When you first start the iPhone App, you should see this welcome screen.

Click "SIGN IN" to begin.

If you have previously created an account, simply enter your Email address and Password to log-in to your account.

If you have not previously created an account, click "SIGN UP"

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Read it and Reap!

Sign in below to add readers, track reading activity, and view achievements. Or Exit
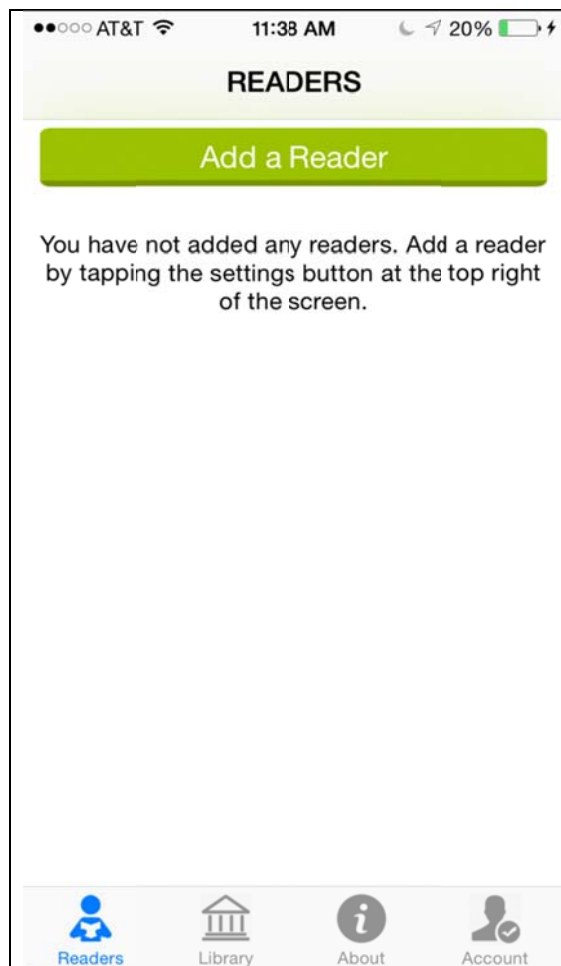
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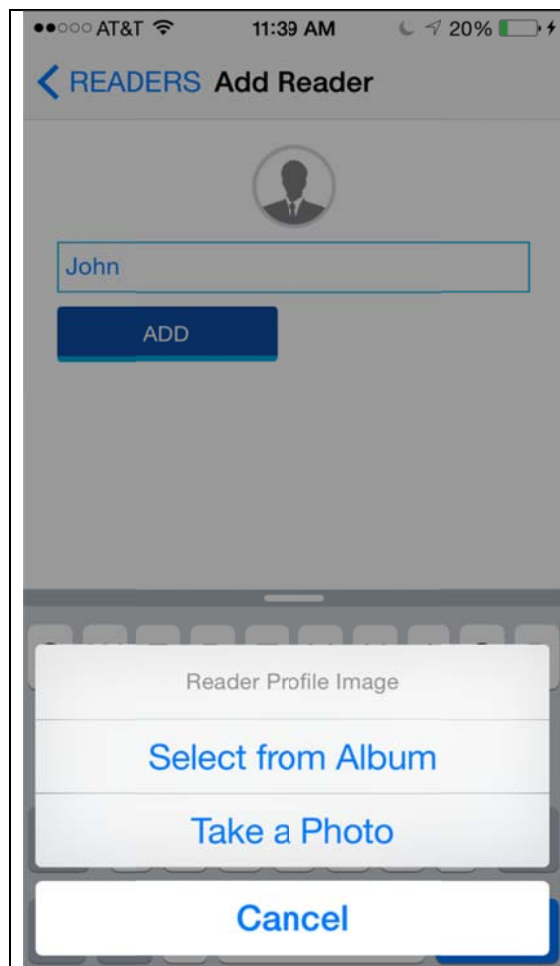
Password

First Name

Last Name

Zip Code

SIGN UP   SIGN IN

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If you clicked "SIGN UP" you will then be taken to the registration screen. Please make sure you fill-out the information correctly or you may be unable to retrieve your account information.

