How it Works:

Step 1: Visit any Buncombe County Public Library to pick up a keepsake booklet and start recording the books you read. Check out books from the library or read books from home. Reading the same book multiple times counts! Books read during storytime, at daycare, or at preschool also count.
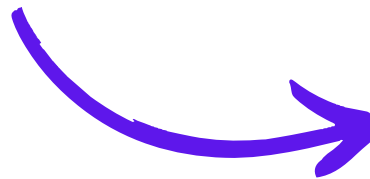
Step 2: Once you have recorded 500 books, bring your booklet to any Buncombe County Library to receive a free canvas tote bag!

Step 3: Once you have reached the goal of reading 1000 books, receive a special completion certificate from the library of your choice!

Child's age when program is started	Number of books read per day to complete program	Number of books read per week to complete program
0 years old	1	4
1 year old	1	5
2 years old	1	7
3 years old	2	10
4 years old	3	20

The world belongs to those who read

Scan me for a link to booklists created by the Youth Services Librarians

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Buncombe County Public Libraries

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Baby Storytime

1. **All Kind of Kisses** by Nancy Tafuri
2. **All of Baby, Nose to Toes** by Victoria Adler
3. **Babies and Doggies Book** by John Schindel
4. **Baby Goes Beep** by Rebecca O'Connell
5. **Baby Parade** by Rebecca O'Connell
6. **Big Red Barn** by Margaret Wise Brown
7. **Dancing Feet!** by Lindsey Craig
8. **Flip, Flap, Fly!: A Book for Babies Everywhere** by Phyllis Root
9. **Hello Baby!** by Mem Fox
10. **Hello, Day!** by Anita Lobel
11. **How Do You Make a Baby Smile?** by Philemon Sturges
12. **Itsy-Bitsy Animals** by Margaret Wild
13. **Jazz Baby** by Lisa Wheeler
14. **Look at You!: A Baby Body Book** by Kathy Henderson
15. **Orange Pear Apple Bear** by Emily Gravett
16. **Pajama Time!** by Sandra Boynton
17. **Peekaboo Bedtime** by Rachel Isadora
18. **Shhh! The Baby's Asleep** by Janay Brown-Wood
19. **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** by Mem Fox
20. **Ten Tiny Babies** by Karen Katz
21. **Trucks Go** by Steve Light
22. **Tuck Me In!** by Sherry Scharschmidt
23. **Wake Up!** by Helen Frost
24. **Where's the Giraffe?** by Nosy Crow
25. **Whose Toes are Those?** by Jabari Asim

Toddler Storytime

1. **5 Little Ducks** by Denise Fleming
2. **Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!** by Todd Tarpley
3. **Big Bear, Small Mouse** by Karma Wilson
4. **Bigger! Bigger!** by Leslie Patricelli
5. **Boom Boom** by Sarvinder Naberhaus
6. **Breathe** by Scott Magoon
7. **Butterfly, Butterfly** by Petr Horacek
8. **Cat Nap** by Toni Yuly
9. **Chugga Chugga Choo Choo** by Emma Garcia
10. **Dear Zoo** by Rod Campbell
11. **Hello Hello** by Brendan Wenzel
12. **Hooray for Fish!** by Lucy Cousins
13. **I Got the Rhythm** by Connie Schofield-Morrison
14. **Jump!** by Scott M. Fischer
15. **Little Blue Truck** by Alice Schertle
16. **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Eric Litwin
17. **Pokko and the Drum** by Matthew Forsythe
18. **Polar Bear's Underwear** by Tupera Tupera
19. **Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse** by Jane Godwin
20. **Ribbit!** by Rodrigo Folgueira
21. **Say Hello!** by Rachel Isadora
22. **Seed Grows** by Antoinette Portis
23. **Where is the Green Sheep?** by Mem Fox
24. **Wide-Mouthed Frog** by Keith Faulkner
25. **Yes & No** by Elisha Cooper

Preschool Storytime

1. **All Are Welcome** by Alexandra Penfold
2. **Am I Yours?** by Alex Latimer
3. **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
4. **Circle under Berry** by Carter Higgins
5. **City Shapes** by Diana Murray
6. **Crash, Splash, or Moo!** by Bob Shea
7. **Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water** by Gemma Merino
8. **Daily Sniff** by Jane Cabrera
9. **Don't Blink!** by Tom Booth
10. **Don't Feed the Coos!** by Jonathan Stutzman
11. **Hug Machine** by Scott Campbell
12. **Hungry Bunny** by Claudia Rueda
13. **I'm Hungry! / ¡Tengo hambre!** by Angela Dominguez
14. **Izzy Gizmo** by Pip Jones
15. **Jabari Jumps** by Gaia Cornwall
16. **Julián Is a Mermaid** by Jessica Love
17. **Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups** by Tadgh Bentley
18. **Mel Fell** by Corey R. Tabor
19. **No Nibbling!** by Beth Ferry
20. **Perfectly Pegasus** by Jessie Sima
21. **Step by Step** by Loreen Leedy
22. **Summer Supper** by Rubin Pfeffer
23. **Unplugged** by Steve Antony (Illustrator)
24. **Wheels on the Tuk Tuk** by Kabir Sehgal
25. **Who Goes There?** by Karma Wilson