



### Ways to prepare your child on their reading journey:

- Read together every day
- Talk about the books you read
- Sing along to favorite songs
- Play every chance you get
- Write, scribble, or draw about your day



Youth Reading Program | Ages Birth-PreK

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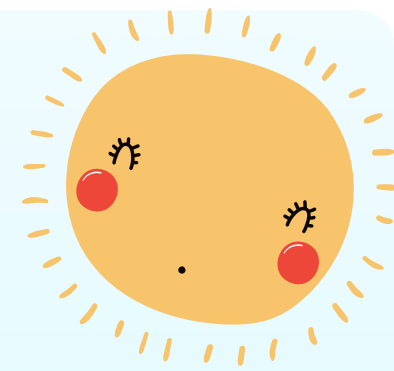


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"CHILDREN NEED TO HEAR 1000 STORIES READ ALOUD BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO LEARN TO READ FOR THEMSELVES."

-Reading Magic by Mem Fox



### GETTING STARTED IS A BREEZE. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS 1, 2, 3.

- 1 Register your child at the Youth Services Desk to receive:
  - An instructional brochure and the first reading log that follows woodland animals on a reading journey.
  - A free tote bag.
  - A free book that is yours to keep.
- 2 Read out loud to or with your child.
- 3 Color a shape every time you finish or repeat a book.

Every book you read with your child counts, including:

- Books read at home
- Books read at the library
- Books read at daycare or preschool
- Books read at storytime
- Books you repeat

Return your completed logs at the Youth Services Desk for surprises along the way.

To assist you and your child in completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, we offer:

- Storytime programs at the library.
- Book lists to explore.
- Thousands of books available for checkout with your library card.
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff who can help you find the right book.

Kids are eligible for their own library card from the day they are born.

### IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO START

- Read 1 book a day for 5 years = 1825 books
- Read 1 book a day for 3 years = 1095 books
- Read 3 books a day for 1 year = 1095 books
- Read 10 books a week for 2 years = 1040 books

