



The single most important thing you can do to prepare your children to read is to read to them every day. Research proves that children need to hear 1000 books before they begin to learn to read independently. Reading to children will increase their vocabulary and their listening and narrative skills. Reading with children will also help to instill in them self-awareness, confidence and an understanding of their place in the world.

HOW CAN I READ 1000 BOOKS? It's easy! One book a day for three years=1000
Three books a day for one year=1000
Ten books a week for two years=1000

WHAT COUNTS? Everything! Every book you read counts every time you read it! Books your child hears in Storytime count. Books that others read to your child count. It all counts!

WHERE CAN I SIGN UP? Sign up by [contacting the Children's Librarian](#). You can request coloring sheets to help keep count of each 100 books, or print one from our website <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/kids>. When you finish reading 100 books, bring your sheet back to the library for another sheet and a prize. Do this ten times until you reach the amazing goal of 1000 books!

WHEN: Today! Register anytime when your child is between birth and five years old.

It's one of the best gifts you will ever give your child...and yourself!

Find out more at the Children's Room Desk.

Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner NH ~ 603-456-2289