
Henry Ford Centennial Library

16301 Michigan Avenue
(313) 943-2345

Monday-Thursday	9:30am-8:30pm
Friday	9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday	9:30am-5:30pm
Sunday (Sept-May)	1:00-5:00

Bryant Branch Library

22100 Michigan Avenue
(313) 943-4091

Monday-Tuesday	11:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday-Thursday	11:00am-5:30pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	11:00am-5:30pm

Esper Branch Library

12929 W. Warren
(313) 943-4096

Monday-Tuesday	11:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday-Thursday	11:00am-5:30pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	11:00am-5:30pm



Dearborn Public Library

“There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.”

- Mary Ellen Chase



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Name: _____ Start Date: _____ Kindergarten Year: _____

What is 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten?

On behalf of the 1,000 Books Foundation, we invite you to participate in this FREE program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he/she starts Kindergarten.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your little one starts school. Does it sound hard? Not really, if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will read 365 books in a year. That's 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years.

**The key is perseverance. Make it exciting.
For every 100 books your child reads,
visit the library for a small reward. For the
bigger milestones, 500 and 1,000 books,
your child will receive bigger prizes.**



How to participate

Simply read and keep track of your books. They do not have to be books from the Dearborn Public Library. Just read and visit a Dearborn Library regularly.

Studies have shown that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for the both of you.

How to keep track

Use this reading log, the Beanstack website, or the Beanstack Tracker app available in the App Store and Google Play.



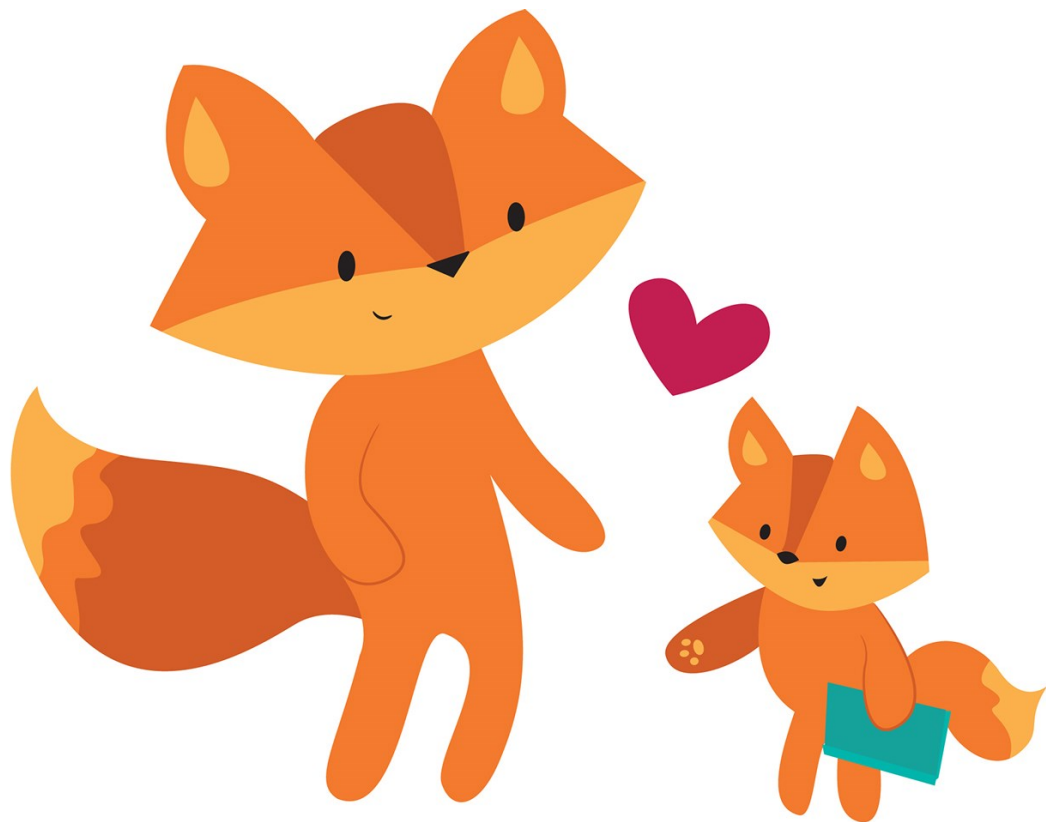
My Favorite Books







1000!



Frequently asked questions

Who can participate in 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten? Any child who has not entered Kindergarten. Start reading at birth!

How long will the program take? The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years depending on how often you read together.

How many of my children can participate? All of them, if they haven't started kindergarten yet. Have fun and read as a family.

Can I read books in languages other than English to my child? Yes! Reading to your child in your native language will benefit them in the future.

Does reading the same book over and over count? Yes. Children learn from repetition and find confidence and comfort in predicting a familiar story. Make sure to record every time you read the same title.

Do Bookflix, Tumblebooks, and other ebooks count? Yes. Technology is a big part of our lives, and ebooks make reading available anywhere. Studies show children benefit most from print books, though, so we encourage you to make the majority of your child's 1000 books print books.

