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On behalf of Perry County Public Library and the 1,000 Books Foundation, we invite you to participate in this free challenge which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten.

CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

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

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Read with your child. 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.
- Keep track of the titles of the books that you read with your child on our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge on our Beanstack app or website perrycountylibrary.beanstack.org
- If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of any book that is being read to your child. This includes teachers and siblings.
- At each 100 book milestone come in to any of our three branches for a photo to be taken to be put on our milestone wall.

FREQUENTLY-ASKED-QUESTIONS

- Who can participate in this challenge? Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge.
- How long will the challenge take? It will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. This is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.
- How many of my children can participate? All of them (provided they have not yet started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family!

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