

### What is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that encourages caregivers to read to their children with the goal of reading 1000 books by the time the child enters kindergarten.

### Why is it important?

Studies have shown that reading with children supports their language development and social and emotional learning. It's also a great way to bond with your child! Keeping track of the books you read helps keep reading consistent, and marking benchmarks as you progress towards 1000 books makes it fun!

### How do I participate?

Keep track of the books read to your child using this paper log, or scan the QR code to log digitally through Beanstack. You can log any book that is read to your child, even if it is a favorite book they have read before!



### What prizes will my child receive?

When your child logs 100 books, they will receive a sticker sheet, a sticker, and a free book that is theirs to keep! For every 100 books logged after that, up to the 1000 book goal, they will receive a sticker and a free book.

### Where can we pick up our prizes?

Visit any Kansas City, Kansas Public Library location during our open hours to receive your prize. Visit [www.kckpl.org](http://www.kckpl.org) to find locations and hours.



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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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Color in one star for each book that you read. Then bring this log to the library to pick up your prize!

