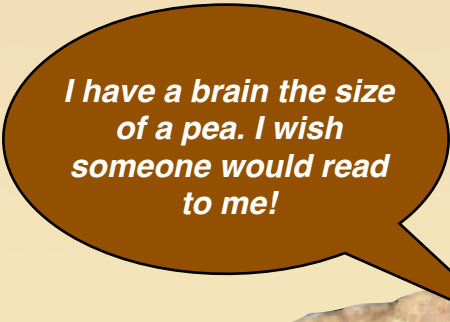


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# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



*I have a brain the size  
of a pea. I wish  
someone would read  
to me!*

The Chula Vista Public Library is committed to helping kids get a good start on reading and learning through the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” initiative, which encourages parents to read at least 1,000 books (some over and over!) to their children by age 5.

It’s an excellent program with long-term benefits – but for it to succeed, parents and children must have library books they can read together.

The Friends of the Chula Vista Library board has pledged \$5,000 to help the library buy picture books and materials to promote the “1,000 Books” program.

We hope you will help the Friends reach that goal by making a tax-deductible donation to the Book Fund.

You may donate online, at [www.thefcvl.org](http://www.thefcvl.org), or send your check, payable to FCVL Book Fund, to P.O. Box 393, Chula Vista, CA 91912.

**Because books, libraries and learning should never face extinction.**

**Thank you!**

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