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## Books Before Kindergarten

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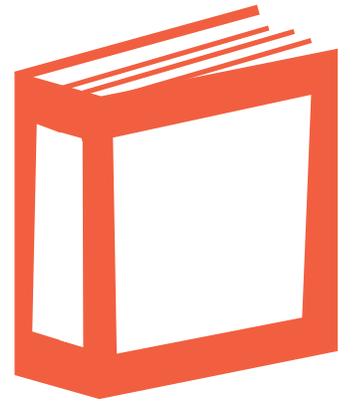
Encourage your child's love of reading by joining the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Reading and sharing a book with your child from the moment they are born helps them to develop pre-reader skills for kindergarten, such as understanding letter sounds and building a larger vocabulary. Any child from birth to five years of age can participate.

How to participate:

1. Pick up tracking sheets from your local branch or downloaded them from [www.lpl.ca/1000BBK](http://www.lpl.ca/1000BBK).
2. Log each book that you read together by colouring in each symbol. 1 symbol = 1 book read!
3. After every 100 books read, show your completed tracking sheet at your Library to get a milestone sticker and another tracking sheet.
4. When you have logged 1000 books, your child will earn a completion certificate and a free book!

Reading a thousand books can be daunting, but let's make it easier. If you read one book a night with your child, you can complete the challenge in less than three years. If you read three books a night, you can read 1000 books in one year! Remember, any book counts towards your reading goal—even those books your child enjoys reading over and over!

## Books 1-100



### Good to Know....

Reading together is the most effective way to help children become proficient readers.