

# 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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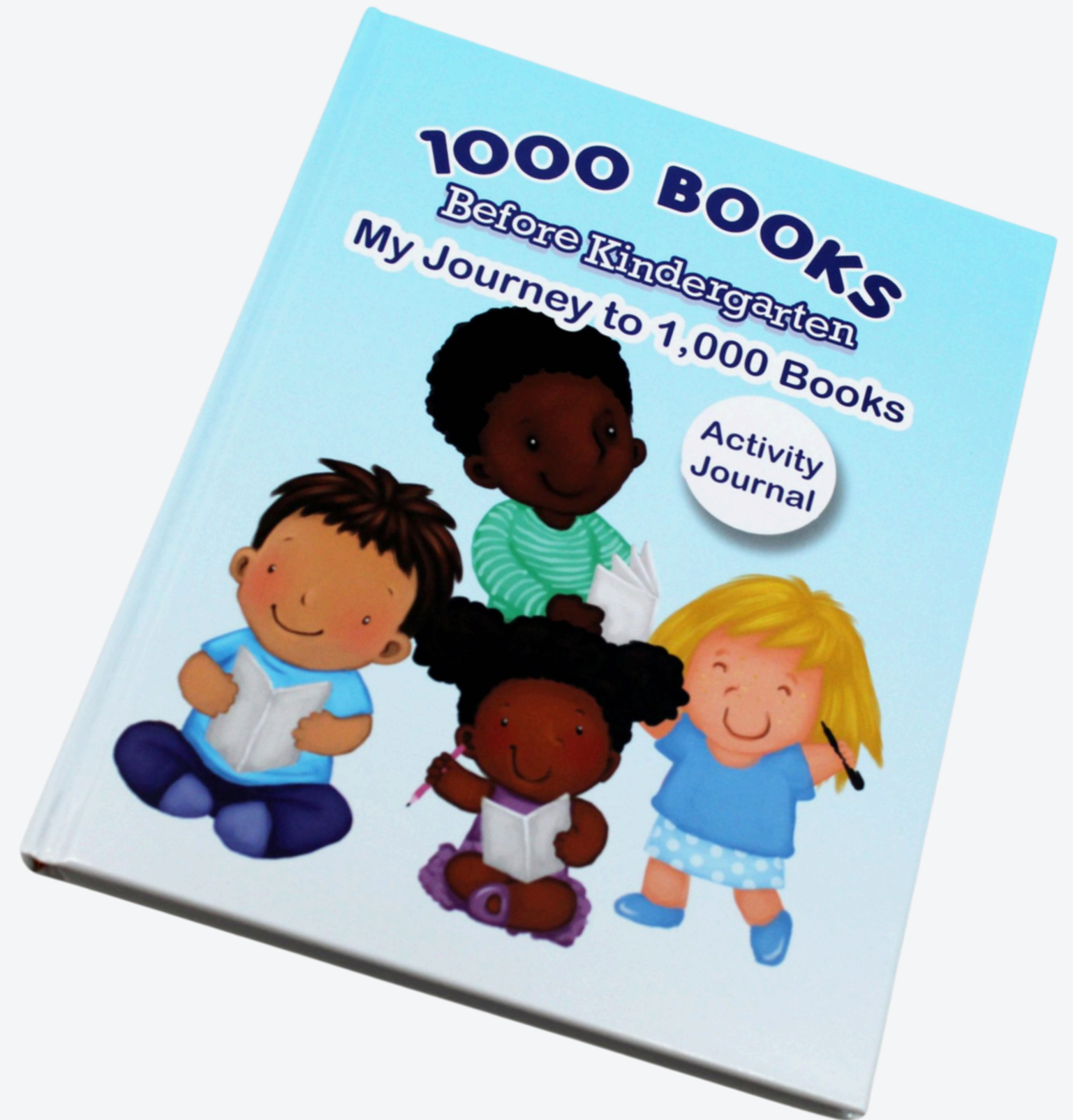


