



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and Storytime Using READsquared



**\*If you already use READsquared just log in to your existing account and enroll your child(ren) in to the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and/or Storytime Program. To do this you will need to go to the “My Account” dropdown, click on “Add Reader or Program”, click on “Add Reader or Program” again, and select the program you want to enroll in. If you want to enroll in both programs you will need to do this process for each one.**

### New User Registration and Information

#### If Using The App

- ❖ Download the READsquared app on your mobile device
- ❖ Choose “Henderson County Public Library District, IL” as your library



#### If Using The Website

- ❖ Go <https://hendersoncolibrary.readsquared.com/>
- ❖ Click on Register Online “[Here](#)”
  
- ❖ We recommend registering “Myself + Other Readers”. This allows you to log the same book for all children at once, or choose which child you are logging for. You can also add children to this program at a later date. If you have one child, you can register as “Myself Only”
  
- ❖ Enter Adult and Child(ren) information
  - For Adult
    - Choose “I will chose a program later”
    - Enter all required info
  - For Child(ren)
    - Choose “1,000 Books” or “Storytime 2020-2021”
    - Enter all required info
    - Children do not need username and password if signed up under parent account
    - Continue adding children until everyone is added
  
- ❖ To enroll in another program (ex: you enrolled in 1,000 Books and want to log for Storytime as well) go to the “My Account” dropdown, click on “Add Reader or Program”, click on “Add Reader or Program” again, select the program you want to enroll in
  - READsquared has you register for each program as they could have different registration requirements.

- ❖ Start logging books by clicking on “Log Reading” under the “Log Activity” tab.
  - You may change the “Date of Activity” as you are only allowed so many logs in one day.
  - Enter “Book Title”
  - “Author” is not required
  - You can then select which family members and programs you want to log books for.
  
- ❖ Earn a Badges and/or prizes
  - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
    - Earn a badge for each 100 books read
    - Each 100 books earns a prize or activity that can be redeemed at the library
    - 500 books earns a free book and picture in our “I’ve Read 500 Books” picture frame
    - 1,000 books earns a t-shirt, certificate, and invitation to the annual party
    - Books read can be from anywhere and read/logged multiple times
  - Storytime
    - Earn a free Little Joe Pizza from Happy Joe’s and a free book each month by logging books and attending Storytime or watching on Facebook in the closed group “Storytime @ Henderson County Public Library, IL
    - Books read need to be from the library and can be logged once (unless checked out again at a later date)

**\*If your child is already enrolled in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten we will catch them up after you have registered.**

**\*\*If you are new to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten please stop at the Library to pick up your information packet.**

Please contact us with any questions.

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