Research shows that reading books and sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to help them enter school with the language skills they need to be ready to learn and grow.

Here’s how to participate:

• Pick up your Reading Log at the Library.
• Write down all of the books that your child reads or is read to them. Remember to include stories that your child hears at library storytimes, in preschool/daycare, etc. Any and all books and stories count!
• When you’ve logged 25 books, bring the completed log back into the library, pick up your prize, and get the next Reading Log.
• If you read 4 books a week, your child will have read 1,000 books in 5 years!

For more info, visit
1000booksbeforekindergarten.org

My Reading Log

1,000 BOOKS before Kindergarten

My Name: _______________________

My Library: ____________________

Log _ of 40
Challenge your family to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten—It’s a great way to have fun and motivate the whole family!

Help your child select books that appeal to their interests.

Children often enjoy repeat visits with the same book or story, so you can count the same book or story multiple times!

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________
5. ______________________

6. ______________________
7. ______________________
8. ______________________
9. ______________________
10. _____________________

11. ____________________
12. ____________________
13. ____________________
14. ____________________
15. ____________________

Encourage interactive reading! Ask your child open-ended questions, explain to them the meaning of new words, and point out familiar objects in illustrations that are talked about in books.

My favorite story so far is:

16. ______________________
17. ______________________
18. ______________________
19. ______________________
20. ______________________

21. ______________________
22. ______________________
23. ______________________
24. ______________________
25. ______________________

Congratulations! Put your “25 Books Read” Sticker Here: