1000 Books before kindergarten

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Shasta Public Libraries Presents

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Simple concept, priceless rewards.
Read books to your child (ages newborn to Pre-K).
The goal is to read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

What counts?
ANY book read to your child counts!
This means books read in any language by anyone - including at pre-school, during library story times, and books on cd. Repeats of favorite books can be counted as well!

How long does it take?
This is a self-paced program. It can take a few months, or a few years. If you read one book a day, the program will take less than 3 years.

Getting Started
• Read any book to your child.
• Color in a book icon each time a book is read until the log is complete.
• Bring in your completed book log and your child will receive a bookmark and the next book log.
• After completing 10 logs (1000 books), your child gets to choose a book to keep.