

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Early Literacy DIY Resource Links
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Blogs

- **Tiny Tips for Library Fun** by Marge Loch-Wouters
1,000 Books resource links and initiative updates.
<http://tinytipsforlibraryfun.blogspot.com/2013/01/1000-books-before-kindergarten-is-still.html>
- **From the Short Stacks** by Kathleen Larson
1,000 Books Before K Google map.
<http://fromtheshortstacks.blogspot.com/2013/01/1000-books-before-kindergarten.html#>
- **Bryce Don't Play** by S. Bryce Kozla
Research links on reading to preschoolers.
<http://brycedontplay.blogspot.com/2012/09/why-1000-books-before-kindergarten.html>
- **Library Program Mojo** by Lucy Bledsoe
Setting up a 1,000 Books program.
<http://kidslibraryprogrammojo.blogspot.com/2014/03/how-to-set-up-1000-books-program.html>
- **Library Bonanza** by Kelsey Cole-Burns
FAQs on 1,000 Books.
<http://librarybonanza.com/2014/08/07/1000-books-before-kindergarten-gearing-up/>

Websites

- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, Colorado Department of Education, Beth Crist
A great basics page with links, PDFs and a webinar featuring Sandy Krost, the originator of the first 1,000 Books program in Bremen, IN.
www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/LibraryDevelopment/YouthServices/1000Books.htm
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Webinar**, Waukesha County (WI) Federated Library System, Angela Meyers
This webinar examines a number of issues with regard to starting a 1,000 Books initiative and highlights a number of programs in the state.
<http://ow.ly/kYA49>
- **Downloadable PDFs**, Winding Rivers Library System: Youth Services
The Winding Rivers (WI) Library System hosts PDFs of program materials, including an introductory letter to parents and level sheet samples from the La Crosse (WI) Public Library 1,000 Books Program.
www.wrlsweb.org/member-services/youth-services/

- **Downloadable App**, Waukesha County (WI) Federated Library System
Finished in the summer of 2015, this free app for iPhones and Android developed for non-profits is a quick, easy way for parents to keep track of their preschooler's progress.
www.wcfls.org/announcing-our-1000-books-before-kindergarten-app/
- **Let 1,000 Books Bloom Pinterest Page**, curated by Marge Loch-Wouters
This board contains links to some of libraries that have started 1,000 Books programs.
www.pinterest.com/lochwouters/let-1000-books-bloom/
- **Upstart/Demco 1,000 Books Program Materials**
Free, downloadable program materials, including a start-up guide, a welcome letter to parents, press release, fundraising letters, age-appropriate book lists, coloring pages, and more.
www.demco.com/goto?1000_books/

Program Materials

There are many sources for books to give away as prizes. This is a small selection to help you get started.

- **Books**
 - Scholastic Literacy Partnerships,
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/literacypartnerships/about.asp>
 - Book Outlet, www.bookoutlet.com
- **Pre-made Program Materials**
 - Demco, www.demco.com/goto?1000_books/