



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Who can participate?

A: Winona Area residents with a child who ranges from age 1 to the time they enter kindergarten.

Q: I missed the kick-off. Can I still sign up?

A: Absolutely! The kick-off party is just a fun way to launch things, but participants can sign up any time during the year!

Q: Does any book count?

A: Yes! Any complete book read to your child counts. In addition, it doesn't matter WHO does the reading to your child. It all counts! If a brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, babysitter, or even daycare provider reads to your child, it counts. If you read the same book multiple times, that counts—repetition is a wonderful form of learning! Main thing: it all counts!

Q: What do I do when I finish my log?

A: Bring your log back to the Winona Public Library. You'll receive a new log every time you complete 100 books.

Q: We've read all the books we like. What do I do?

A: Ask a librarian! We love recommending new books. In addition, the book suggestions in this info packet should help.

Q: Reading 1,000 books seems so daunting. Is it really possible?

A: YES! It's so much easier than you think. If we break it down, it seems much more attainable. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think! In addition, if you feel ambitious, if you read your child three books a day, you'll have read 1,095 books in just a year!

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