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You can count your books online too!
Just go to **1000books.mcldaz.org**

From the website you can register and start tracking your progress to 1,000! You will also find fun early literacy tips, virtual story times and much more!

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Stream and download thousands of books, movies, songs, audiobooks, and magazines for children! You will be amazed at how many great resources are available.

Contact us:

602-652-3000

Visit us:

There are 15 locations throughout Maricopa County

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Don't have a library card? No problem! Get your free card at any of our locations. Learn more at:

mcldaz.org/help

Event Calendar

Attend our fun and free events! From weekly storytimes for babies and toddlers to summer reading programs.

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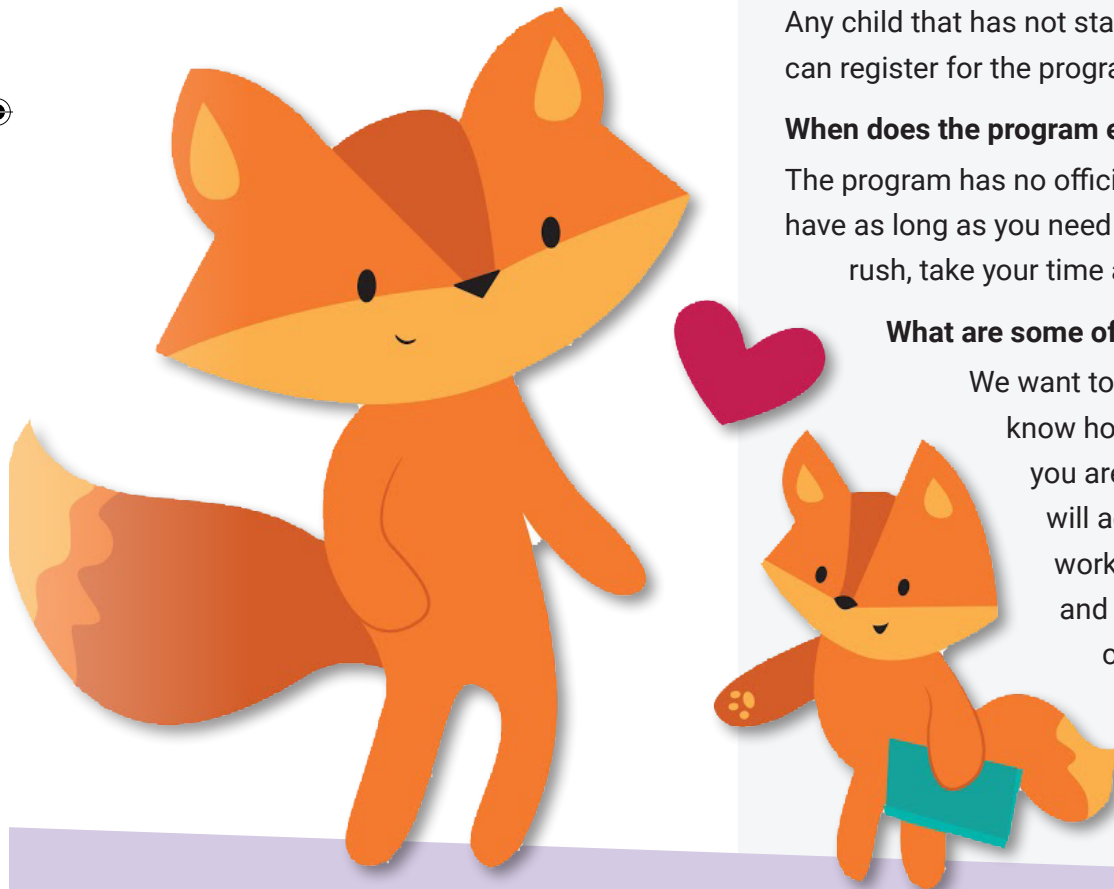
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What is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenges all families and caregivers to read at least 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten.

Questions & Answers

How long does it take to read 1,000 books?!

It depends on your child's age & how regularly you read together. Just read the amount that you are comfortable with. Every book makes a difference in your child's life!

What should we read?

You can read any type of book and you can read it anywhere! You can even re-read the same book over and over, even storytime books!

Who can register?

Any child that has not started Kindergarten can register for the program.

When does the program end?

The program has no official end date. You have as long as you need to read. So don't rush, take your time and have fun.

What are some of the prizes?

We want to make sure you both know how much progress you are making and we will acknowledge your work at 25, 250, 500, 750 and 1,000 books. You can earn stickers, a pencil, a tote bag, and more!
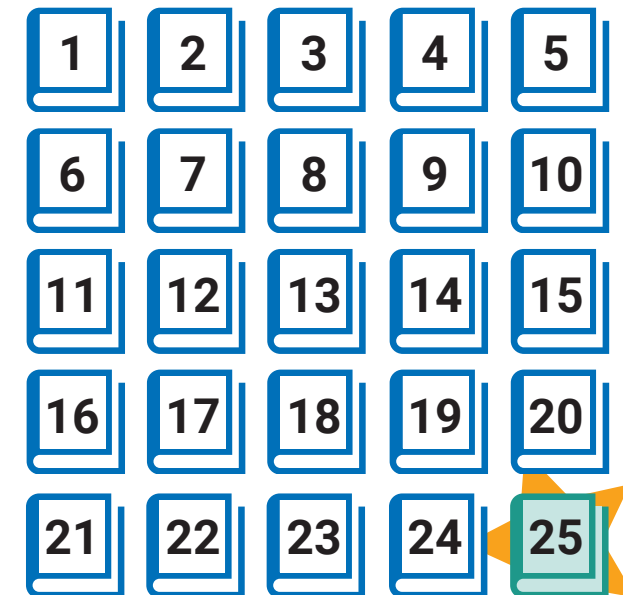
Get Started NOW!

You can get started by using the reading log below. Cross off or color a book every time your child has a book read to them. Then enter your progress online to earn prizes at:

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Name: _____

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

Congratulations! Come to the library for your first prize and new reading log.