

This is an Asotin County Library Foundation Challenge inspired by the National 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

THE BIG READ

2023

THE CHALLENGE: To read to at least 1000 birth-to-five year olds on Monday, October 2.

Please ask people in the community to share the CHALLENGE with parents, grandparents, child care providers and others to read a book to the little ones on Monday, October 2. Ask them to sign this pledge sheet.

| First Name of Reader | First Names of Birth to 5 Year Olds |
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| Adult's Name Use back of sheet for additional names. Take completed sheet to the library so we can announce our numbers on the radio on Oct. 2 10:00 to noon. | LET'S SHOW THE COMMUNITY WE THINK READING TO YOUNG CHILDREN IS REALLY IMPORTANT !!! |

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR GATHERING AT THE Asotin County Library ON Monday OCTOBER 2.

Downtown Library: 10:00 to noon

Jim Neely will be at library to do a remote radio broadcast

- Recognize Avista and Clearwater Paper for donating to the 1000 Books Project
- Recognize children who have read “a bunch” of books as part of the 1000 Books Project
- Introduce Special Guest: Posie from Patt’s Nursery as a mascot for the 1000 Books Project.
- Introduce Reading Royalty Program: Elisa Dilling as a partner with the 1000 Books Project
- Provide a running account of the pledges that have been received and that will come in this day.
- Encourage ALL to read to a Birth to Five Child on that day.
- Encourage people to come to Friends Book Sale during the week.
- Invite Public to the new STORYWALK AT BEACHVIEW PARK
- Promotion of Dolly Parton Imagination Library Project sponsored by and TC United Way
- New books will be on display October for 1000 Books for families to take.
- Small gift bags will be out for October first 50 families to check in for 100 Books Project
- Display of Asotin County Birth to three programs.

Downtown Library : 4:00-6:00

- Open invitation to 1000 Book Kids and those who have pledged to read to little ones on this day.
- Activities for Children- & Bubbles in the Parking Lot
- Drawings for special book give-aways.
- Visitation by the Reading Royalty Character
- Visitation by Posie the 1000 Books Mascot
- Promotion of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Project sponsored by Twin County United Way
- Promote Friends of the Library Book Sale