Learning and literacy start long before school. Build those skills by reading together.

Join the challenge at **wrl.org/1000-books** and get an early start on the lifelong love of reading!
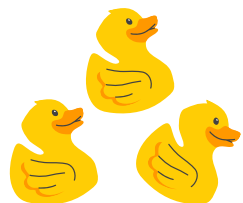
1000 BOOKS
Before Kindergarten

Just **1** book a night	equals **365** books a year	or **1,095** books in 3 years

We offer rewards along the way to help you celebrate the journey.

**Have questions?
Want book recommendations?
Ask us!**

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HOW DO I SIGN UP?
Register at either WRL location, an MLS stop, or at wrl.beanstack.org. If you already have a Beanstack account, log into your account and select your baby, toddler, or preschooler as a reader, then go to Discover and the challenge should pop up.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
Read to your child! Just a little while each day will add up and have a huge impact on your child's literacy.

WHAT DO I LOG?
Use the Beanstack app to scan the ISBN or click on the "Log Reading" button in the desktop app. Every book counts, every time you read it. Storytime books count too!

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?
A large vocabulary and knowledge of the world are critical components of reading success. Children who are read to at home are better prepared for school and continue to do well throughout their time in school. It also helps build a lifelong love of books and learning, and is a great way to spend quality time with your child.

We're here to support & celebrate

100 Books A Tote Bag	Every **200** Books A Rubber Duckie	**500** & **1,000** Books A Book in the Library Collection

Plus, each year just before the beginning of school, we'll have a party for everyone who has completed the challenge that year!