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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Weston Public Library is offering a new **free** program, "**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.**" Families with kids from birth to kindergarten are eligible to participate. The program is based upon solid evidence from research findings that the more children ages 0-5 hear books read to them, the more prepared they will be to learn to read when they reach kindergarten.

It's easy to participate. Parents can stop by the library to register, and pick up a small binder which will be used throughout the program. At home, parents will write down each title read, returning to the library after reading 100 books to receive a small incentive and the next record sheets.

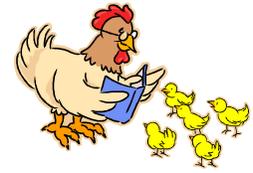
What happens when you and your child reach 1,000? A book will be added to our permanent children's collection with your child's name on

a bookplate inside the front cover. Your child gets his or her photo on our wall of fame, and most importantly he or she gets an awesome jumpstart on success in school!

Does 1,000 books seem like an impossible goal? If you read one story at bedtime every night for 3 years you'll have shared 1,095 books. Read 3 stories a day, and reach 1,095 books in 1 year! **You can do it!**



Weston Public Library



May Dates

5/1 FOWL Board
5:30 pm (Library)

5/6 Library Board
5:30 pm (Library)

5/22 Novel Readers
5:30 pm (Library)

Fridays at 10:00
Preschool Storytime
(Library)

New at the Library

- *Trespasser*, fiction by Paul Doiron
- *Gone*, fiction by James Patterson
- *Tatiana*, fiction by Martin Cruz Smith
- *Metal Mines of Northeast Oregon*, nonfiction
- *Divergent* and *Insurgent*, fiction by Veronica Roth
- *Max's Chocolate Chicken*, juvenile fiction by Rosemary Wells
- *American Hustle*, DVD

New Look @ Your Library

Rain gutters and downspouts have recently been installed to the library, funded by windmill revenue which comes to us through the Library District.

Also, thanks to generous memorial donations, we were able to modify the library circulation desk and add a much needed shelving unit. Come check it out!

