

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can participate in this program?

Any child from birth until they enter Kindergarten can join the program.

2. How long does the program take?

It depends! Some people can finish the program in one year. However, you have until the child enters Kindergarten to complete the program.

3. Can all my kids participate?

YES! As long as they have not entered Kindergarten yet, they can participate.

4. How do I sign up?

You can create an account and sign up at pamunkeylibrary.readsquared.com. READsquared offers an easy to use interface and app that helps you keep track of your progress. If you have already registered for the summer reading program with PRL or for Children's Book Week, simply sign in and follow the steps below.

- Click Account in the upper right hand corner
- Click Add a Reader or Program
- Follow the steps and select 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten as the program.

If you wish to not participate online, please see a staff member for assistance.

5. Can I read the same book more than once?

Yes, there is no limit on the number of times you can read the same title or book.

6. What is offered for signing up for the program?

Each child can receive a bookmark when they sign up and an opportunity to be on the milestone wall at their branch. Parents can receive an informational bookmark on the importance of literacy in early childhood.

7. What is offered as my child progresses through the program?

At every 100 books read, a child can receive a sticker and a bookmark. They can also place their name on the milestone wall at their branch. Once they reach 1,000 books read, they will be invited to their branch for a celebration event with other finishers where they will get their completion certificate and a special prize.