



Welcome to the **B. B. Comer Memorial Library's 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!**

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

**B. B. Comer Memorial Library's** 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. **Register:** Sign up at B. B. Comer Memorial Library or online at [www.bbclibrary.net](http://www.bbclibrary.net). Pick up program materials at the library or print them from our website.
2. **Track Your Reading:** Write down each book you read with your child on your reading record.
3. **Every Book Counts:** Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in story time, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
4. **100-Book Milestones:** Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to receive a special reward. Take home a new reading record for your next 100 books.
5. **500 Books:** You're halfway there! Bring your reading record to the library to receive a special toy.
6. **1000 Books:** You did it! Come celebrate at the library, see your child's name placed on the 1000 Book Wall of Fame, and receive a free book.
7. **Keep on Reading:** Don't stop at 1000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead!

Singing songs, saying rhymes, telling stories, and playing with your child are all great ways to build their literacy skills. Visit **B. B. Comer Memorial Library** often for free programs that are fun and educational for your little one and to find great books to share with your child.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Happy Reading!

Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-6:00PM

Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

Saturday 8:30AM-3:00PM

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