1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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WELCOME!

- Welcome to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KBBK) at Valdez Consortium Library! 1KBBK is a national program that encourages early literacy and kindergarten readiness by creating a habit of reading with your child every day.

- Reading just three books per day adds up to 1,000 books in just one year!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does it count if we read a book more than once?
YES! Read the same book as many times as you would like! Studies show that repetition is good for developing brains, so break out that favorite book over and over (and over and over...).

Where can I learn more about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten?
Visit www.1000booksbeforekindergarten.org for more information about the program, as well as ideas for fun age-appropriate literacy-based activities to share with your child. You can also learn more about the 1KBBK app, if you would prefer to track your reading progress electronically. Check out 1KBBK on social media as well!

Do I need to write down every single book we read? What about the amount of time we spent reading?
NO! Just fill in a circle on your log for each book you read.

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How do we get a new reading log?
Bring your finished log into the library! You will receive the next sheet and your child will receive a sticker for their achievement!

What happens when we complete the program?
Congratulations! When you and your child have read 1,000 books, your child will receive a new book to keep! If you and your child are willing, we will also take a picture of your child to mark their accomplishment.

Who can I contact if I have questions?
Thank you for making this commitment to your child's reading journey. If you have any questions or need support along the way, please feel free to contact Valdez Consortium Library's youth services librarian Molly Walker at 835-4632 or via email at mwalker@valdezak.gov. Our wonderful library staff is always available to answer questions as well!

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