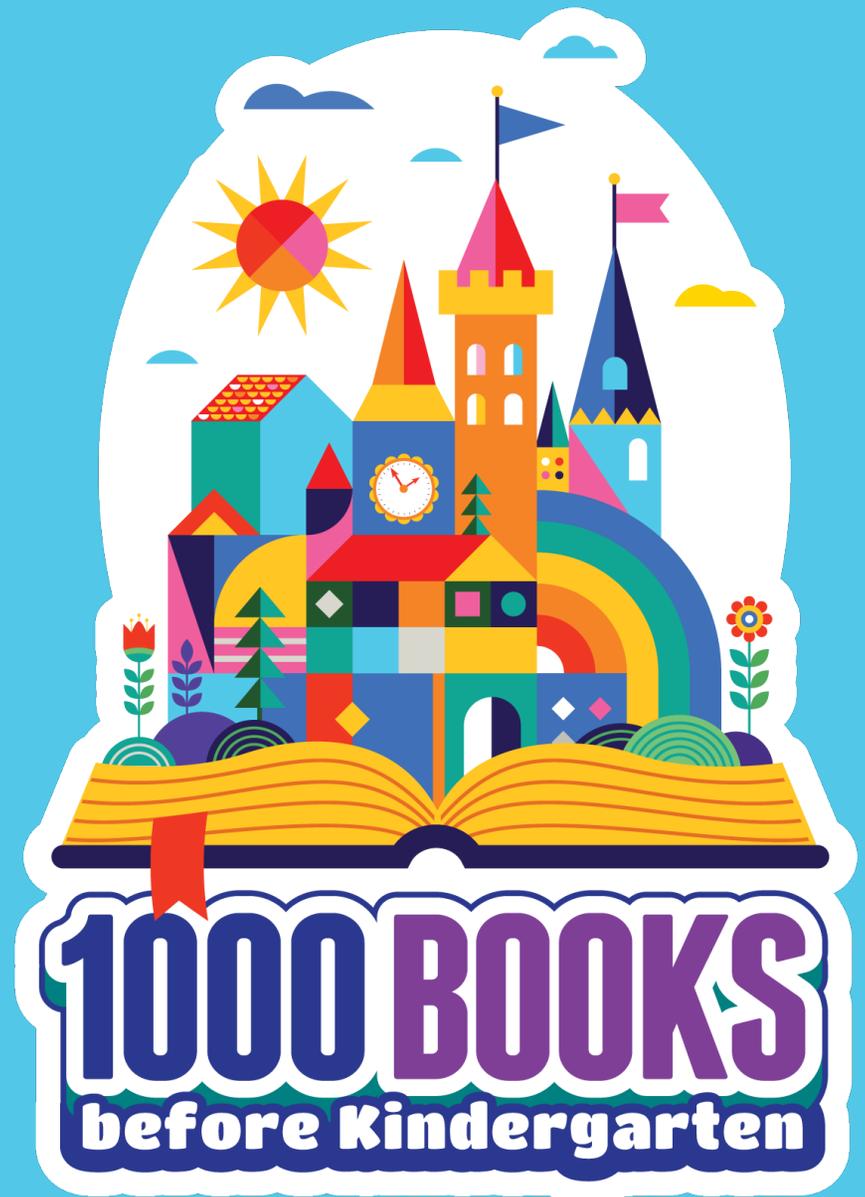
This program is sponsored by the Friends of Henrico County Public Library. Visit henricolibrary.org/friends for information.



henricolibrary.org/kids

12/2020

Henrico County Public Library



This reading log belongs to:

Let's go!

We started reading on:

we read
100
BOOKS
and earned this
READING LOG.

we read
200
BOOKS
and earned a
LIBRARY TOTE BAG!

we read
300
BOOKS

we read
400
BOOKS

we read
500
BOOKS
and earned a
FREE BOOK!

we read
600
BOOKS

we read
700
BOOKS

we read
800
BOOKS

we read
900
BOOKS

we read
1000
BOOKS

We finished 1000 BOOKS on:

and earned a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
and a MAGNETIC PICTURE FRAME!