



Year-Round Reading Program for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program at Maxwell Memorial Library that promotes reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. It encourages parent/caregiver and child bonding through reading. While 1,000 books may seem like a lot, remember reading just one book to your child a night for a year is already 365! Don't forget that repeats count, so if your child has a favorite book that you read together over and over, each time you read it, it counts!

Earn Cool Prizes with Your Child!

We offer incentives to children who reach certain reading marks. For every 100 books read and recorded the child will receive a small prize. To claim your prizes, submit your child's completed reading logs to library staff. You will then receive your next reading log and a sticker or small prize.

Get Started!

To sign up, visit Maxwell Memorial Library and ask for your first reading log.