

Hours Mon — Thurs: 10am To 9pm

Fri — Sat: 10am To 6pm

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Welcome to the Davis County Library's 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

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

Davis County 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. Just follow these steps:

- **Start the Program:** Pick up program materials at any Davis County Library Branch or print them from our website at www.daviscountyutah.gov/library.
- **Track Your Reading**: Fill in a shape for each book you read with your child on your reading record. There's even space to remember a few of your favorite titles.
- **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 story time, in daycare or preschool, or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
- 100-Book Milestones: Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to get a stamp on your page. Take a photo of your child at each milestone. Get a new reading record for your next 100 books.
- **500 Books:** Get a special book bag to carry all of those great books.
- **1,000 Books**: You did it! Come celebrate at the library, and receive a free book.
- **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 Davis County Library often for free programs that are fun and educational for your little one and to find great books to share with your child.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Happy Reading!