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How it works:

Register your little reader by calling your local branch, signing up on READsquared, or email us at growingreaders@albanypubliclibrary.org

Pick up your Growing Readers Bag by calling or emailing to make an appointment.

Track every time a book is read to your child by filling in an owl on your child's paper tracking sheet, or by using READsquared. You can download the app or sign in using the website: aplNY11.readsquared.com

If you're using paper trackers, you can return your sheets by email or drop them in your local branch's book drop once your child's owls are all colored in.

Earn Prizes for every 100 books read!

Keep reading until you get to 1000!

How to get to 1000? It's easy!

Complete the program in:

- 1 year = 3 books a night (1095 books)
- 3 years = 1 book a night (1095 books)
- 5 years = 4 books a week (1040 books)

BRANCH LOCATIONS & CONTACT

Branch hours and services vary. Call branches for hours, services, and to make an appointment where available.

ARBOR HILL/ WEST HILL BRANCH

148 Henry Johnson Blvd.
518-694-0596

BACH BRANCH

445 New Scotland Ave.
518-482-2154

DELAWARE BRANCH

331 Delaware Ave.
518-463-0254

NORTH ALBANY BRANCH

616 North Pearl St.
518-463-1581

HOWE BRANCH

105 Schuyler St.
518-472-9485

PINE HILLS BRANCH

517 Western Ave.
518-482-7911

WASHINGTON AVE. BRANCH

161 Washington Ave.
518-427-4300



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