



# How to Get Started

1. Register your child at Caldwell Public Library.
2. Start logging your books either on the paper log or on the app.
3. Bring your log to Caldwell Public Library at each milestone - every 100 books. We will celebrate your child's success with a sticker indicating the number of books read.
4. When completing 1,000 books, your child will be honored with a book plate, indicating his/her name and accomplishment, which will be placed in a new book that will be added to our collection.
4. Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead! Just remember to have fun!



## Reap the Rewards

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.

## FAQs

**Who can participate in this program?**

Any child from birth until s/he enters kindergarten can participate.

**How long will this program take?**

The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

**Do you have to read books from the library?**

No, you can read books from anywhere. Just remember to log them. Don't forget that books from the library's story times count as well!

**Can I count books more than once?**

You can! Record the book as many times as you read it!