



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Register at any St. Tammany Parish Library to receive your first reading log bookmark. Or print out a copy from our website, www.sttammany.lib.la.us/kids1000.pdf.

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate.

Color in a "seed" (oval) for every book you read to plant your child's reading garden.

After reading 100 books, bring the log back to the library to collect a sticker and your next log. You can also print another log.

When you reach 1000 books your child will receive a certificate. To reach 1000 books you must fill up 10 logs.

If you read three books a day to your child in just one year you'll have read 1,095 books! This program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years to complete. It is self-paced. It's not a race! Even if you read one book a day, that's 365 books in a year and in three years you will reach the goal!

It's okay if your child wants to read the same book over and over. Repetition is key to learning! Each time you read a book, it counts. You can read books from the Library or from home.

If you are able to, record any book that is read to your child. This includes teachers, siblings and at storytime.

If you would like suggestions on good books to read to your child, Library staff will gladly help you pick some books.

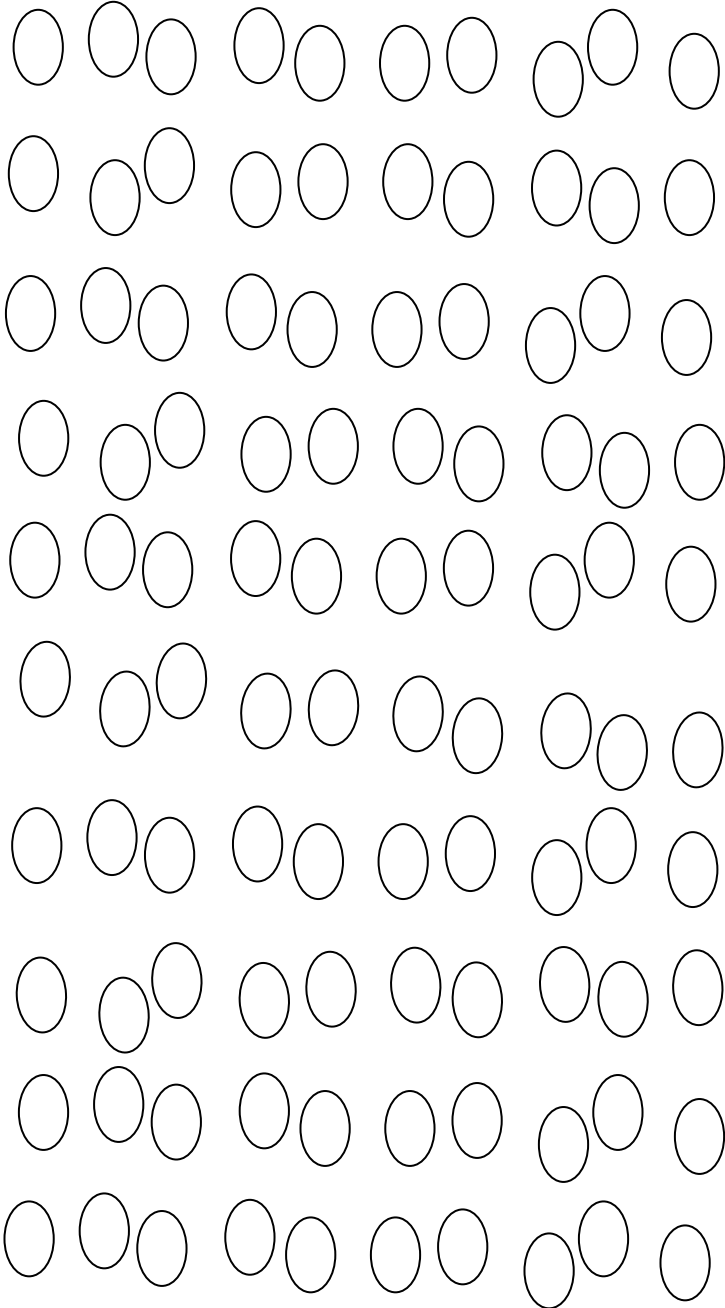
Studies show that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. And, you are helping them get ready to learn in school.

Remember, reading together is fun! Make it exciting. Celebrate each time you complete a log.

You can also use the iPhone app. Show us the Reader Account to receive stickers.

<http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org>

Please fill in a flower seed for every book read.



Congratulations!

You've just listened to 100 books!
Bring this bookmark back to the Library to pick up your sticker, your next bookmark and keep reading!



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