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# How it works:

**Register** at any of our 7 locations!

**Track** every time a book is read to your child by filling in an owl on your child's tracking sheet. Read the same book 50 times? It counts for 50 owls!

**Return** your tracking sheet to any location once your child's owls are all colored in, and pick up your next sheet!

**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 & HOURS

#### ARBOR HILL/ WEST HILL BRANCH

148 Henry Johnson Blvd.  
518-427-4300 ext. 2

#### BACH BRANCH

445 New Scotland Ave.  
518-427-4300 ext. 3

#### DELAWARE BRANCH

331 Delaware Ave.  
518-427-4300 ext. 4

Mon & Wed | 10 am—6 pm  
Tues & Thurs | 12 pm—8 pm  
Fri | 12 pm—6 pm  
Sat | 12 pm—5 pm  
Sun | 1 pm—5 pm \*Sunday hours only at Bach and Arbor Hill/West Hill

#### NORTH ALBANY BRANCH

616 North Pearl St.  
518-427-4300 ext. 6

Currently closed for renovations. Reopens in 2022.

#### HOWE BRANCH

105 Schuyler St.  
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#### PINE HILLS BRANCH

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