

Texting program:

You can [enroll online here](#) or encourage parents and caregivers to **text MSL to 70138** to sign up through text.

What parents can expect depending on their child's age:

	Health & Physical Development (Infant Example)	Math & Science (Toddler Example)	Social Emotional Learning (PreK example)
FACT (Monday)	FACT: When you can read your baby's cues, you're better able to soothe and comfort them. Watch and listen closely to your baby to learn what they need.	FACT: Using words like "none," "some," and "all" during routines helps your toddler understand quantity. Quantity is an important math and science skill.	FACT: Children are excited to learn all about themselves. The more they learn, the more self-esteem and confidence they have to thrive in school.
TIP (Wednesday)	TIP: Watch closely when your baby cries. What are they doing with their body? Are they rubbing their eyes or ears? Are they looking away? They might be sleepy.	TIP: During bath time, build your toddler's sense of quantity. Ask them to show you no fingers, all fingers, and some fingers. Get them soapy to make it fun!	TIP: In the morning, look in the mirror together and take turns naming your child's qualities: You have brown eyes, you are kind, you are smart, you are fast.
GROWTH (Friday)	GROWTH: Keep reading your baby's cues. When they arch their back, it may be discomfort. Try holding them in a different position and check for a wet diaper.	GROWTH: Keep talking about quantity. Expand the game to explore measurement. Can your toddler show their shortest finger? How about their tallest finger?	GROWTH: Keep helping your child learn about themselves! As you look in the mirror, share things about your family like where you live and traditions you share.

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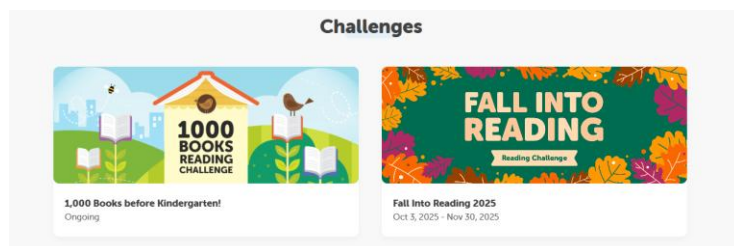
Books Before Bedtime:

[Books before Bedtime](#) is a virtual series for families and caregivers with children between 0-5.

Would your library like free books to hand out to patrons as part of this program? Contact bobbie.d@mt.gov

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten – [Tracking with Beanstack](#): At the bottom of the linked page there are helpful guides and how to videos to help patrons use this resource. Direct link to the [Montana Beanstack page](#)

Current Challenges:



Dolly Parton's Imagination library:

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