



You Can Do It!

Reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is easier than you think!

Use this list of **100 books your child should hear before Kindergarten** as a starting point on your journey to **1000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

Help encourage your child's love of reading by joining the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge! Reading and sharing a book with your child from the moment they are born helps them to develop pre-reader skills for kindergarten. Any child from birth to five years can participate for free!

How to participate:

1. Register your child through Beanstack or download the app*. If you do not wish to use the Beanstack app, you can download the tracking sheet or pick one up from your local branch. Try logging 100 books at a time.
2. Write down the title or log the book in Beanstack for each book that you and your child read together. Re-reading books counts! If your child wants to hear the same story more than once, record the title each time you read that story.
3. Earn badges each time you reach a milestone on Beanstack. Share your journey on social media! Tag us @OxfordCountyLibrary and use the hashtag #1000books.
4. When you have logged 1000 books, your child will earn a completion certificate and a free book prize pack!
5. Keep on reading!

* If signing up with the Beanstack App, be sure to choose "School, Library, or Bookstore" when asked to choose an organization type and then choose Oxford County Library.

1. A Big Bed for Little Snow

Grace Lin

2. A Dog Named Doug

Karma Wilson

3. A Hungry Lion, or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals

Lucy Ruth Cummins

4. A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Philip C. Stead

5. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Judith Viorst

6. All Are Welcome

Alexandra Penfold

7. And Tango Makes Three

Justin Richardson

8. Bark, George

Jules Feiffer

9. Be Who You Are

Todd Parr

10. Bear's New Friend

Karma Wilson

11. Bedtime for Sweet Creatures

Nikki Grimes

12. Boo Hoo Bird

Jeremy Tankard

13. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin Jr.

14. Chickens to the Rescue

John Himmelman

15. Children Make Terrible Pets

Peter Brown

16. Don't Call Me Bear!

Aaron Blabey

17. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

Mo Willems

18. Explorers of the Wild

Cale Atkinson

19. Extra Yarn

Mac Barnett

20. Found

Salina Yoon

21. Freight Train

Donald Crews

22. Go Sleep in Your Own Bed

Candace Fleming

23. Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

Sherri Duskey Rinker

24. Green Eggs and Ham

Dr. Seuss

25. Grumpy Monkey

Suzanne Lang

26. Hair Love: A Celebration of Daddies & Daughters Everywhere

Matthew A. Cherry

27. Harold and the Purple Crayon

Crockett Johnson

28. Hooray for Birds

Lucy Cousins

29. I Got the Rhythm

Connie Schofield-Morrison

30. I Walk With Vanessa: A Story About A Simple Act of Kindness

Kerascoet

31. I Will Not Eat You

Adam Lehrhaupt

32. If I Had A Gryphon

Vikki VanSickle

33. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Laura Numberoff

34. In My Anaana's Amautik

Nadia Sammurtok

35. In The Middle of Fall

Kevin Henkes

36. Is Everybody Ready for Fun?

Jan Thomas

37. It's Not All Rainbows

Jessika von Innerebner

38. Jabari Jumps

Gaia Cornwall

39. Let's Sing A Lullaby With the Brave Cowboy

Jan Thomas

40. Life on Mars

Jon Agee

41. Little Blue Truck

Alice Schertle

42. Llama Llama Red Pajama

Anna Dewdney

43. Lola at the Library

Anna McQuinn

44. Lost and Found

Oliver Jeffers

45. Loula is Leaving for Africa

Anne Villeneuve

46. Make Way for Ducklings

Robert McCloskey

47. Max the Brave

Ed Vere

48. Maxwell the Monkey Barber

Cale Atkinson

49. Moo, Baa, La La La!

Sandra Boynton

50. Moris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress

Christine Baldacchino

51. My Heart Fills With Happiness

Monique Gray Smith

52. Not Quite Narwhal

Jessie Sima

53. Old MacDonald Had A Truck

Steve Goetz

54. Owl Babies

Martin Waddell

55. People Don't Bite People

Lisa Wheeler

56. Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

Eric Litwin

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| 57. Please, Mr. Panda
<i>Steve Antony</i> | 71. The Day You Begin
<i>Jacqueline Woodson</i> | 85. There's A Dragon in Your Book
<i>Tom Fletcher</i> | 99. You're In Good Paws
<i>Mureen Fergus</i> |
| 58. Pokko and the Drum
<i>Matthew Forsythe</i> | 72. The Digger and the Flower
<i>Joseph Kuefler</i> | 86. There's An Alligator Under My Bed
<i>Mercer Mayer</i> | 100. Zoom!
<i>Robert Munsch</i> |
| 59. Press Here
<i>Herve Tullet</i> | 73. The Hiccupotamus
<i>Aaron Zenz</i> | 87. They Say Blue
<i>Jillian Tamakli</i> | |
| 60. Read It, Don't Eat It
<i>Ian Schoenherr</i> | 74. The Mitten
<i>Jan Brett</i> | 88. This is Not My Hat
<i>Jon Klassen</i> | |
| 61. Red: A Crayon's Story
<i>Michael Hall</i> | 75. The Most Magnificent Thing
<i>Ashley Spires</i> | 89. Tiptoe Joe
<i>Ginger Foglesong Gibson</i> | |
| 62. Red is Best
<i>Kathy Stinson</i> | 76. The Napping House
<i>Audrey Wood</i> | 90. Twinkle
<i>Nick Bland</i> | |
| 63. Ruby Finds A Worry
<i>Tom Percival</i> | 77. The Princess and the Pony
<i>Kate Beaton</i> | 91. Up on Bob
<i>Mary Sullivan</i> | |
| 64. Saturday
<i>Oge Mora</i> | 78. The Rabbit Listened
<i>Cori Doerrfeld</i> | 92. Waiting is Not Easy
<i>Mo Willems</i> | |
| 65. Scaredy Squirrel
<i>Melanie Watt</i> | 79. The Snowy Day
<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i> | 93. What Riley Wore
<i>Elana K. Arnold</i> | |
| 66. Sloth Who Slowed Us Down
<i>Margaret Wild</i> | 80. The Squirrels Who Squabbled
<i>Rachel Bright</i> | 94. What Pet to Get?
<i>Emma Dodd</i> | |
| 67. Swashby and the Sea
<i>Beth Ferry</i> | 81. The Thank You Book
<i>Mo Willems</i> | 95. When Spring Comes
<i>Kevin Henkes</i> | |
| 68. The Big Bed
<i>Bunmi Laditan</i> | 82. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
<i>Eric Carle</i> | 96. Where's Baby?
<i>Anna Hunter</i> | |
| 69. The Book With No Pictures
<i>B.J. Novak</i> | 83. The Very Itchy Bear
<i>Nick Bland</i> | 97. Where the Wild Things Are
<i>Maurice Sendak</i> | |
| 70. The Cow Loves Cookies
<i>Karma Wilson</i> | 84. The Wall in the Middle of the Book
<i>Jon Agee</i> | 98. You Hold Me Up
<i>Monique Gray Smith</i> | |