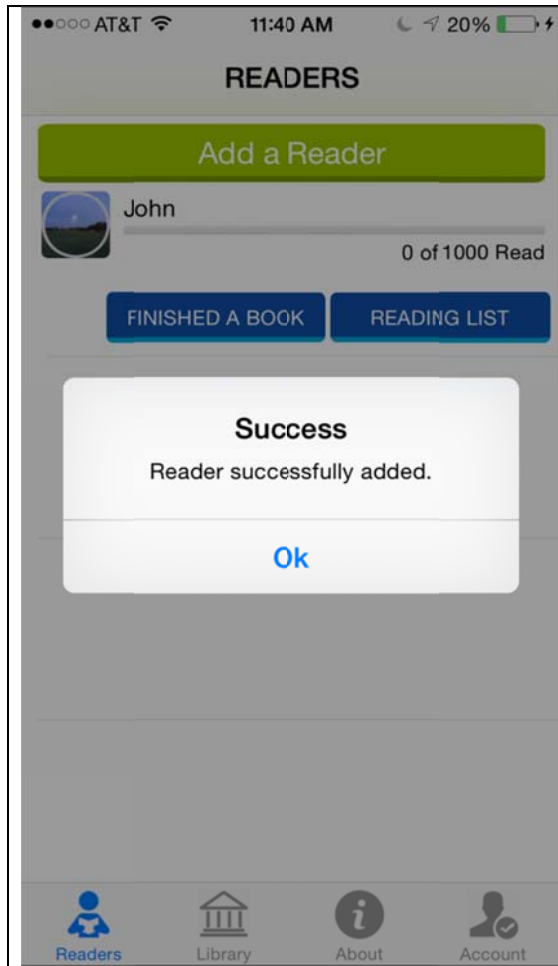|
READERS

Add a Reader

You have not added any readers. Add a reader by tapping the settings button at the top right of the screen.

Readers   Library   About   Account | The first thing that you should do is "Add a Reader". You are allowed to add different readers and can track their progress separately. |

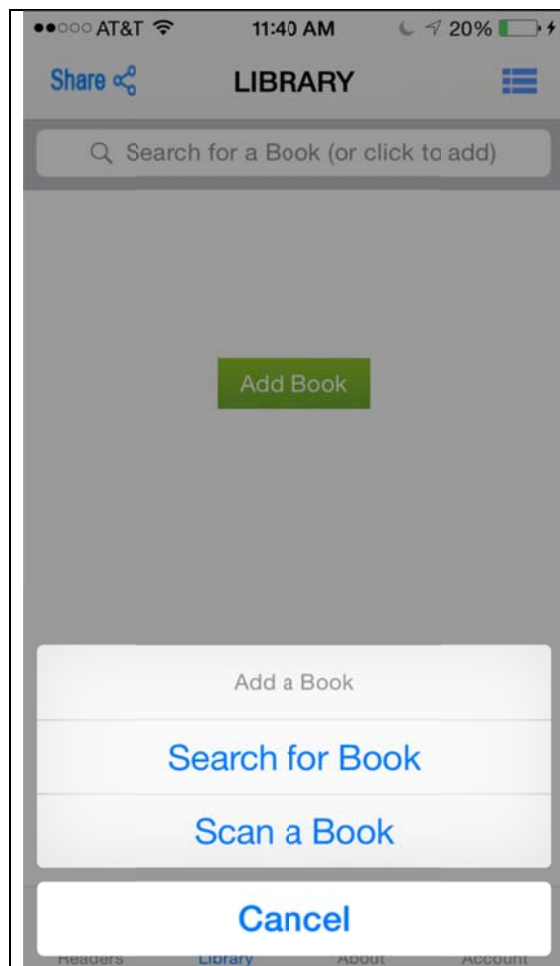You will then be prompted to add the name of the reader.

If you click the image of the person, you will be allowed to choose to use a photograph as a custom icon.

You are given the option of either selecting from your photo album or taking a new picture.

Please then click the "ADD" button to add the reader.

You will receive notification that the reader has been successfully added.

