Raising A Reader
Can you read 1,000 books to your child before they reach kindergarten?

This year the Novi Public Library and the Novi Community School District are partnering to launch a preschool reading initiative that will encourage parents to work with their young child (ages 3-5) with early learning and literacy. Reading is critical to a young person’s development and school achievements, and the Novi Library wants to be an important part of that development.

The library and the school district are inviting the community to participate in this free program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before they begin kindergarten.

To join in on the program, a registration form, which you can pick up from the library or find at novilibrary.org, needs to be filled out and turned in to a librarian. You will then receive a reading log for your child. Once 100 books have been read, return your brochure to the library for a prize and a new log. Reading 1,000 books will allow your child to earn their name in a Novi Library book, as well as attend a special party.

This program is important because children who are read to regularly are more successful in school and are more likely to develop a lifelong love of learning. It also encourages social, emotional, and cognitive development.

Friends of the Novi Library, Vibe Credit Union, Novi Rotary and Novi Community School District are the sponsors of this program. Their support of reading, education and growth to the community is priceless.

For more information about this reading initiative, contact April Stevenson, head of Information Services at the Novi Library, at astevenson@novilibrary.org or (248) 869-7227.