

Martin County Library Locations and Hours

Martin County Library: Fairmont
110 N. Park St. (507) 238-4207

Regular Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-9
Tuesday 9-6
Friday 9-5
Saturday 10-2

Summer Hours:

Monday, Thursday 9-9
Tuesday, Wednesday 9-6
Friday 9-5
Saturday 10-2

Sherburn Branch

27 N. Main St. (507) 764-7611
Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30

Trimont Branch

190 W. Main St.
(507) 639-2571
Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30

Truman Branch

101 E. Ciro St.
(507) 776-2717
Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30

Welcome Branch

304 1st St. (507) 728-8376
Monday, Wednesday 2-5
Friday 9-12



Ready to start reading? A few tips to remember:

-Have fun! Reading together is a special time.

-It's normal for children to have a favorite book, but try to sneak in new books too. Every book you read to your child builds vocabulary and introduces new concepts.

-Make reading together a routine, set aside time for it!

-Telling stories, singing songs and saying nursery rhymes are great literacy skill builders too!



Martin County Library 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

How it works:

*Enroll your child at any Martin County Library and receive your free program tote bag and information folder.

*Using your reading log, cross off or color in a circle for each book you read. Each time you read 100 books, return to the library for a prize and another reading log.



*When you have read 300 books, choose your favorite library book and we will put a nameplate in the cover marking it as your favorite!

*After you read your 500th and 1,000th book, you can

choose your own new book to keep!

*All children who read 1,000 books will be invited to our 1,001 Books Party, occurring semi-annually.

Frequently Asked Questions:

***Why is it important to read to young children?**

Reading develops literacy skills in children that they need to succeed. Reading to a child, from birth on, helps them develop those skills.

***1,000 Books seems like a lot. How hard is it to reach the goal?**

If you read just one book a night to your child for three years, you will read MORE than 1,000 books. If you read three books every day for one year, you will have read MORE than 1,000 books.

***Do we have to read books from the public library?**

Any book counts towards your 1,000, whether from the public library, school library, your house or anywhere else.

***My child wants to read the same book over and over. Does that count?**

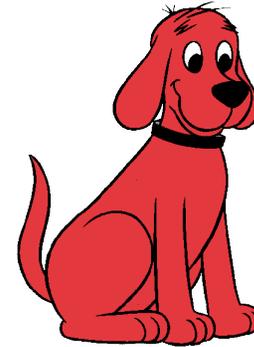
Yes, count it each time you read it.



Frequently Asked Questions, Continued:

***I am reading to more than one child. Can I count the same title for each child?**

Yes, you can count the same book for multiple children.



***How old does my child have to be to participate?**

All children ages birth until they enter Kindergarten are eligible.

***If my child finishes the program before Kindergarten, can we**

keep reading?

You may participate in the program more than once. Register again and start over with your reading logs.

***Do audiobooks count as reading?**

Yes, audiobooks count towards the 1,000 Books.

***Can I count books that are read at a storytime or during school?** Yes, all books read to a participating child can be count, wherever it happens.