



Grow a Reader program is self-paced, offering children and parents motivation to read 1000 Books before Kindergarten. Children are often ready to begin learning to read before formal education starts! Throughout this reading log are many tips to help make this a fun and enjoyable program for both you and your child. Interactive reading with your children will influence your their academic achievements. Kids who actively participate in reading activities (turning pages, asking questions, play acting) learn more.

How to Get Started:

- * Sign the pledge at the bottom of this page! Now you've made the commitment for you and your child to begin on their lifelong journey of reading growth.
- * Visit the library or bookmobile as often as possible to refresh your reading materials and to turn in your progress towards reading 1000 books.
 - i) For every 50 books read receive a stamp in your log and corresponding sticker.
 - ii) At each 100 book milestones your child will get to "grow" their tree. A display of growing readers will be shown in the library. At registration a seed with your child's name will go up on the display, for every 100 books the tree will grow 6"!
 - iii) When you have finished 1000 books with your child, they will be able to select a new picture book title to receive for themselves and one to add to the Lincoln County Bookmobile's collection. The copy of the book added to the collection will include a bookplate with their name and accomplishment on it.

I _____ pledge to read to and with _____
1000 Books before he/she starts kindergarten!

Can we really read 1000 books? Think of it this way!

1 book/day for 3 years = 1,095 or 10 books/week for 2 years = 1,040 or 3 books/day for 1 year = 1,095