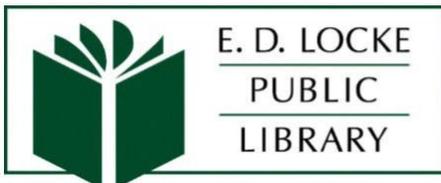


All it takes is sharing one book a day with your child to build a foundation for lifelong success.

1,000 BOOKS

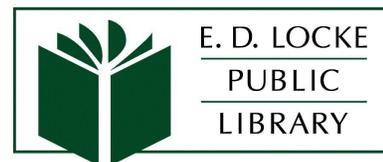
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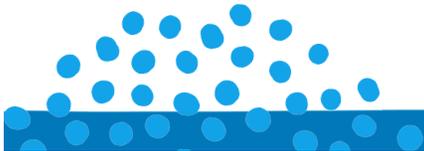
Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds that words and letters make, developing a larger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

The E.D. Locke's Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate.

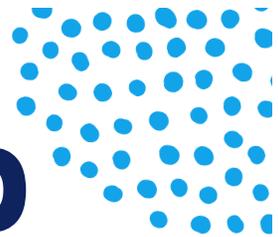
1. Register online at mcfarlandlibrary.beanstack.org or through the Beanstack app.
2. Track Your Reading in this booklet and on Beanstack
3. Every Book Counts: Even if your child wants to hear the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in storytime, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
4. 1,000 Books: You did it! Come celebrate at the library. Your child will receive a free book and certificate of completion. .
5. Keep on Reading: Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead!

Singing songs, saying rhymes, telling stories, and playing with your child are all great ways to build their literacy skills. Visit the E.D. Locke Public Library often for free programs that are fun and educational for your little one and to find great books to share with your child.

Happy Reading!



BOOKS 901 – 1000



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Favorite Books: _____



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Remember to also enter your reading through beanstack to track your progress and unlock badges.

When you reach 1000 Books come to the library for your prizes which include a certificate, stuffed animal, and book!



EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Keep reading fun! Read in a special place like a blanket fort, or read to a pet or stuffed animal. Most of all, keep reading!

How to access

Beanstack



You can download the mobile app, visit the library's beanstack page mcfarlandlibrary.beanstack.org, or scan the QR Code.



- The app/site will guide you straight to your free account. If you have used Beanstack in the past for other library reading programs you can just log in to your account and add/enroll children in to the program.
- Under Discover/Challenges you will find the 1000 Books reading challenge. Tap to register.
- Start logging your reading.
- If you are using the app, you can scan the barcode of any book for instant logging, no need for typing.

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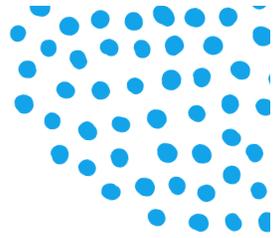
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Try to read the rainbow. Search for a book that has a cover of each color of the rainbow and make your very own book rainbow.

BOOKS 801 – 900



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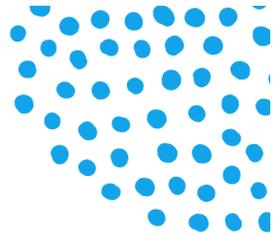
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Children can learn to recognize the shapes and sounds of the 26 letters of the alphabet with ABC books. Preschool children can also learn about story creation: that stories come from ideas created in the mind first.

BOOKS 1-100



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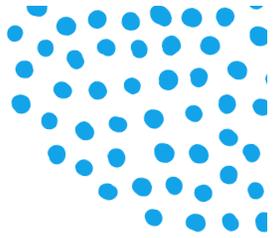
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Act out your favorite story. Grab some stuffed animals or make your own puppets to help tell the story.

BOOKS 701 – 800



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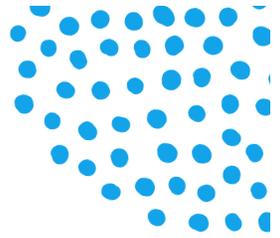
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Children love games and play teaches that stories aren't just things that exist on paper, separate from personal experience. Invite children to act out the actions in the book.

BOOKS 101 – 200



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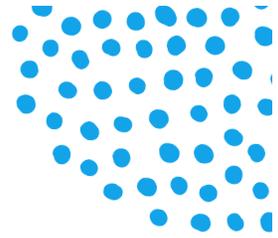
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Go on an alphabet hunt around the neighborhood, a store, or even the library. See if you can find items for each letter.

BOOKS 601 – 700



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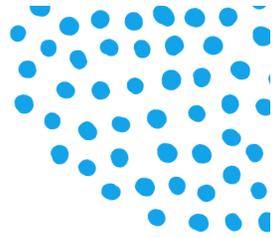
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Singing helps children learn, and often memorize, stories and fascinating facts. Play music often to harness this power.

BOOKS 201 – 300



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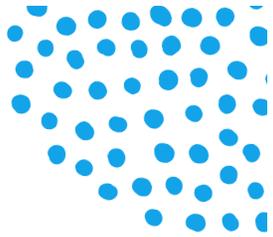
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Children love to talk. Harness this energy by including stories with repeating sentences or phrases, animal sounds, or onomatopoeia.

BOOKS 501 – 600



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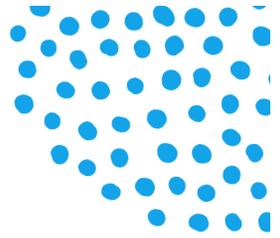


EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Parents can encourage reading in their children even at the youngest age by modeling a love of books, learning, stories, and words.

When choosing books to share with a child, look for colorful pictures and an engaging story.

BOOKS 301 – 400



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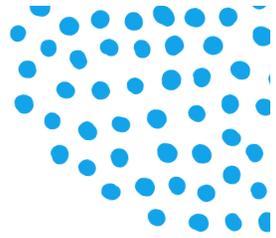
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EARLY LITERACY TIP:

Read a book by an author who has the same first or last initial as you. Write your child's name and point out the same letter on the book you read.

BOOKS 401 – 500



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