

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The West Seneca Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years old can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. **Register:** Sign up at the circulation desk and pick up your program materials including a book to add to the display in the children's room!
2. **Track Your Reading:** Color in a book on your reading log for each book that you read.
3. **Every Book Counts:** Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
4. **100-Book Milestones:** Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to receive a special reward and move your book to the next level on the display. Take home a new reading record for your next 100 books and move your name to the next level.
5. **1,000 Books:** You did it! Turn in your last reading log and move your book to the finished section on the display!
 - a. Come celebrate at the library. We will call to schedule a graduation ceremony, where your child will place their name on the 1,000 Books Wall of Fame, receive a certificate and a free book!