

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Libraries around the country are inviting you to Build a Better World!

There are **two programs**: the first is *Build a Better World*, for kids who can read on their own or read with a grown-up, who would be excited about earning beads for their “brag tag”; and our *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program for children ages birth through around 3 or 4. Which program your child joins is your choice!

If your child participates in **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, register your child for the [online program here](#). Log the books you read over the course of the summer onto this online system. For every 100 books, visit the library for a sticker and a certificate. When you reach 1,000 books, you earn a book to keep. This program runs year-round, so you can continue the fun even after summer ends!

To participate in our main program, **Build a Better World**:

- Visit our website to **register your child** on our [Wandoo reading program](#).
- Create a username and password with which your child will log in to record the time they read.
- Beginning June 19th, your child will keep track of the **minutes they read** (or read with you) and record these minutes on the Wandoo site. They can also play games on Wandoo, and complete fun challenges around the “building” theme!
- When you visit the library, check in at the summer reading table to pick up your child’s bag of goodies. Once they’ve logged some minutes, they can claim their **“brag tag”-- the chain that they will be collecting beads on!** Be sure to come to the library throughout the summer to collect the beads they earn as they read. Visit the library to learn how this works!
- We are helping our community this year by taking donations of toiletries for the Northborough Food Pantry. For each item you donate, you **earn a raffle ticket** to win a Kindle Fire (Kids Version).
- Create a personal reading goal with your child. If your child reaches their goal over the summer, they **earn a book and a bookmark for a free meal** at Chipotle.
- Be sure to come to some of our great events! [Register online for events](#); all registrations open 2 weeks before the individual event occurs. [See our full summer event calendar](#).



We look forward to seeing you this summer, and as always,

HAPPY READING!