Research shows one of the best predictors of school success is the number of words and books children are exposed to, beginning in infancy.

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

**WHY?**

Children who experience 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN are on a solid path to lifelong learning.

**HOW?**

1. **Track Your Reading**
   - Color in a piece of the caterpillar for each book you read OR
   - Track your books on the 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN APP.
   - Note your favorite books!

2. **Every Book Counts**
   - Books you've read before, Books read by another caregiver or friends, Books read during story times.

3. **100 Book Milestones**
   - When you've read 100 books, bring your paper or app reading log to the library to get a Congratulations sticker and a new log.

4. **1000 Books**
   - Congratulations! You did it!
   - Visit the library for a free book!

5. **Don't Stop**
   - Keep reading and learning together!

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To learn more about the ways the library can help you and your child continue to learn + grow together, talk to a librarian or visit our website: shorewoodlibrary.org

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1 book a day x 3 years = 1,095 books!
3 books a day x 1 year = 1,095 books!
Our favorite books:

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