Research shows that:

Reading Books & Sharing Stories

with your child is one of the BEST ways to help them enter school with the language skills they need to be ready to learn and grow.

1,000 BOOKS
before kindergarten

Here's how to participate:

- Register online at www.mountpleasantlibrary.org or visit the Children's Desk at the Main Library.
- Print out a Reading Log on the library's website or pick one up at the library.
- Visit the Library to add a car with your child's name to our town display.
- Track your reading by coloring in a circle for each book read with your child.
- Visit the library every 100 books to move your child's car to the next stop in town and receive a special sticker!
- Every book read counts, including books already read before and books heard in story time, daycare, preschool or read by a friend or family member, as long as your child listens to the entire book.
- When your child completes 1,000 books, your child will receive a prize bag and a certificate of completion!

Mount Pleasant Public Library

Main Library
350 Bedford Road
Pleasantville, NY 10570
914-769-0548

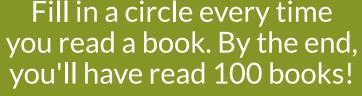**Branch Library**
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Valhalla, NY 10595
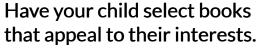914-741-0276

My Reading Log

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My Name: _____

My Library: _____

Log _____ of 10

Fill in a circle every time you read a book. By the end, you'll have read 100 books!

Have your child select books that appeal to their interests.

Children often enjoy the same book or story multiple times. Be sure to count all times you've read the story.

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Challenge your family to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten - it's a great way to have fun & motivate the whole family!