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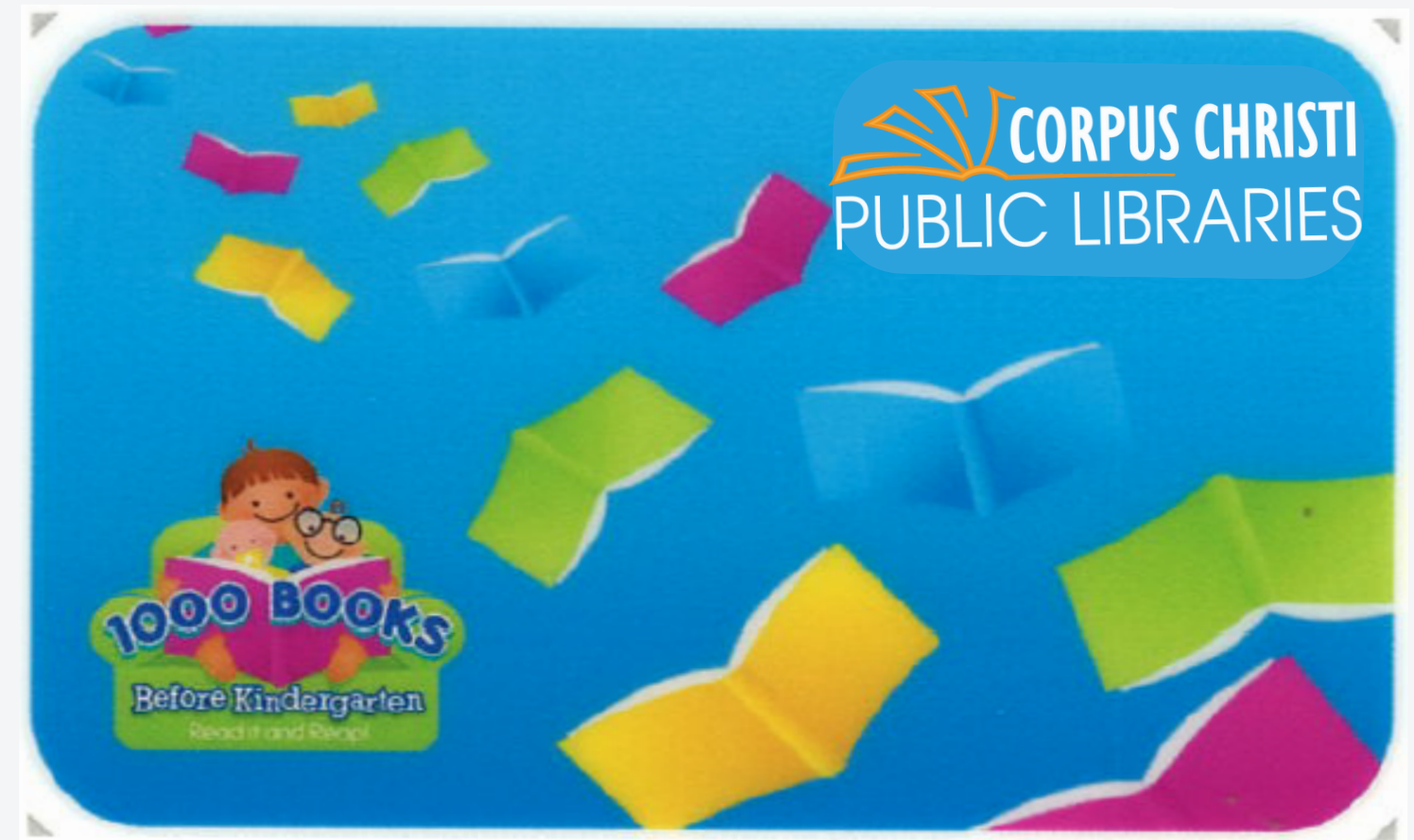
# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- Started in 2017 with funding from Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) Grant
- 2,717 have registered (with a 2 year Covid-19 interruption)
- Free program for children ages 0-5
- Members have 1,000 books read to them or by them before they enter kindergarten
- Participants will achieve milestone rewards along the way to 1000



# Program Benefits

- Helps children build early literacy skills and a love for reading
- Promotes parent and child bonding through reading
- Members attend quarterly celebrations
- Incentives provided as milestones are reached



**1000 Books library card option**

# Revamped Journals Sept. 2025

**1**

A library card is needed to register and receive the first reading journal, #1-100.

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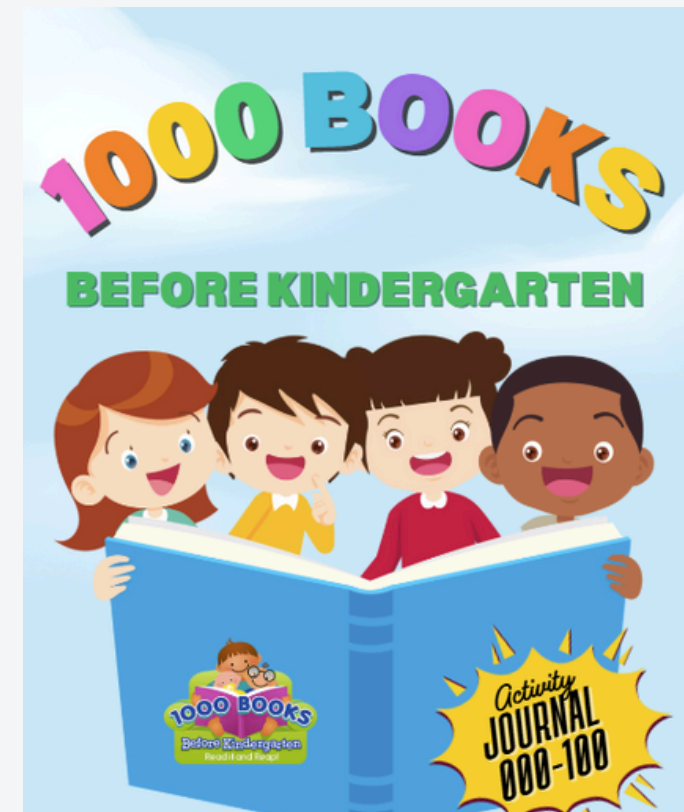
Titles of the books read to or by the child are recorded in the journal.

