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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Have you heard about the program called "1000 Books Before Kindergarten?" Have you ever wondered if



you and your child could actually read 1000 books before they step into their kindergarten room for the first time? Why not try it with us? It will be a fun way to make memories with your child and your child will get prizes for each 100 books recorded in their logs.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (ANY BOOK) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or child. The goal is to read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

(YES, you can do this!) Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just ONE book every night, you will have read 365 books in a year.

That is 730 books in two years

and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. If your child will start kindergarten next year, all you have to do is read 3 books every day and they will reach 1095 books BEFORE they go to kindergarten. Did we tell you that you can count the books your child hears at story time also? See we just made it even easier for your child to reach this goal! So let's get started!

How to Participate

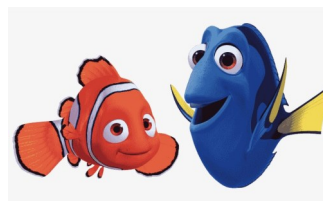
@ the Library

- Sign up at the front desk and pick up the log for the first 100 books.
- Read with your child. This is a wonderful bonding moment for you and your child.
- Keep track of all of the titles of the books you read to your child. Remember that you can include the books that your child hears at Story Time, book/CD kits your child hears, & ebooks

such as the ones on Tumblebook library, Overdrive, etc.

- If you can, try to keep a record of all of the books that are read to your child, even the ones by teachers, baby sitters, grandparents, and siblings.
- Once you complete 100 books, bring the list into the library for a prize.
- Pick up the log for the next 100 books. Read and repeat until you and your child have read a thousand books.

If you want more details on how the program works or how to sign up, just come in and ask at the front desk or call anytime at 409-722-1255 for more de-



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Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

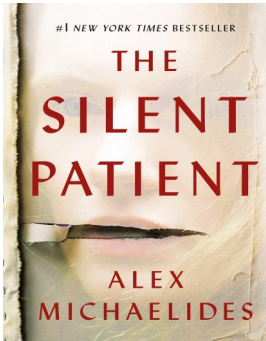
Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates:
April 15

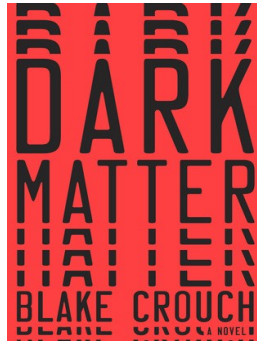


Staff Recommendations



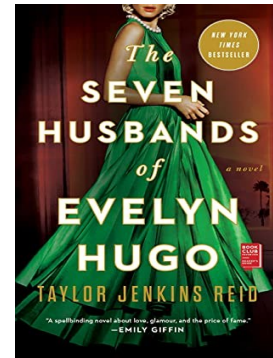
The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides

The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband-and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.



Dark Matter
by Blake Crouch

Dark Matter is the story of Jason Dessen, a mild-mannered college physics professor who gets abducted one night by a masked man, conked over the head, injected with some SCIENCE and wakes up in a world that is not his own.



Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Reid Jenkins

In The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo, a reclusive Hollywood Legend offers a virtually unknown writer, Monique, the opportunity to write her life story, filled with all the details about her storied romances with her many husbands.



Just ask at the front desk for details on how to start your learning adventure with Brainfuse!



Storytime Schedule

March 2
Pig Day

March 23
National Puppy Day

April 13
Frog Day

March 3
Princess Day

March 24
Music Month

April 14
Easter

March 9
World Storytelling Day

March 30
Doctor's Day

April 20
Earth Day

March 10
International Day
of Awesomeness

March 31
National Crayon Day

April 21
Kindergarten Day

March 16
Panda Day

April 6
World Art Day

April 27
Bat Appreciation Week

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

April 7
American Library Week

April 28
National Superhero Day

what to watch on NETFLIX

TV Shows Recommended by Staff

- **Ozark**
- **Virgin River**
- **Clickbait**
- **Maid**
- **Dead to Me**
- **Archive 81**
- **Sweet Magnolias**
- **Outerbanks**
- **Workin' Moms**
- **Emily in Paris**
- **Squid Game**
- **Daredevil**
- **Queen of the South**
- **Witcher**
- **Ginny & Georgia**
- **The 100**
- **Stranger Things**
- **13 Reasons Why**
- **Locke & Key**
- **Manifest**
- **Good Girls**
- **You**
- **In the Dark**
- **Shameless**

Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>One Step Too Far</i>	Lisa Gardner
<i>Foundation of Love</i>	Ava Clipston
<i>The Horsewoman</i>	James Patterson
<i>Targeted</i>	Stephen Hunter
<i>Quicksilver</i>	Dean Koontz
<i>Ever Constant</i>	Tracie Peterson
<i>Invisible</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>The Maze</i>	Nelson Demille
<i>Criminal Mischeif</i>	Stuart Woods

DVDs

Dune
Shang-Chi
Halloween Kills
Ghostbusters: Afterlife
Copshop
Last night in Soho
No Time to Die
Spencer
Mainstream
The Last Son
Small Engine Repair
The Addams Family 2
Venom: Let There Be Carnage
Last Duel
Cry Macho
The Eyes of Tammy Faye
Mitchells vs. The Machines

