



 Wethersfield Library

1,000 BOOKS

Before Kindergarten

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How the Program Works

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to prepare your child for learning to read.

1. **Who can join:** Children ages birth to five years (and not yet in Kindergarten).
2. **Register online:** wethersfieldlibrary.beanstack.org or download the app @ www.beanstack.com/mobile-app
3. **Visit the library:** Pick up your welcome packet and brag tag and chain.
4. **Track your reading online:** Record the titles of the books you have read on your online account. Any books count including: books you read more than once, books read at storytime, preschool, daycare, etc. as long as your child listens to the entire book, it counts!
5. **100-Book Milestones:** Each time you read 100 books, visit the library to receive a brag tag.

Rewards

Registration: Welcome packet, brag tag & chain
100 Books: Bunny stuffed animal & brag tag
200-400 Books: Brag tag for each 100 books read
500 Books: Book Bag & brag tag
600-900 Books: Brag tag for each 100 books read.
1,000 Books: Book of your choice, brag tag, & certificate.

How Can You Get to 1,000 Books?

1 bedtime story every night for 3 years
10 books a week for 2 years
20 books a week for 1 year (only 3 per day)