

Prizes and Rewards

Sign-Up

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten booklet
- One free book

100 Book Milestones

- A 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten sticker for each 100 book milestone
- Add your name to our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten wall for each 100 book milestone

500 Books Milestone

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten button

1000 Books Milestone

- A certificate of completion
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten tote bag
- One picture book donated in your name to the Northville District Library collection

You gave your children a priceless gift — the readiness to read



The concept is simple. The rewards are priceless.



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NAME: _____

START DATE: _____ COMPLETION DATE: _____

Program Overview

The concept is simple. The rewards are priceless. Read a book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

It may sound hard, but if you read just one book a night you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think.

Reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding.



How to Participate

Keep track of the number of books you read with your child using this booklet or by downloading the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app to your smartphone. At each milestone, visit Northville District Library to redeem a prize.



BOOKS 901-1000

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Early Literacy Tip

Play

Through play, children learn how to express themselves and how to comprehend stories.



BOOKS 801-900

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861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890
891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900

My favorite books are:





Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate in this program?

All of your children from birth until kindergarten can participate. Make sure to track the progress of each child.



How long will the program take?

This program can take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

Can I read to my child in another language?

Absolutely! Reading to your child in your native language will only benefit your child's future.

Can I read the same book over and over?

Yes. Every time your child is read to counts! It is important that they are excited about reading. Reading their favorite book multiple times will help make reading more exciting.

Do audiobooks, e-books, or virtual stories count?

Of course! There are many options that promote early literacy and reading skills, so use what's best for you and your family.

Do I need an NDL library card to participate?

No. We welcome anyone interested in the program to participate.

50 Picture Books We Recommend

1. *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson

2. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes

3. *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown

4. *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty

5. *Leave Me Alone* by Vera Brosgol

6. *The Mitten* by Jan Brett

7. *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

8. *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry

9. *Firebird* by Misty Copeland

10. *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by James Dean

11. *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld

12. *Firefighter Duckies* by Frank W. Dormer

13. *Are You My Mother* by P.D. Eastman

14. *I Don't Like Koala* by Sean Ferrell

15. *Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry

16. *Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer

17. *Corduroy* by Don Freeman

18. *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* by Paul Goble

19. *Red: A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall

20. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes

21. *Mustache Baby* by Bridget Heos

22. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson

23. *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen

24. *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

25. *Bringing In the New Year* by Grace Lin

26. *We Are Water Protectors* by Carol Lindstrom
27. *Little Blue and Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni

28. *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love

29. *Breathe* by Scott Magoon

30. *The Book With No Pictures* by B.J. Novak

31. *It's Okay to Be Different* by Todd Parr

32. *The Old Truck* by Jarrett Pumphrey and Jerome Pumphrey

33. *Archie the Daredevil Penguin* by Andy Rash

34. *Curios George* by H.A. Rey

35. *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds

36. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

37. *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin

38. *No, David!* By David Shannon

39. *Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima

40. *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina

41. *The Wonky Donkey* by Craig Smith

42. *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein

43. *Moon* by Britta Teckentrup

44. *Mommy's Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

45. *Round is a Tortilla* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

46. *Dear Primo* by Duncan Tonatuih

47. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst

48. *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy* by Mo Willems

49. *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson

50. *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

BOOKS 701-800

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Early Literacy Tip

Write

Introducing writing helps your child learn that shapes make letters and letters make words.



BOOKS 601-700

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My favorite books are:

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Resources

As a Northville District Library card holder, you have access to a number of resources to help you on your 1,000 book journey. Using the resources is easy and convenient. Create an account using your library card number and PIN on the resource website or app. Log in and begin reading. For more information, call or visit the Information Desk at Northville District Library.



You can also place books on hold using our online catalog, available at northvillelibrary.org.

Need some extra help choosing books? Contact one of our library professionals for more recommendations at **248-349-3020**.



Did you know that your child can have their own library card?



BOOKS 1-100

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BOOKS 501-600

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Early Literacy Tip

Read

Shared reading is the most effective way to help your child become a proficient reader.



BOOKS 401-500

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BOOKS 101-200

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Early Literacy Tip

Talk


Talking and asking simple questions help with comprehension; be sure to give your child time to respond when you ask them a question.



BOOKS 201-300

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BOOKS 301-400

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Early Literacy Tip

Sing

Singing and rhyming helps to increase your child's awareness to the sounds in words and language.