The next step is to begin building your "LIBRARY" of books. When you click on the "LIBRARY" tab at the bottom, you will be prompted to "ADD BOOK'.
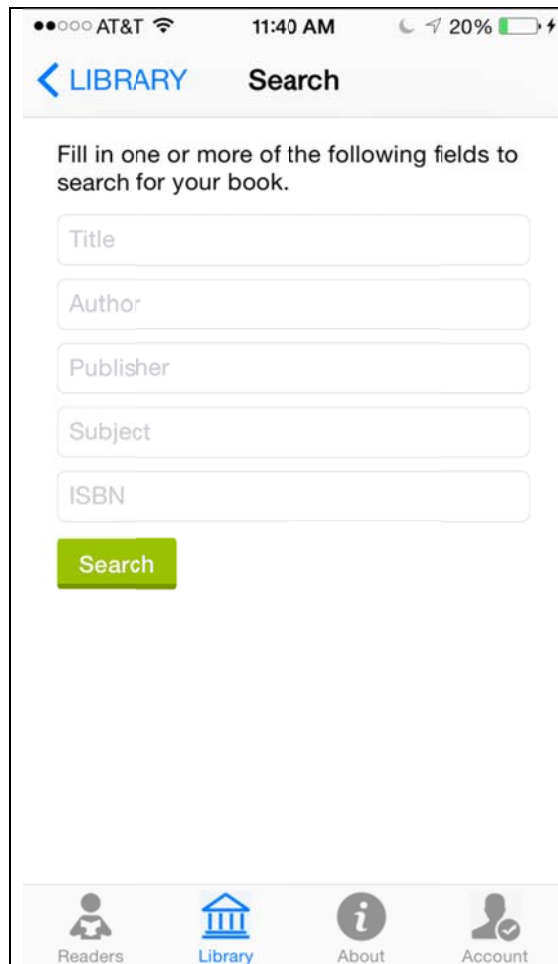
You primarily have three ways to "Add a Book".

The first way is to "Search for Book".

The second way is to "Scan a Book".

The third way is to "Manually Add a Book".

Let's start with "Search for Book".
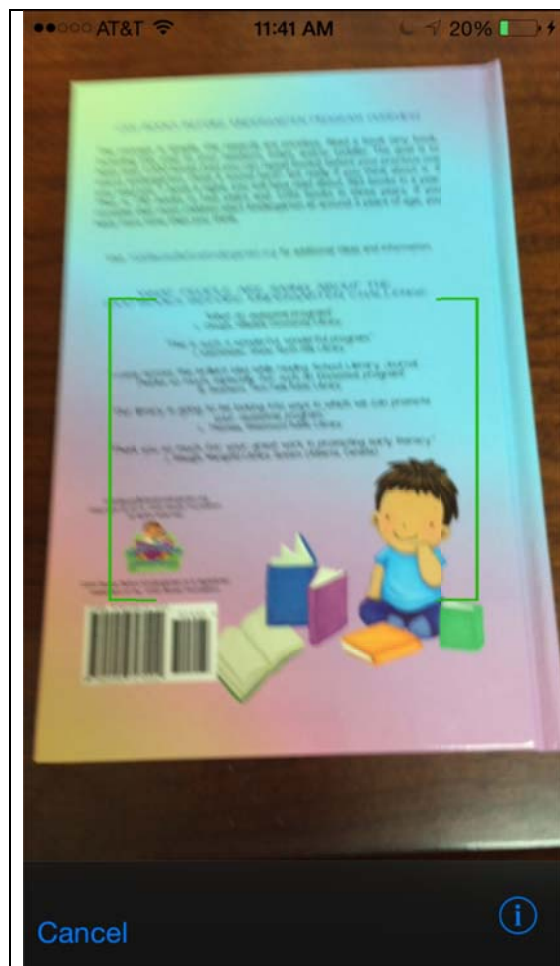
"Search for Book"

You can Search for Books by entering any of the following fields:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Publisher
4. Subject
5. ISBN

It is recommended that you search using the "ISBN" field.

An **ISBN** is an **International Standard Book Number**. ISBNs were 10 digits in length up to the end of December 2006, but since 1 January 2007 they now always consist of 13 digits. ISBNs are calculated using a specific mathematical formula and include a check digit to validate the number.