I read chapter books to my older child. Can I count a chapter as a book? Absolutely.

Can siblings or others read to my child. Of course. Grandpa may be extra silly and do voices or an older sibling might enjoy the reading practice. Storytime books count too!

Do audiobooks count? Of course! Audiobooks are great reading tools.

How about movies based on a book? No, sorry.


BOOKS 1-100

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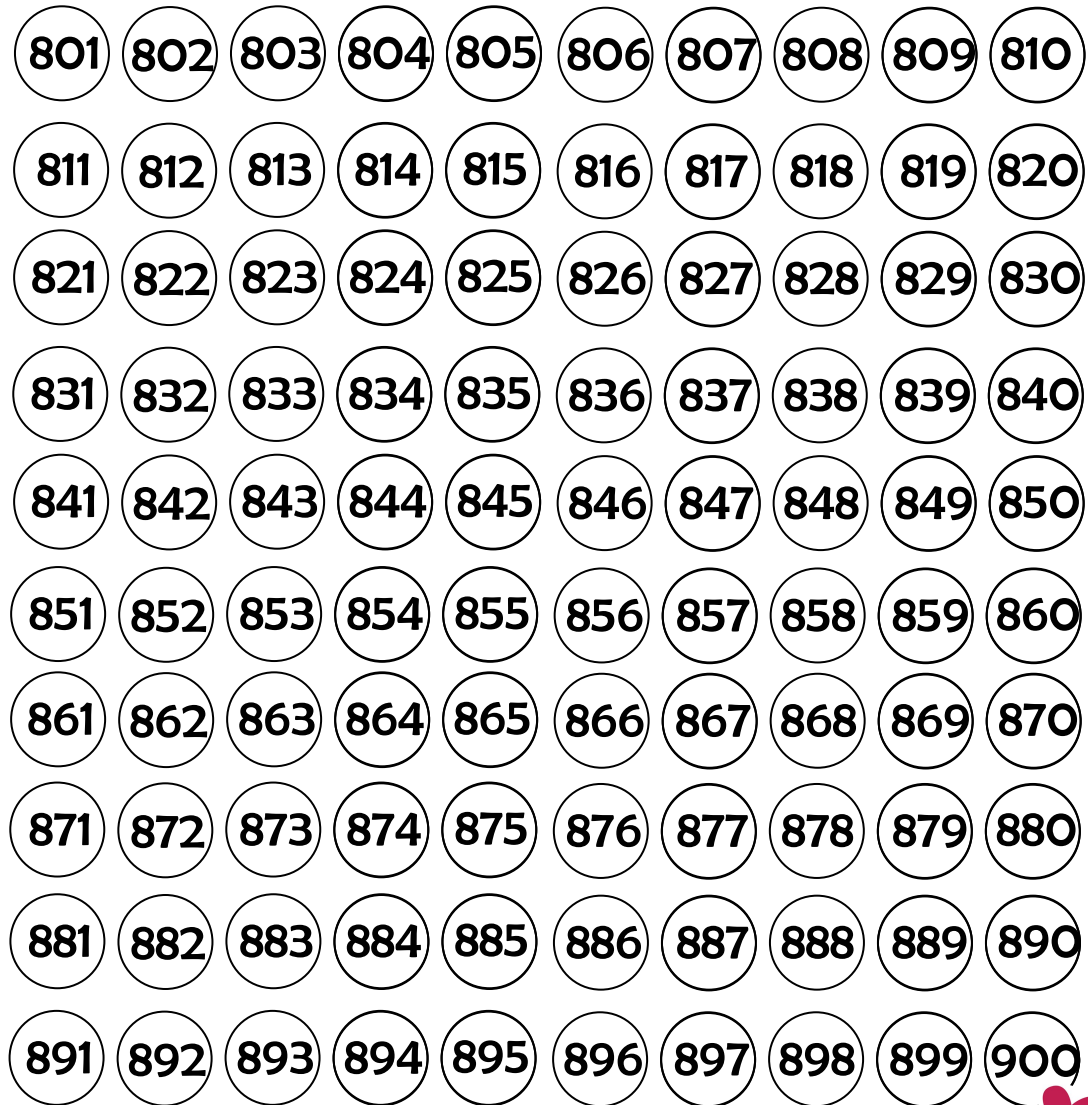
TIP: You are beginning a great journey. Don't feel rushed. Keep reading fun! If your child is not interested, don't continue a book all the way to the end. Put it down and try again later.

