

# 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Library

Board of Library Trustees  
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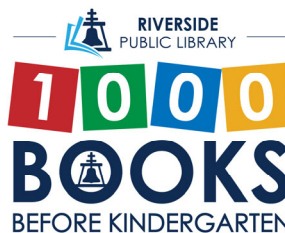
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## BACKGROUND

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
  - National non-profit program with directory of libraries.



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## DISCUSSION

- October 5, 2021 launched at Riverside Public Library
- Purpose: To ensure that children ages 0-5 are exposed to reading and getting prepared for kindergarten.
- Why Read?
  - It improves literacy and vocabulary
  - Provides critical thinking skills
  - gives children the tools to discover and interpret the world around them
  - Reading cultivates imagination
  - Reading improves social development



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## DISCUSSION

- How it works:
  - Register at home or at the library on our website or the Beanstack tracker app.
  - Using Beanstack, readers log their books.
    - Any books can be used.
  - Readers earn prizes as they go.
  - Super easy, self-paced!



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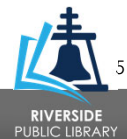


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## INCENTIVES



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## SUPER STAR READER

For older siblings, a chance to win a prize.



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Upon completion



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## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Funding provided by Riverside Public Library Foundation.



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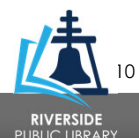
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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file this presentation on 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.



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