

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power. The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills that help prepare them for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Lee County Library System'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, who has not started kindergarten can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. Register:

Sign up at any Lee County Library location or online at leelibrary.readsquared.com. Pick up the program materials at the library or print them from our website.

2. Track Your Reading:

Fill in a circle on the tracking sheet or log your books online.

3. Every Book Counts:

Even if you read the same book again and again, it counts as long as your child listens to the entire book.

4. 100-Book Milestones:

Receive special rewards at the library every time you read 100 books.

5. Fun Activities to Try at Home:

Each level includes engaging activities that support development using the five practices of reading, singing, talking, playing and writing.



One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than three years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help your family's journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Happy Reading!

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leelibrary.readsquared.com



Bonita Springs Public Library

10560 Reynolds Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
239-533-4860

Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library

921 SW 39th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33914
239-533-4500

Captiva Memorial Library

11560 Chapin Lane, Captiva, FL 33924
239-533-4890

Dunbar-Jupiter Hammon Public Library

3095 Blount Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916
239-533-4150

East County Regional Library

881 Gunnery Road N., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
239-533-4200

Fort Myers Regional Library

2450 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-533-4600

Johann Fust Community Library

1040 W. 10th Street, Boca Grande, FL 33921
941-964-2488

Lakes Regional Library

15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-533-4000

North Fort Myers Public Library

2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239-533-4320

Northwest Regional Library

519 Chiquita Boulevard N., Cape Coral, FL 33993
239-533-4700

Pine Island Public Library

10701 Russell Road, Bokeelia, FL 33922
239-533-4350

Riverdale Branch Library

2421 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905
239-533-4370

South County Regional Library

21100 Three Oaks Parkway, Estero, FL 33928
239-533-4400