Adult Audiobooks

Criminal Mischief	Stuart Woods
The Family You Make	Jill Shalvis
The Sorority Murder	Allison Brennan
Lightning in a Mirror	Jayne Ann Krentz
One Step Too far	Lisa Gardner
The Starless Crown	James Rollins
Find Me	Alafair Burke
Mercy	David Baldacci
Reminders of Him	Colleen Hoover

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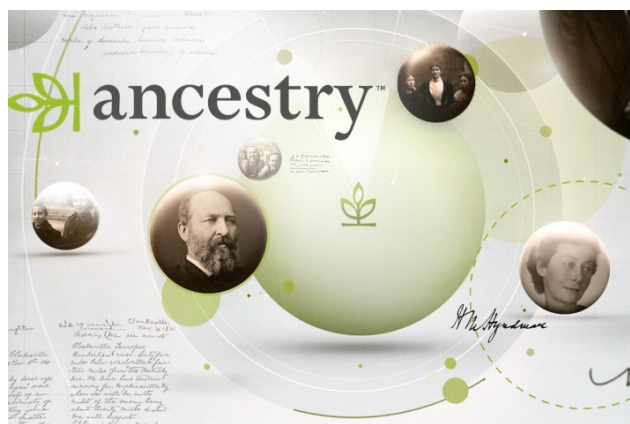
Do you want to find the great-great uncle that you have heard wondrous stories about your whole life? Are you wondering if you are maybe related to royalty? Well the library is here to help start you on your adventure of discovery. Why not stop by and see if the enhanced library version of Ancestry.com can help you?

Ancestry Library Edition, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and so much more. It brings the world's most popular consumer online

genealogy resource to your library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the UK, Europe, Australia, and more.

Answers await everyone — whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist or historian— inside the more than 7,000 available databases. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

And with ongoing updates and new content always being added, you'll keep coming back to discover more. All this plus an intuitive search interface, detailed search indexes, and helpful Learning Center tools, make Ancestry Library Edition an indispensable resource for all of your historical searches.



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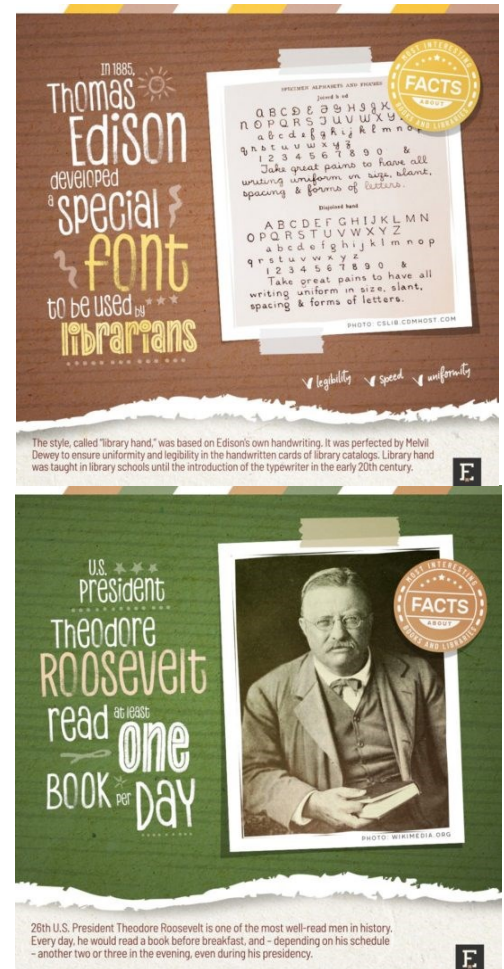
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But it's just a library



While we could tell you all the wonderful things your library has to offer you, would you truly believe us? Your library offers best sellers,

hard to find graphic novels and manga, and movies in both DVD and Blu-ray for check out everyday. Your library offers digital check out of ebooks and eaudiobooks even after the library closes for the day. Your library even offers you TWO different ways for you to STREAM movies and TV shows from the comfort of your home. But don't take our words for it, here's some data collected by the EveryLibrary:

- Did you know that almost 100 million more people visit their libraries (1.3 billion) each year than see a movie at the theater (1.2 billion)?
- Did you know that libraries are visited over 1.3 billion times a year which is 10 times more than MLB (68 million), NFL (17 million), NBA (22 million), Hockey (21 million), and Nascar (4 million) combined?
- Did you know that 5 million more people attend just library programs than go to MLB (68 million), NFL (17 million), and NBA (22 million) games combined each year?
- Did you know that more than 172 million Americans have library cards? That means that more than half of the American public has a library card right now.
- Did you know that librarians answer around 250 million questions from the public each year?
- Did you know that millennials use libraries more than any other generation?
- Did you know that Americans check out over 2.1 billion items from their public library every year? That's an average of 16 items a year for every American or 32 items a year for every card holder.

These data points are just from public libraries. Can you imagine what these would be like if they included school and university libraries? Before you think that there is nothing to entertain you today, why not check out what your library has to offer?

