

**1,000
BOOKS**

before Kindergarten
at USCL

My name:

Start Date:

End Date:



Your Town. Your Library.

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Program Overview

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book to your newborn, infant and/or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten. In as little as 15 minutes a day, families can build the skills for future school and life success.

How To Get Started

1. Pick up a free 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log and folder at the library, or download and print the logs from the USCL website. We have also created a Thousand Books Before Kindergarten at USCL Facebook Group that you may join. Links to the downloadable book logs will be available in the Facebook group, as well as an opportunity to share your experiences with the program. If you choose to print your own book logs, stop at the library to get a folder to store all your logs.
2. Upon completing your first 100 books you will receive a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten book bag. Show a librarian your reading log to get your bag.
3. Come back every time you have completed 100 books to receive a sticker and your next book log. (Remember you can also print the logs from home.)
4. When you reach the 1,000 book goal, a staff member will take your picture to display at USCL's Reading Hall of Fame to show the achievement you and your child have accomplished. Your child will also receive a certificate with their picture on it.

Our website: www.upper-sandusky.lib.oh.us/

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Be A Reading Super Hero!

Older siblings reading to children participating in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten will also receive a small prize. Write your name beside the title every time you read a book to a younger child. Twenty five books earns you a prize.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate?

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” program. The more the merrier!

Do I have to read books from the library?

Of course not. We encourage reading books from anywhere, not just library books.

Can I log the books my child hears at story time?

Yes! Any and every book your child hears counts for this program.

How long will the program take?

The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

Story Times at USCL

Tiny Tots (birth to age 3)

Mondays 10 to 10:30,

Tuesdays 5:30 to 6 &

Wednesdays 11 to 11:30

Preschool (ages 3 to 6)

Mondays 11:00 to 11:30.

You Can Do It!

- If you read one story at bedtime every night for three years you'll have shared 1,095 books!
- If you read ten books a week for two years, you'll have shared 1,040 books!
- Reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for both of you.