



The NWT Literacy Council and the Yellowknife Public Library invite all parents and caregivers to take part in our free program. We challenge you to read 1000 books to your child before he or she starts kindergarten. If you commit to reading one book a night, you will have read 365 books in one year, 730 in two years, and 1095 books in three years.

Program Instructions

1. **Read with your child.** Your child's early literacy development starts at home.
2. **Keep track of the books** you read with your child and record them using a journal or by using the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* log sheets. You can repeat books.
3. **Every 100 books read is a milestone.** To receive rewards and participate in our program, print the "I read ___ books" .pdf from our website and post a photo of your child holding the sign on Facebook with the hashtag **#1000BooksNWT**. For every 100 books read, your child's name will be entered into our semi-annual draw.
4. **Complete your journey.** Once you and your child reach 1000 books, you can request a certificate of completion by emailing charlotte@nwtliteracy.ca with your child's name and mailing address.

You can find all of our resources for *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* on our website at www.nwtliteracy.ca or visit the Yellowknife Public Library.

