It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Read Books

At bedtime, Storytime, daycare or preschool, EVERY BOOK COUNTS! Simply mark off a paw print or digitally track any book read to your child from start to finish (e-books and audiobooks included!).

2. Earn Prizes

Every time you reach 100 books, bring your completed log (or app) to the library for a completion sticker and a small prize, with extra-special prizes at these benchmarks:

100 books = softcover book
500 books = bookbag
1000 books = t-shirt and wall of fame!

3. Make a BIG Difference!

It builds and strengthens bonds. It fosters a lifelong love of books and learning. Plus, being read to aloud from a young age is the single most important indicator of future reading skills and academic success!

Let's Get Started!

Stop by the circulation desk to register, then pick up a welcome kit and reading log (or scan below to track through Beanstack:).

MONDOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

146 West Hudson Street
(715) 926-4403
Mondovilibrary.org

Why 1,000 books?

Studies show that children who are read to from an early age...

- tend to learn to read sooner

- are better prepared for kindergarten

- have a significantly larger vocabulary by age six

- Hear an average of 30 MILLION words by age three

- are 40% less likely to be held back a grade and 70% more likely to graduate from high school

- score higher on reading, math, and general knowledge tests – even into high school (up to 90% better!)

Did you know?

90% of brain growth occurs by age five! The more a child is read to, sung to, and interacted with, the more neurons and synapses form!
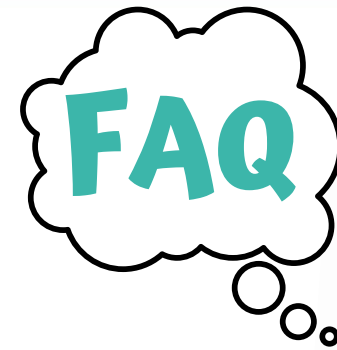
It's FUN. It's FREE. and, yes, IT'S POSSIBLE!

How long will it take?

Completion will take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read.

Child's age when 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is started	Number of books read per day to complete 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	Number of books read per week to complete 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
0 years old	1	4
1 year old	1	5
2 years old	1	7
3 years old	2	10
4 years old	3	20

FAQ

Who can participate?
Any child not yet in kindergarten.

Do I have to keep track of titles?
Nope!! Just mark off a paw print for each book, or track through the app,. It's that easy!

Can I use the "old" app?
The "1,000 Books" app has been phased out. To provide a digital tracking option for those who want it, we're switching to Beanstack.

Will the app report my progress?
Beanstack is a fun way to track, but doesn't automatically report your progress.

What if I registered previously?
Your progress rolls right over! Stop by sometime to make sure we're all up to date.

What if we don't finish all 1,000 books?
Prizes are fun, but the bonding and benefits of reading are priceless. Do what works for your family as you share the joy of reading!