

## Program Overview

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** is simple, free and the rewards are priceless! This program promotes reading to newborns, infants and toddlers. As a parent or caregiver, you are the first education provider your child has during the first five years.

Read a book, any book to your child with the goal of reading **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** and giving them the best start towards success.

*We're here to help you on your  
journey of  
**1,000 Books  
Before Kindergarten***



Take up the  
challenge and check out  
[1000booksbeforekindergarten.org](http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org).

Morganton Public Library  
204 S. King St.  
Morganton, NC 28655  
828-764-9261

Valdese Public Library  
213 St. Germain Ave. SE  
Valdese, NC 28690  
828-874-2421

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library  
101B Main Avenue West  
Hildebran, NC 28637  
828-764-9283

## How to Participate

Burke County 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 before kindergarten can participate.

- Register at any Burke County Public Library location. You will be given program materials when you sign-up or you can download the reading logs from the website:  
**[1000booksbeforekindergarten.org](http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org)**.
- Track your reading. Write down each book on the reading log.
- Every book counts. Even if your child wants to hear the same books over and over. Don't forget to count the books your child hears in storytime, daycare, or even with a friend or family member, as long as the child listens to the entire book.
- Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading log to the library to receive a milestone sticker and choose a prize from the treasure chest. If you prefer, you may call the library and we will come to your car to pick up reading logs and deliver a prize.