Please note that a book can have multiple and different ISBN numbers. However, each ISBN number should be associated with only one book.
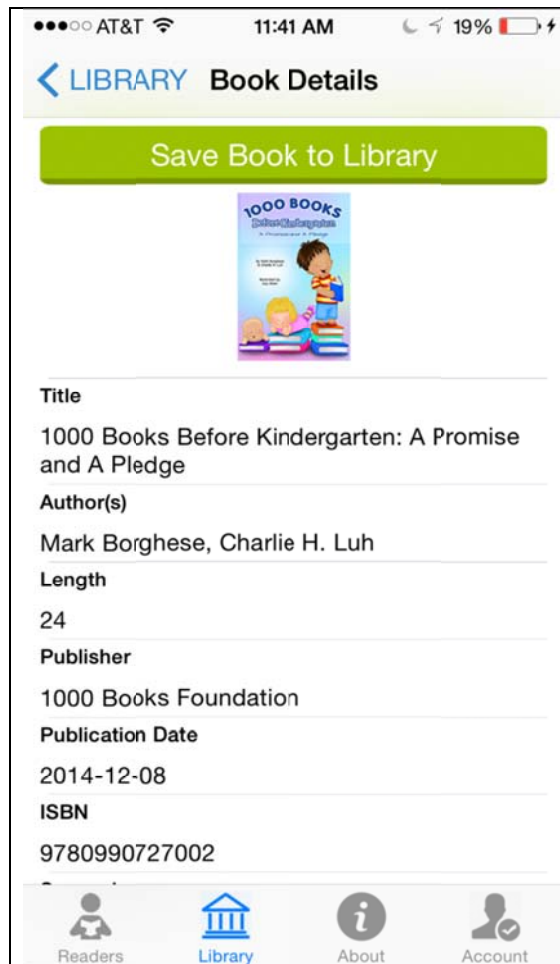
"Scan a Book"

If you have a copy of the book handy, try using the "Scan a Book" feature. When you use this feature, the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten App will then access your camera. Simply move the green scanning box over the ISBN barcode to retrieve the book details.

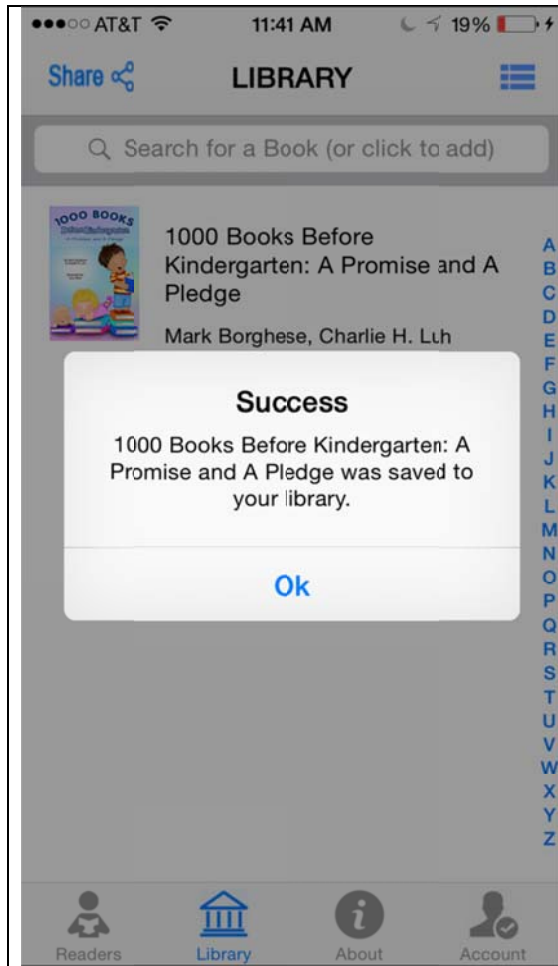The App will then read the ISBN barcode and search the book database to retrieve the book details.

Please note: for unknown reasons, not all books are contained in the Google Books database. Sometimes, the book details are also wrong. For example, it may display "Anonymous" as the Author. Another common problem is that the cover image of the book cannot be retrieved.

