

Medgar Evers Primary Academic Center

We're Building A Better World... One Student At A Time

25 Book Campaign

This year, your child has the responsibility of reading 25 books which is the equivalent of 1,000,000 Words. (more books in the lower grades as fewer words are in these books). Much of this reading should be done at home so that the school hours are used to concentrate on schoolwork.



Children will record information about the books they read in their **Book Logs**. In each classroom, you should see Responses to some of these books where the children post their book reviews. Look for the Book Logs and the Reader's Response Wall to see what books your children and their classmates are reading.

The **Book Log** is a notebook where children write down the title and author of the books they read, the book's genre and what rating they give each book.

You play an important role.



By getting involved in your child's reading, you are giving him or her the best opportunity to become a fluent reader. Remember, your child's ability to read is the best

way to ensure that he or she does well in school. Time spent sharing books with your child creates memories that both of you will always treasure.

Things you can do

Make your home a "reading home."

- Provide 20-30 minutes of daily quiet, uninterrupted time for your child to read.
- Find a comfortable spot where your child can read.
- Read out loud to your child.**
 - This is a time to have fun.
 - Read with expression, laugh together.
 - Discuss the book with your child.

Have your child read out loud to you.

- Ask your child to read you and other family members a story.
- Try and arrange it so that your child reads for at least 20 minutes each day.
- Don't focus on your child's mistakes (by focusing on mistakes, you risk causing your child to lose the desire to read to you).
- Help your child think about what he or she just read.
- Ask your child to retell the story.
- Talk about the different characters.

25 Book (1,000,000 Words) Campaign Goals

Goal #	Date	# of Books Read
2	October 23rd	7
3	December 4th	10
4	January 12th	13
5	February 5th	16
6	March 5th	19
7	April 2nd	22
8	May 7th	25