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Lynbrook Public Library's **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program!**

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge; all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

LPL's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun, exciting and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any Child ages birth to 5 years can participate. Just follow these steps:

- 1—Register** in person to sign up and pick up program materials.
- 2—Track Your Reading.** Write down each book you read with your child on your reading record.
- 3—Every Book Counts.** Even if your child wants to read the same book again and again, you can count it each time. You can also count the books your child hears in story time, daycare, pre-school or with a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to an entire book.
- 4—100-Book Milestones.** Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to receive a milestone sticker! This sticker will be attached to your new reading record for the next 100 books.
- 5—1,000 Books.** You did it! Come celebrate at the library to receive a certificate of completion. We will also take a photo and place it on our wall of fame.
- 6—Keep on Reading.** Don't stop at 1,000 keep on reading together; theres more learning ahead!

1,000 books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read 3 books a night, you could reach you goal in just one year! Ask for suggestions or see the recommendations in this packet.

Happy Reading!