

Expand Your Horizons

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Clearview Library District

Financed by the Windsor Rotary Club and Rotary District 5440

July 1, 2017 – Ongoing

July 9, 2018

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at the Clearview Library District began on Sept. 5, 2017. The prizes and books were ordered and the staff was trained by Early Literacy Librarian, Andrea Cleland. The staff of the Children's Dept. announced the program at each preschool storytime held at the library and at outreach storytimes held outside the library. The program was also announced in the Library's September newsletter, the page is attached.

As of June 21, 2018 the program has 226 kids registered.

As of June 21, 2018, there are 10 children who have read 1000 books (or had 1000 books read to them). We are likely to have more than that by September 20th when the first party to celebrate the "finishers" will be held. Beth Epley has been hired for the party. She is creating a story program especially for the Clearview Library District program called "The Room of 1000 Tales."

Without the help of this Grant, we would not have been able to launch this program at the Clearview Library District.

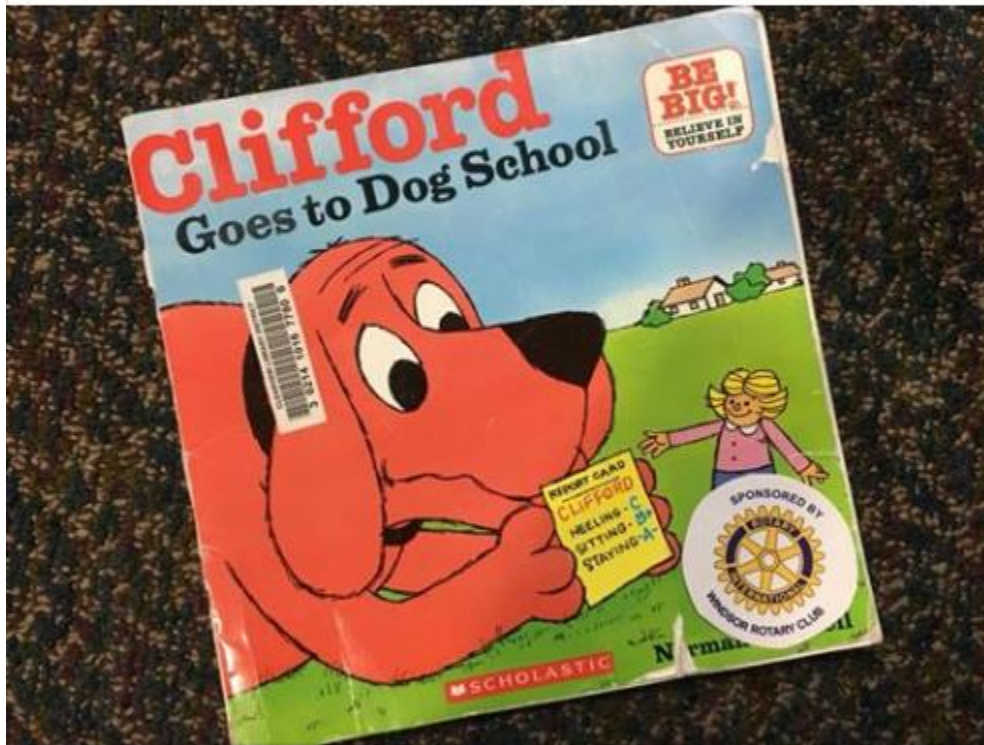


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Congratulations to our first 1000 Books Before Kindergarten finisher of 2018! Sam declined to be photographed (no paparazzi, please), but he said he loves the big red dog.

For information on signing up your child aged 0-5 for 1000 Books program, see our website, or stop into the library or bookmobile!



👤 451 people reached

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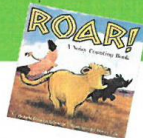
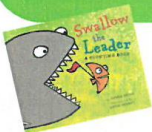
Growing Readers



Early math skills include number sense, estimation, measuring, patterns, and problem solving, but what must come first is the ability to count and recognize numbers! Practice counting with your child, first forward and then backward.



Find and match playing cards. Play Go Fish. Stack boxes or blocks as high as you can, and count them as you go. Make a maze of numbers around the house, and have your child find and follow them. Measure how much a container holds.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

One of the most important ways to prepare your young children for school and future success is to read to them. Reading fosters bonding between parent and child, it promotes empathy and problem solving skills, and it boosts vocabulary.

Starting September 5th, little ones ages 0-5 can join our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program where they will be able to earn prizes for every 100 books they read and hear. Our prizes came from a generous grant from the Windsor Rotary Club. For more information, email andrea@clearviewlibrary.org, or stop into the library!

