

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What ages can participate in this program?

Any child from birth until they enter kindergarten.

How long will this program take to finish?

That is entirely up to you. It is self-paced and will depend on how often your child is read to.

1000 books sounds like a lot! Can it really be done?

If you break it down, it's very doable! If you read 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year! That's 730 books in 2 years and 1095 books in 3 years!

My child likes to listen to the same book over and over. Can I count it more than once?

Yes, you can! Record the book as many times as you read it! Kids need repetition in order to learn. Hearing words over and over again is how they learn the language.

My child will not sit for an entire book, can I still count it?

Yes, the goal is to make reading fun! Young children have varying attention spans and not all books will interest your child. It is fine to look and talk about the pictures! Reading together in the early years is about connection, print and sound awareness, vocabulary and fun!

Does digital content like audiobooks count?

Absolutely, sometimes it is fun for both you and your child to sit and listen a story while you snuggle up together!

How do the prizes work?

After reading 100, 300, 500, 700 and 1000 books, go to the Lloydminster Public Library to pick up your prize!

What books can we read?

The options are endless! You can read books from the Lloydminster Public Library or your personal collection!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



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