

# KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRE-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR-ROUND READING PROGRAM

Welcome to the Kingston Public Library's Year-Round Reading Program for pre-elementary school-aged children. We developed this program as a tool for parents and caregivers to use while reading to and with their youngest readers. I hope you all find it fun and helpful. Please feel free to ask myself or Liz Watson any questions you may have about the program. Here is how it works:

1. Sign-up in the Children's Room for the program. You will receive a reading log and a starter bookmark, including your first bead.
2. Let the librarian know how you would like to track your reading. You can set the limits for your child. Is your child happy to be read to (or read for his or her self) throughout the day? Then you may want to keep track of your child's progress by books read'. Is your child interested in longer books—then I would suggest keeping track of your child's minutes or pages read. Our goal is to help your child appreciate his or her successes!
3. Keep track of your reading. For every day that you complete your reading goal, mark-off or color-in the day on the calendar. For every week that you read every day, you will receive a bead that will put onto your bookmark.
4. You may finish as many logs and as many bookmarks as you wish.
5. There is an area in the back of the log for adults to keep track of the books your child is reading. Keep the log! You can look back at it and see what you all were reading "way back when 😊".

I hope you enjoy this program, and please let me know if I can be of any help when choosing books to read.