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1. ***How old does my child have to be to start the program?***

Your child can start at any time as long as they have not started school. The earlier you start, the longer you have to complete the program.

1. ***What happens if I have more than one child?***

You register each child! There is no limit to how many family members can participate.

1. ***I want all my children to participate. Do they each need a library card?***

Only one card is needed to register. You can join up each child as member if you wish, but it is not necessary.

1. ***Can I count books I read to my child before I registered?***

No - the program begins for your family on the day you register, and you only count books you read the day you register.

1. ***My child likes to read the same book over and over again. How do I count that?***

Repetition is important for learning. You mark or colour in a circle in your reading record every time you read a book. If you read the same book 10 times, you mark or colour in 10 circles.

1. ***Can I count books that are read to my child by others or at programs like Storytime?***

Every book that your child completes, or actively listens to, counts – this includes stories read at Storytime sessions, day care, playgroup and kindergarten, as well as reading the same book over again. You can read books from anywhere – not just library books.

1. ***Do the books have to be library books?***

No, any book that is read counts, whether it’s a library book, your own book, your friend’s book, etc.

1. ***What if my child starts school and hasn’t finished the program?***

You have until the end of term 1 of the year your child starts school to finish your reading.