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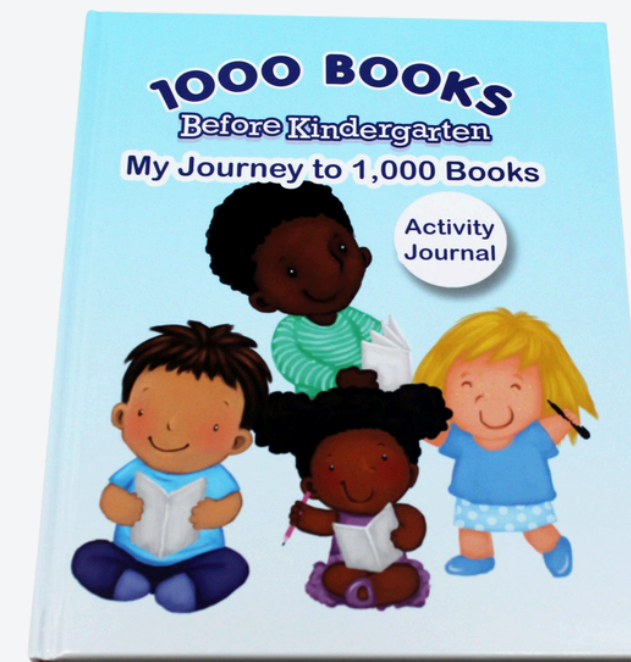
Completed journals are turned in at any library to get the next one and a brag tag!

**4**

When all 10 journals are completed, children earn a special prize at our quarterly celebration.

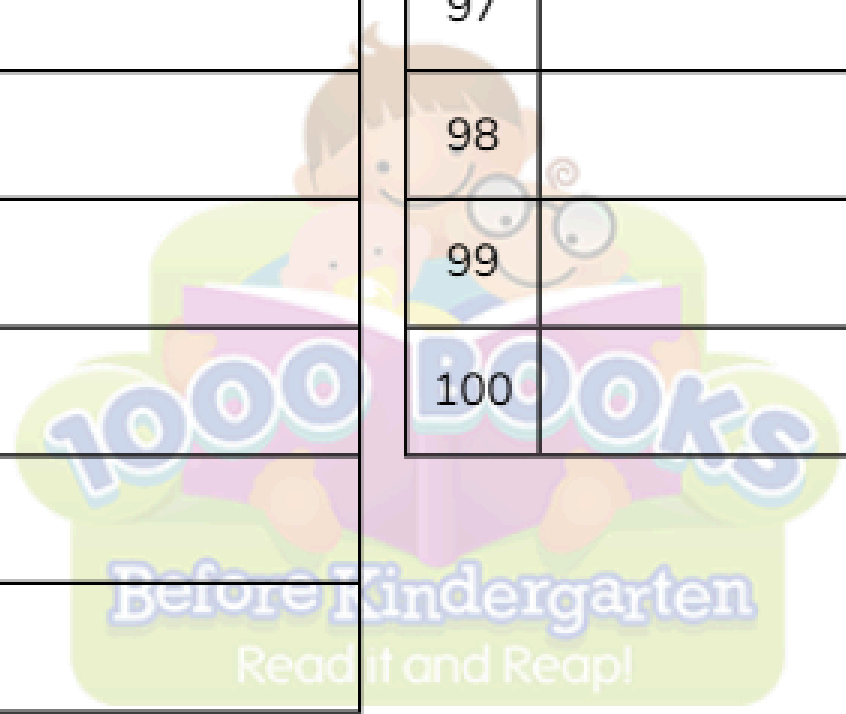


**New participants  
receive revamped  
journals starting  
Sept. 2025.**



**Previous  
participants will  
continue using  
original journal.**

81		92	
82		93	
83		94	
84		95	
85		96	
86		97	
87		98	
88		99	
89		100	
90			
91			



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE COMPLETED READING 100 BOOKS. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

STAFF WILL REMOVE THIS SECTION FOR STATS

Name:  
Library Card Number:  
100 Books

Staff Initial/Date  
Brag tag and chain  
given

# Bragtags



# Revamping Benefits

- Lower costs/Increased efficiency
  - Lower costs to print in-house
  - Easier for staff to track milestones
    - We recommend that at least 90% of the titles recorded be from our library collection
- More convenient for Parents
  - Prizes will be available for pickup outside of the quarterly celebrations



# Celebrations

- Hosted quarterly at different library locations, Sept. 27 at 3:00 PM at La Retama
- Theme varies
- Crafts, games, snacks, and raffles to celebrate each reader's milestone

