Parents –

you are your child's first and most important teacher!

And reading to your child – starting at day 1 – is one of the most important things you can do to help them enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

If you, or someone you know, has preschool-aged children, then you won't want to miss out on this exciting FREE program at the Louisville Free Public Library:

the **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE**

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

LFPL.org/1000Books

It's as easy as…

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In as little as **15 minutes a day**
– that's just 3 picture books –
families can build a habit & love of reading.

the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge will:

- **Help prepare kids to enter kindergarten ready to read.**
- **Instill a lifelong love of reading in young children.**
- **Support parents in their role as their child's first and best teachers.**

Participation is easy and FREE!

Pick up a *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* reading log at any Louisville Free Public Library location, fill out the registration card, and start reading. Reading logs include a list of recommended books and information on early literacy and free children's programs and resources available at the Library.

Track Your Reading – Each time you read a book with your child, record it in your reading log.

Show Us Your Reading Logs – Each time you and your child reach a milestone, bring in your reading log and receive a special prize. Read 1,000 books before kindergarten and your child will receive a free book of their very own. ***Plus, every 1,000 book reader will be entered for a chance to win one of three $500 Barnes & Noble gift cards.***

> The average
> **picture book**
> takes just
> **5 minutes to read**
> – and –
> **3 books a day**
> (just 15 minutes)
> for **1 year**
> **= 1095 books**
> *It's that easy!*
> **You can even read the same book over, and over, and over.**

To learn more visit
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or call (502) 574-1620