

# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Child's Name:

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## How the Program Works

1. **Register** at [fauquierlibrary.org/services/kids/](http://fauquierlibrary.org/services/kids/) or at any Fauquier County Public Library (FCPL) location, then **pick up a reading log** at your local FCPL or download one at [fauquierlibrary.org](http://fauquierlibrary.org).
2. Color a square on the log for **every book you read**. Even rereading the same titles counts, so read and color away!
3. After you've read 100 books bring your log into the library to receive a reward and your next log.
4. When you reach 1,000 books you'll receive a certificate and special book bag. We'll also post your picture on our **Wall of Fame**.
5. If you prefer to use an online tool to track titles you may download the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten app** in the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android).



## Tools at the Library

Not sure where to start? Fauquier County Public Library has an assortment of Recommended Reading Lists that can help you select the right book based on your child's age and interest. Check at the reference desk or ask your local library staff.

- ⇒ Toddlers
- ⇒ Preschool & Kindergarteners
- ⇒ Easy Reader, Step 1
- ⇒ Easy Reader, Step 2

## Tips for How to Raise a Reader

"Parentese" (speaking to young children in a sing-songy and higher pitch) is universal across cultures! Research has shown that babies under 1 year of age listen more attentively when spoken to in this manner.

Visit [DaybyDayVa.org](http://DaybyDayVa.org) or ask at the library for more ideas of activities to promote early literacy skills.

