

Research shows that reading books and sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to help them enter school with the language skills they need to be ready to learn and grow.

Here's how to participate:

- Pick up your reading log at the children's room at the library.
- Write down of all of the books that your child reads or that you read to your child. Remember to include stories that your child hears at library storytimes, in preschool and daycare; any and all books and stories count!
- When you've filled out 50 books bring the completed log back into the library and we'll give you another one and a small prize.
- Keeping a log on your computer or your own notebook is perfectly fine.
- Each year during Nation Library Week your child will be invited to participate in an awards ceremony at the library.



Brookhaven Free Library

273 Beaver Dam Road Brookhaven, New York 11719 (631) 286-1923 http://brookhavenfreelibrary.org/

My Reading Log



My Name:	
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My Library: _____

Log _ of 20

Challenge your family to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten - it's great way to have fun and motivate the whole family

11. Help your child select 12. books that appeal to their interests. 13. 14. Children often enjoy 15. repeat visits with the same book or story, 16. so you may count 17. the same book or 18. story multiple times. 19. 20. 21. 22. 3. 23. 24. 4. 5. 25. 26. 6. 27. 8. 28. 9. 29. 10. 30.



My favorite story so far is:

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Kids: add a stamp, sticker or a drawing here!

Encourage interactive reading! Ask you child open-ended questions, explain to them the meaning of new words, point out familiar objects in illustrations that are talked about in the books your child reads.