

# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

# How Does the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program Work:

#### **Getting Started:**

Print a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log or download the free reading log app on your smartphone and start reading.

#### **Track Your Reading:**

Each time you read a book with your child, record it on your reading log or on the app.

### **Show Us Your Reading Log:**

Each time you and your child reach a reading milestone (each 100 books). Take your reading log to a participating library (see below) and get your reward.

## **Participating Libraries:**

Bath Township Public Library <u>www.bathtownship.us</u>

Briggs District Library www.briggspubliclibrary.org

DeWitt Public Library www.dewittlibrary.org

# Why 1000 Books?

The Concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts Kindergarten.

Reading to preschool-age children builds vocabulary, language, and helps prepare them with the skills they need for Kindergarten. In as little as 15-20 minutes a day, families can prepare their little ones for future school and life success!

Printed logs may be available at your participating library. If not, go to the website included below.

Additional resources, forms, and log sheets are available for preview at: www.1000booksbeforkindergarten.org/resources/



