WHY 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

It's not just about a number.

It's about building a reading routine. From the beginning.

Whether it's bedtime or way too early in the morning, reading (and rereading!) together creates a love of books.

The more your
child sees
YOU read,
the more
THEY will want
to read, too.

We love seeing
you at the library!

Tues 10-6
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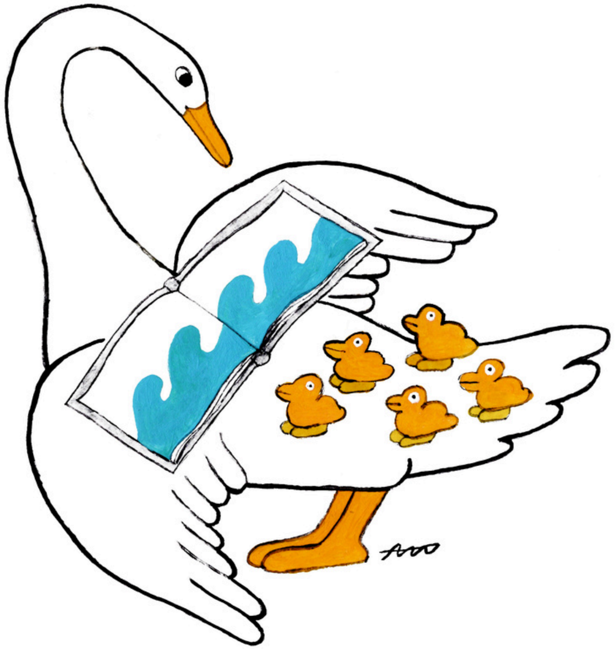

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READING ALOUD BUILDS READING SKILLS

By reading aloud, you're teaching your child concepts they'll need in order to read on their own:

letters represent sounds and sounds make up words

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printed words contain meaning and describe the world around and within us

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we read words in English from left to right

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books expose us to new words and ideas

DID YOU KNOW...

- Finger plays
  - Itsy Bitsy Spider, Open Shut Them
- Singing
  - from Rock A Bye to Biggie, any rhyme or rhythm works
- Observing + Wondering
  - "Wow! That truck was loud!"
  - "I wonder where that ant is going?"
- Speaking + Signing
  - "Do you want more to eat?" + sign "more" and "eat"

ALL BUILD LITERACY?

SIGN UP

get a tote, book, and reading log

READ

(the BEST part!)

KEEP TRACK

via the reading log

CELEBRATE

get a prize
for every
100
books
read!