If you notice problems with the books that you have added, simply email book@1000booksfoundation.org and we will work our best to get the correct book details.
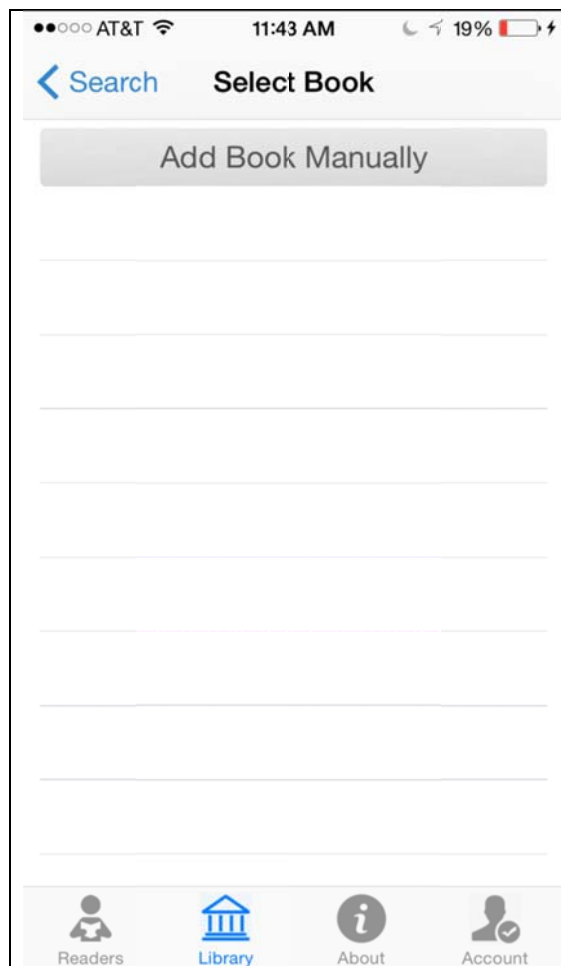
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< LIBRARY **Book Details**

Save Book to Library

Title

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: A Promise and A Pledge

Author(s)

Mark Borghese, Charlie H. Luh

Length

24

Publisher

1000 Books Foundation

Publication Date

2014-12-08

ISBN

9780990727002

Readers Library About Account

If the book is in the database, an image of the book and details of the book details will be displayed.

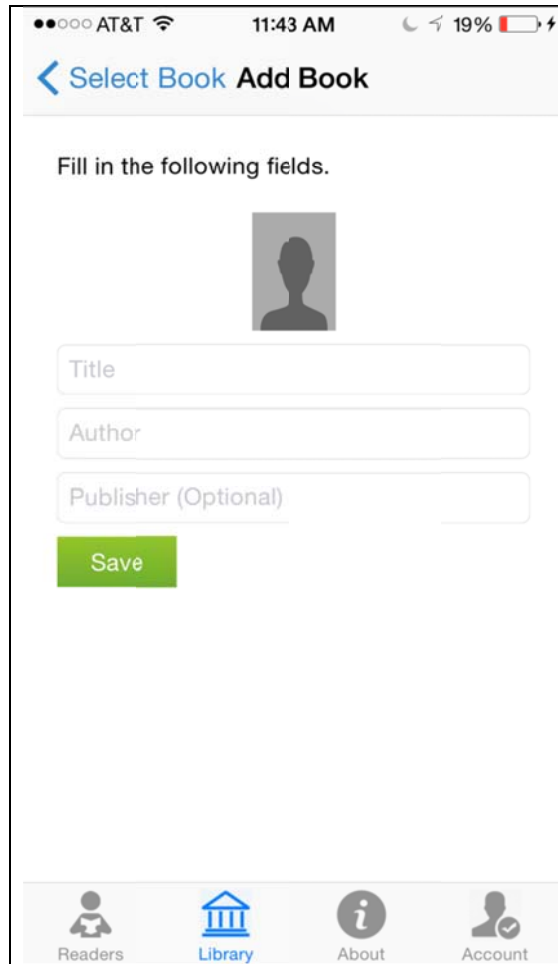You will then be prompted to "Save Book to Library".

The following is the "Success" message that you will receive then the book is successfully added to your database.

