



# An exciting new program for children ages birth to Kindergarten!

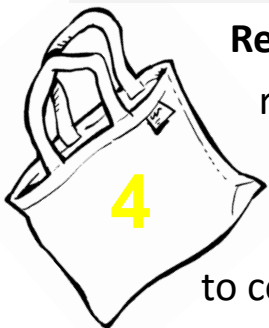
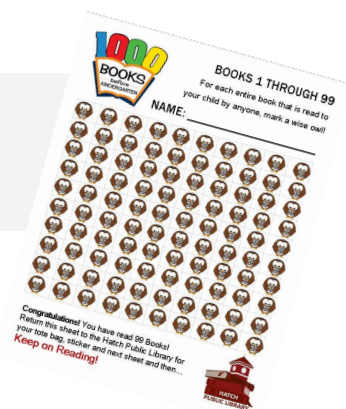
The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. **Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your child starts kindergarten.**

Sound hard? It's easier than you think. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. Here's all you need to do to get started:

**1 Register your child** at the Hatch Public Library circulation desk. You'll be sent home with your first reading log.

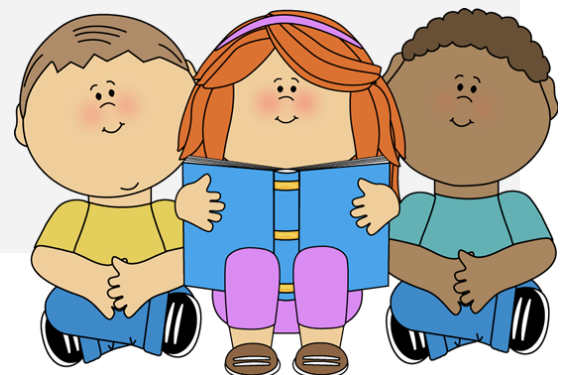
**2 Get reading!** Check off an icon on your reading log each time a book is read. Read the same book ten times? Cross off ten icons.

**3** When your reading log is full, **return to the library for a new card** and a reward sticker. **Visit the children's section** to move your icon up on the "1000 Books" bulletin board.



**Remember your reading bonuses!** For example, after 99 books are read, receive a special canvas Hatch Library book bag. Graduates of the program enter the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten Hall of Fame* on our website and on Facebook, and choose a special book to commemorate their achievement.

**5 Celebrate your success!** Children who are read to are better prepared for school and are more likely to do well throughout their academic career. Bravo!



Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Hatch Public Library Registration Form

Children who are read to are better prepared for school and are more likely to do well throughout their academic career. The concept of “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” is simple, yet the rewards are priceless. **Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your child starts kindergarten.**

Sound hard? It's easier than you think. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. And there are fun rewards to keep you and your child motivated along the way. **Ready to get started? Sign up below!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like printed on “1000 Books” bulletin board: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use photographs of your child in library marketing, including the “1000 Books before Kindergarten Hall of Fame” on Facebook?  YES  NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for registering for *1000 Books Before Kindergarten!***

Be sure to utilize our always-changing children's book collection. And pick up our monthly calendar to learn about other Hatch Public Library children's programming.

**Have fun reading!**

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