

"IF EVERY PARENT UNDERSTOOD  
 the huge educational  
*benefits & intense happiness*  
 BROUGHT ABOUT BY READING  
**ALOUD** to their children,  
 & if every parent & every  
 ADULT CARING FOR A CHILD  
**READ ALOUD**  
 a minimum of 3 stories a  
 DAY TO THE CHILDREN  
 in our lives, we  
 could probably wipe out  
**ILLITERACY** WITHIN ONE  
**GENERATION**

Mem Fox - Reading Magic



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## Contact Us

### Main Library

151 Library Dr.  
 876-5861

### East Houma Branch

778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
 876-7072

### Bourg Branch

4405 St. Andrews St.  
 594-4717

### Gibson Branch

6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.  
 575-2639

### Chauvin Branch

5500 Hwy 56  
 594-9771

### Montegut Branch

1136 Hwy 55  
 594-4390

### Dulac Branch

200 Badou Drive  
 563-2014

### North Branch

4130 West Park Ave  
 868-3050

### Dularge Branch

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
 851-1752

1,000<sup>★</sup>  
**BOOKS**

BEFORE

★ KINDERGARTEN

PRESENTED  
 BY



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 Parish  
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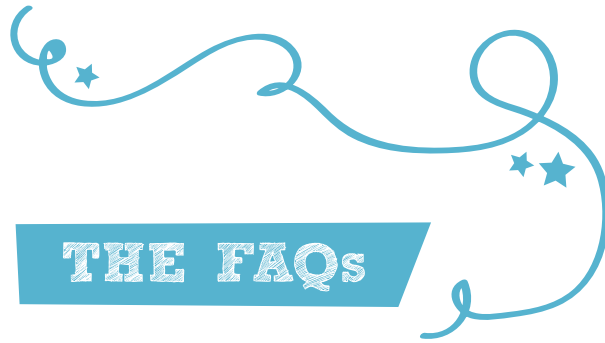
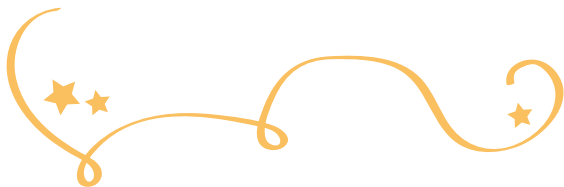
**BOOST LITERACY!**  
**INCREASE HAPPINESS!**  
**WIN PRIZES!**

Read 1,000 books before your  
 child enters kindergarten and  
 be rewarded with increased  
 literacy and cool prizes.

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## HOW IT WORKS

1. All children from birth to before they enter kindergarten can participate. The child must complete 1,000 books before August 1st of the year that they start kindergarten.
2. Grownups can register their child at any Terrebonne Parish Library branch.
3. When you register a child, you will receive your first log and a tracking poster
4. Color in a circle every time a book is read. Be sure to put the initials of the person that read the book below the appropriate circle.
5. After reading 100 books, bring your log in to any branch. The child will receive a special “100 books!” sticker to put on their tracking poster and a new log.
6. When the child reads 1,000 books they will receive a certificate, a car magnet, a special tote bag, and an invitation to our 1,001 party in August.



## THE FAQs

**Is it really possible to read 1,000 books?**  
We know it sounds like a lot at first, but if you read just one book to your child a day, that is 365 books in a year. At the end of three years that totals to 1,095 books! Or, if you read three books a day, you can reach the goal in just a year.

**Do they all have to be library books?**  
Nope! Books can be read from anywhere.

**Do story time books count? What about the books read at daycare?**  
Yes! Any book that is read to your child, whether it is in daycare, at home, or at a library story time counts towards the program.

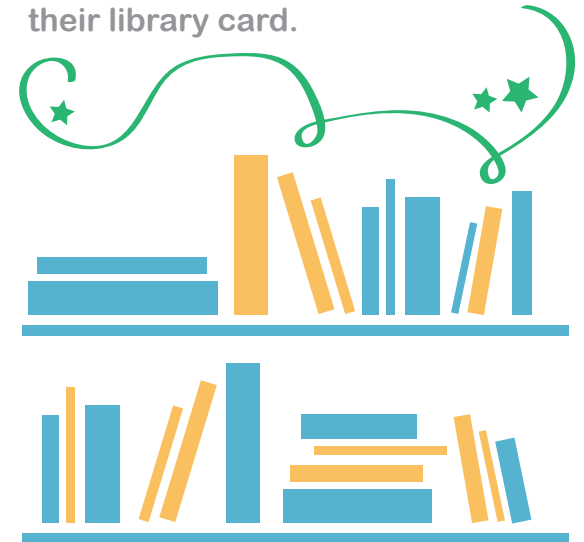
**What if I don't know what to read?**  
Ask a library staff member. We would be happy to help you find some great books for you and your child to read.

**Is it okay if my child just wants to read the same book again and again?**  
Absolutely! Every time you read a book, even it is the same one 500 times, it counts.

## HOW CAN I GET MY VERY FIRST LIBRARY CARD?

Getting your first library card is one of the most exciting moments in a child and parent's life. This card is a key to unlock hidden treasures, discover ancient mysteries, and nurture a life long love of learning.

Children who can write their full name may apply for a library card. They must be with a parent or guardian when they sign up for their library card.



“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

- Dr. Seuss