BOOKS 901-999

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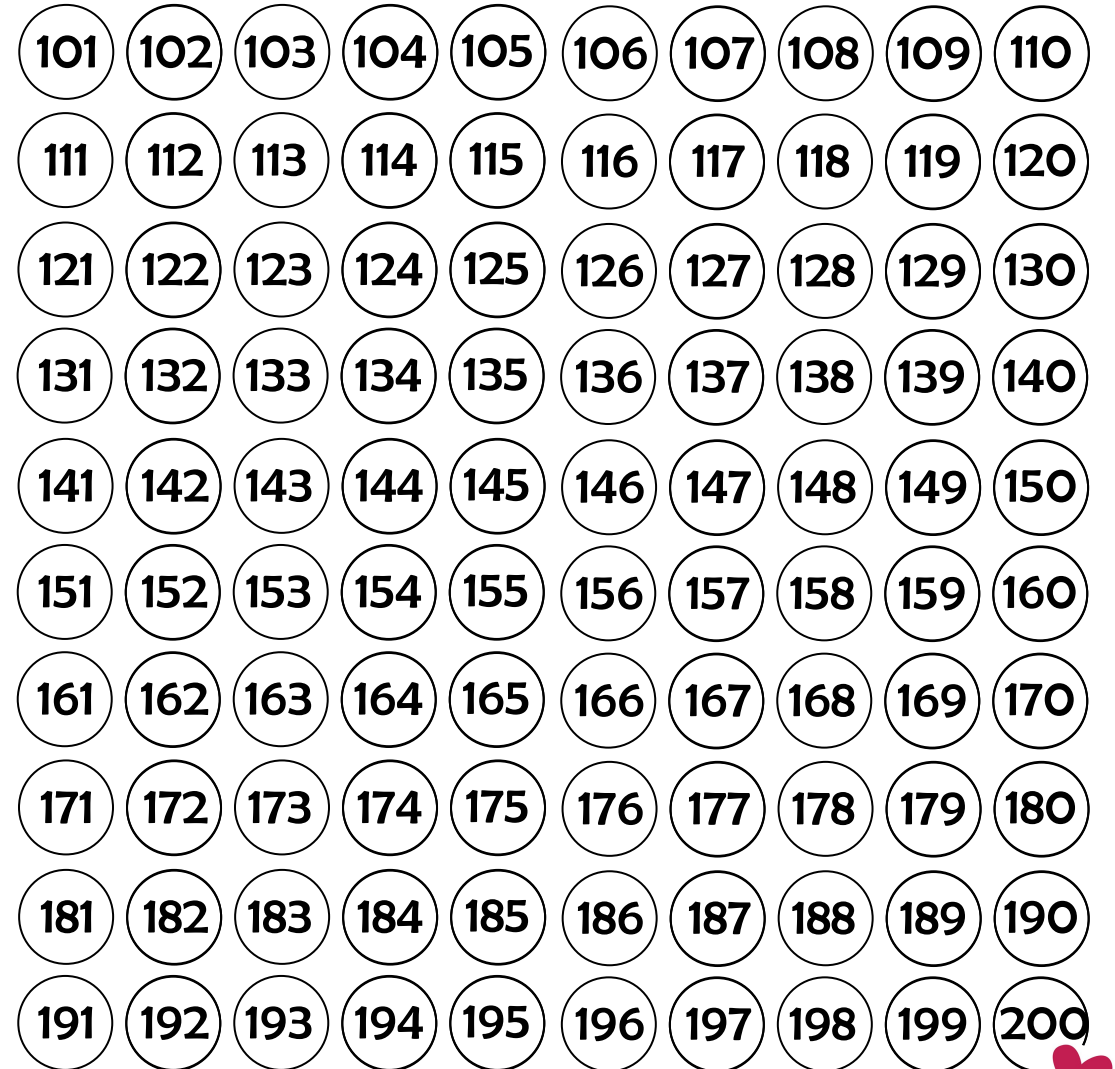
TIP: Pick up your own book when you can in front of your child. Consider it a form of "parallel play." Make sure others in the house do the same.

BOOKS 801-900



TIP: You're getting close to the end! Ask your child to draw a picture from a favorite story. Have your child "read" to you using the pictures of a book of his/her choosing. Make a book together.

BOOKS 101-200



TIP: Make reading a part of your everyday routine. Consider reading at unconventional times rather than waiting until your child is sleepy or fussy. Try reading at meal time or even bath time.

BOOKS 201-300

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TIP: Play games with your books. “Peek-a-boo” or “Hide and seek” are ways to make books a part of everyday play. Make sure to keep a few board books in the toy box, too.

BOOKS 701-800

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TIP: Surprise your child by inserting his/her name into a favorite book when appropriate. If you’d like to try to sing a book, pick one with rhyme. The tune “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” often works well.

BOOKS 601-700

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TIP: Picture books are not only filled with interesting pictures, but also include a lot of words we don't normally use in everyday speech. Reading picture books increases your child's vocabulary.

BOOKS 301-400

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TIP: Take a closer look at the cover of a book you have never read together. Talk with your child about what you both see and make predictions. While you're at it, point out the title and author.

BOOKS 401-500

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TIP: Bring books to life by looking for books about experiences you and your child have, then talking about it together.

BOOKS 501-600

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TIP: Do you have a favorite reading spot yet? Find a new place to share books by making a sheet tent or pillow fort together.