

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



How 1,000 BB4K Works:

- Children from birth through Kindergarten may register at any PCPL library location.
- New participants receive a folder and their first reading log: Level 100.
- After reading 100 books, return the completed reading log to the library. Children will receive garden pieces and their next reading log as they reach each goal in increments of 100 books.
- When children reach 500 books they pick out a free book. When they complete the program with 1,000 books, they pick out another free book and have their photo added to the “Graduates” wall!

Reaching 1,000 Books:



- Any books count: books from home or the library, audiobooks, books read at library storytime, books read by a teacher, etc... Repeated readings of the same book counts and is encouraged!

Timeline:

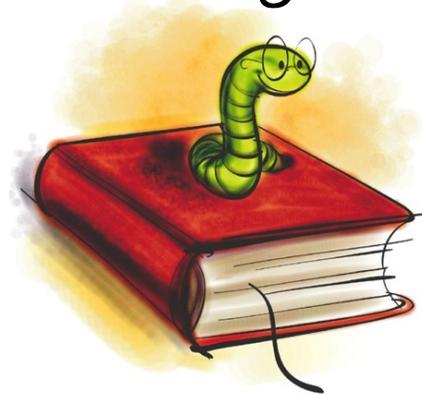
1 book/day = 3 years (1,095 books)



10 books/week = 2 years (1,040 books)



3 books/day = 1 year (1,095 books)



Why Read?

- There are six essential literacy skills that every child needs for school success:
 - Print Motivation
 - Vocabulary
 - Print Awareness
 - Letter Knowledge
 - Narrative Skills
 - Sound Awareness
- There is no better way to achieve these skills than by reading together.
- Reading aloud to babies stimulates their brain cells. Reading is beneficial at any age.
- Reading can be as simple as naming the objects in each picture of a book. Make reading fun and easy!



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