



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless.

Read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten and you will provide your child with a rich background that will help them be better readers and students. It isn't as hard as it sounds. If you read just one book a night together, you will read 365 books in a year. At that rate, in three years you will have read over 1,000 books easily.

Here's what you do:

1. **Register your child** at the library (either in Findlay, Arlington, or the Bookmobile). You will receive a record sheet for your first 100 titles.
2. **Record the titles** of the books you read.
3. **When the record is full**, bring it to the library.
4. **Pick up the next record sheet** and have your child choose a prize from our prize box.
5. **When you reach 1,000 books**, there is a special gift and certificate.

Building strong reading skills is fundamental to preparing your child for the future. The most important years in your child's education maybe those that occur before formal schooling begins. There is much research that underlines the importance of reading with your children from birth and as they grow. You as parents and caregivers provide the foundation on which your children will build their future. A childhood rich in shared reading provides that child with the best opportunity to grow and learn.