

## WHAT IS 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KB4K) is a program designed to help your children build strong reading skills – the foundation to scholastic success and life-long learning!

This program focuses on the Five Early Literacy Practices recommended by the American Library Association. Children who are regularly exposed to language through reading, singing, writing, and talking are more likely to have a positive attitude towards reading and tend to avoid future reading difficulties.

## WHEN YOUR CHILD FINISHES 1KB4K

- Earn a personalized bookplate in your child's favorite library book and rights to check it out before anyone else!
- Pick a free book from our prize cart!
- Receive a "big kid" library card early!
- Have your child's picture added to our Wall of Fame!
- Score a 1KB4K Completion Certificate!
- And most importantly, have the tools to succeed in school!

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## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SING TALK  
PLAY READ  
WRITE

# What To Do

Complete 5 activities from each early literacy category and color in a toucan! Once you have colored in all of the toucans in this log, turn it in!

## Read

Read a story together! Can be a library book, book from home, or the same book over and over again!

## Sing

Sing songs together! Movement is encouraged!

## Talk

Ask questions, tell a story, and point to items and name them.

## Play

Teach through toys and play! Play peek-a-boo, use blocks, try imaginative play!

## Write

Use flash cards to trace lines, let littles hold crayons, draw pictures, paint, and more!

