

## I'm on my way to 1.000 Books Before Kindergarten!



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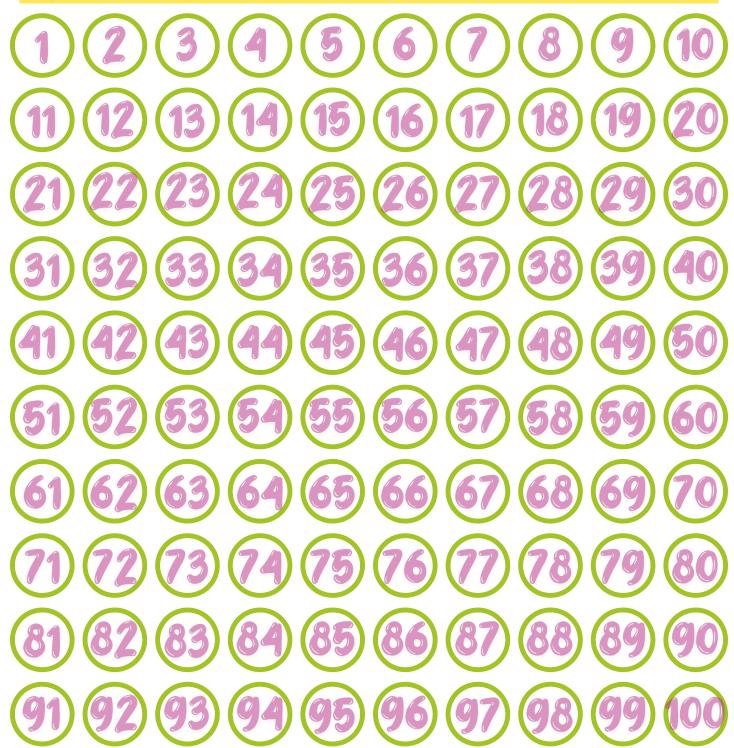




Every 100 books read: FREE BOOK!

At 500 books read: FREE TOTE!

At 1.000 books read: FREE TSHIRT!



Books: to Dates: to



## How to participate:



- No sign-up is necessary. Just stop by and pick up a sheet, or print one from the Youth page on our website: comstocklibrary.org/children.asp
- 2. For every book you and your child read together, color in a circle.
- 3. Once you've completed a sheet, turn it in at the library. Every sheet turned in gets a free picture/board book from our prize bin.
- 4. At 500 books, your child will get a Comstock Township Library 1K Books tote!
- 5. At 1.000 books, your child will get a 1K Books tshirt and their photo taken. With permission, that photo will be posted on our social media accounts!

## Did you know?

Children who are read to at an early age are more successful in school.

Reading aloud to infants and children encourages social, emotional, and cognitive development.

The ability to learn language skills is greatest before the age of six.

Children who are read to have bigger vocabularies when they enter school.

If you read just one book a day with your child, you'll reach 1,000 books in less than three years.

## Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play

TALK and ask questions about the book as you read together.

SING and use rhymes with your children.

READ books aloud and point out text everywhere you go.

WRITE stories, draw, and trace letters with your child.

PLAY using puppets or objects to retell a story.

\*Information compiled by 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Ready to Read Michigan.

Storytimes count for 1,000 Books! Check our online calendar for storytime schedule.

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