

**"CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS
ON THE LAPS OF THEIR PARENTS."
- EMILE BUCHWALD**



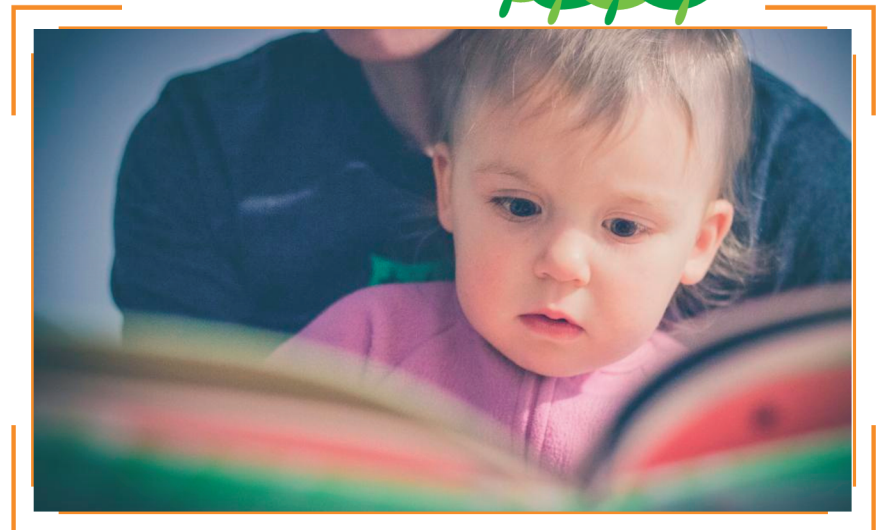
The Balsam Lake Public Library is a fun place with books, early literacy activity kits, free programs, great reading suggestions, and more!

Stop in often and talk to your friendly library staff - we are here to help.

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The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (BBK) program is designed to help parents prepare their children for one of life's big milestones: kindergarten.

Reading together develops important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation for learning success.

GETTING STARTED

Come to the library to sign up and get started. Earn rewards at each milestone and track your progress using the reading log we provide.

Visit the library after each 100 book milestone for your rewards.



WHAT BOOKS COUNT?

- Any books read to your child, beginning on the day you register.
- Any book that is read to your child by anybody counts.
- Even audiobooks - As long as your child listens to the whole book, it counts!
- Books may be read more than once and recorded each time as a book read.
- If your child reads a book to you, it counts too!

1 book per day x 3 years = 1,095 books

10 books per week x 2 years = 1,040 books

3 books per day x 1 year = 1,095 books