

1,000 BOOKS before kindergarten

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 Strathmore Municipal Library (85 Lakeside Blvd.) or the Trellis Commons Family Resource Network (419-2nd St.).
- Write down of all of the books that your child reads or that you read to your child. Remember to include stories that your child hears at library storytimes, in preschool and daycare; stories of faith and religion – any and all books and stories count!
- When you've filled out 50 books bring the completed log back into the library or Trellis Commons Family Resource Network to collect a prize.
- If you read 4 books a week, your child will have read 1,000 books in five years!



My Reading Log

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My Name: _____

My Library: _____

Log __ of 20

Challenge your family to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten - it's 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 may count the same book or story multiple times.

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My favorite story so far is:

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| 32. _____ | 42. _____ |
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| 40. _____ | 50. _____ |

Kids: add a stamp, sticker or a drawing here!

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