If you cannot locate a book through the Search and/or Scan feature, you can always add the book manually.
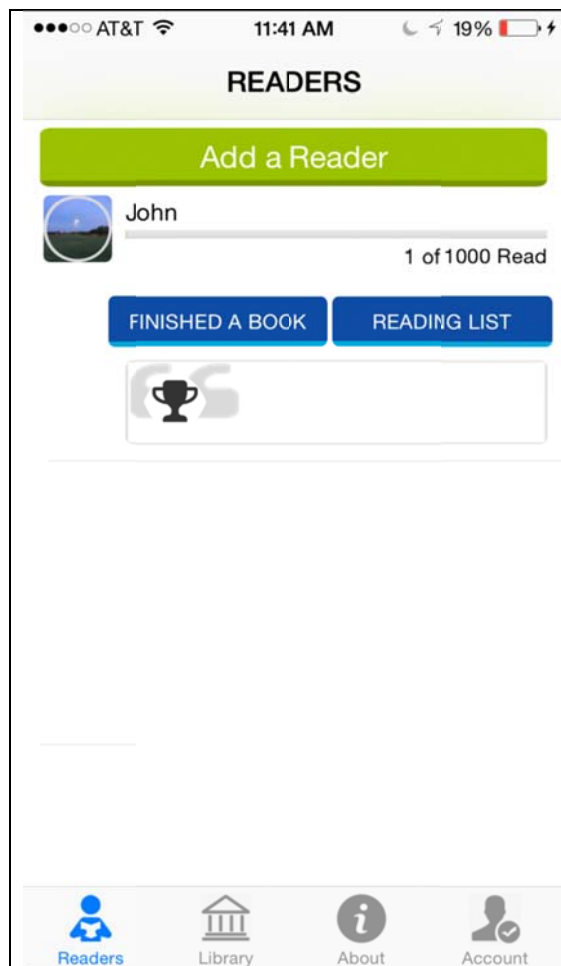
To access the "Add Book Manually" tab, simply go to Add New Book/Search for Book/Search (leaving all the fields empty).

You will then be prompted to add the Title, Author, and Publisher (optional) information for the book.
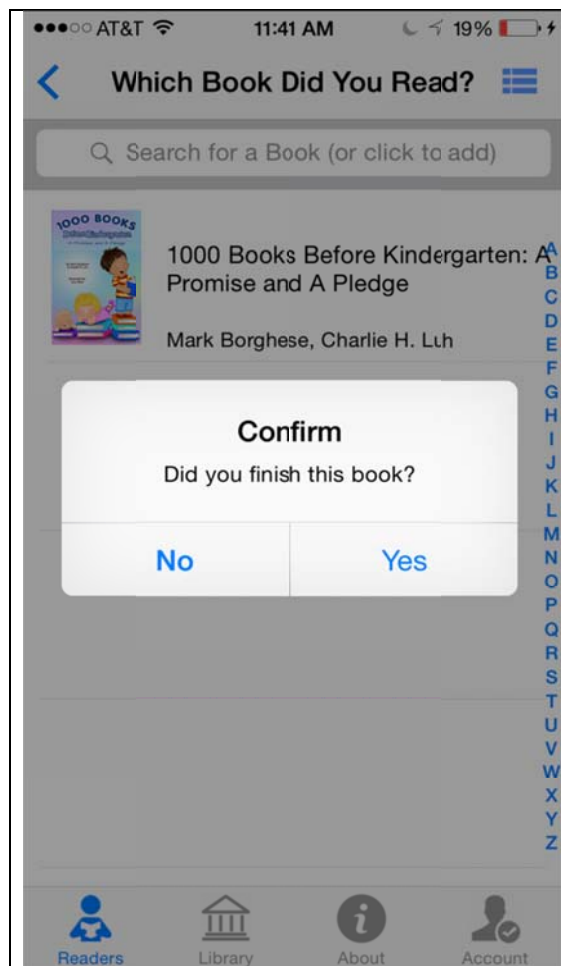
You can also take a picture of the book by tapping the picture icon.

After you enter the details and add the picture, simply click "Save".

From the "READERS" tab you can add books that you have read to your child and/or check your child's reading list.

When you click "FINISHED A BOOK", your library will be brought up. Simply click the book that you read and you will be prompted to confirm whether you read this book to your child.

If you click "Yes". The book will then be added to your child's reading list. The book counter will then increase.

Program Overview

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one (1) book a night, you will have read about three hundred sixty-five (365) books in a year. That is seven hundred thirty (730) books in two years and one thousand ninety-five (1,095) books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around five (5) years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting. When your children reach a milestone, give him/her a small reward (stickers, backpacks, books). Visit

About

This tab will display information about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Account

This tab will bring up information about your account.