

Road to Reading

Welcome to the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

This free program encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before they enter kindergarten. One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation and are a key to school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun!

It's easy to participate!

1. Read together!
2. Cross off or color in a car for every book read. If you read a book more than once, you can count it repeatedly. Books read to your child at library storytime, in group childcare settings, or by older siblings and adult caregivers also count!
3. You can write down the titles of some particularly beloved books on the lines at the bottom of your child's reading log. These provide a fun touchstone to look back on as they progress in the program. You'll likely see their interests change and their attention span grow!
4. When you and your child finish 100 books, bring your sheet back to the Muskego Public Library and collect your next Road to Reading log.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 and receive incentives along the way, like a rubber ducky, activity book, and book (not to mention lots and lots of stickers)!
6. After finishing 1000 books, your child receives a tote bag and certificate of completion, plus they get an awesome jumpstart on success in school!

Read, talk, sing, write, and play with your child every day. By reading just three stories a day you and your child will have read over 1,000 books in one year! You will also have shared many special moments along the way. The library is a lively, vibrant resource for your family. Not only do we have a wealth of high-quality books, we also offer free programs and have endless great suggestions for what to read next. Stop in often and talk to our friendly staff – we are here to help!

