

# Read Squared Sign-Up Guide

1. Go to [midland.readsquared.com](http://midland.readsquared.com)

The screenshot shows the Read Squared website interface. At the top left is the Midland County Public Libraries logo. The header includes the text 'READsquared | Habit Forming' and navigation links for 'Register' and 'Login'. A secondary navigation bar contains icons for 'Control Room', 'Home', 'Friend Invite', 'Badges', 'Reading', 'Fun Stuff', 'Reviews', and 'Events'. The main content area features a large banner for the '1000 BOOKS' program, with the title in purple letters above a row of colorful books. Below the banner, the text reads '1,000 Books' and 'Read 1000 Books!'. A paragraph explains the program: 'Our library has a new program that encourages families to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten.' A 'Parents:' section states: 'You can create an account for yourself first and then you can add additional accounts for each of your children. That way you will have the ability to easily monitor your child's activity without having to login as each child.' To the right of the banner, a section titled 'How does 1000 Books work?' lists three points: 'Register Online Here' (Parents can create an account first to easily monitor your children's activity.), 'Track Your Reading' (Log every book you read with your child here!), and 'Keep Reading!' (Prepare your child for kindergarten by reaching 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten.). Below this is a section 'Put reading first, with 20 minutes a day spent reading to your children. Make it fun and exciting. Be imaginative.' followed by the text: 'If you read just 1 book a day, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years, and 1,095 books in just three years!'. A 'Need more information?' section says 'Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page!'. At the bottom left is a cartoon illustration of a green turtle with a white rabbit on its back, both reading a red book, with the text 'TAILS AND TALES' in large black letters. At the bottom right is a 'Login' form with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot Password' link.

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## 1000 BOOKS

1,000 Books

### Read 1000 Books!

Our library has a new program that encourages families to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten.

**Parents:** You can create an account for yourself first and then you can add additional accounts for each of your children. That way you will have the ability to easily monitor your child's activity without having to login as each child.

#### How does 1000 Books work?

- **Register Online [Here](#)** - Parents you can create an account first to easily monitor your children's activity.
- **Track Your Reading** - Log every book you read with your child [here!](#)
- **Keep Reading!** - Prepare your child for kindergarten by reaching 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten.

**Put reading first**, with 20 minutes a day spent reading to your children. Make it fun and exciting. Be imaginative.

If you read just **1 book a day**, you will have read about **365 books in a year**. That is 730 books in two years, and 1,095 books in just three years!

**Need more information?**  
Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page!

#### Login

👤 Username:

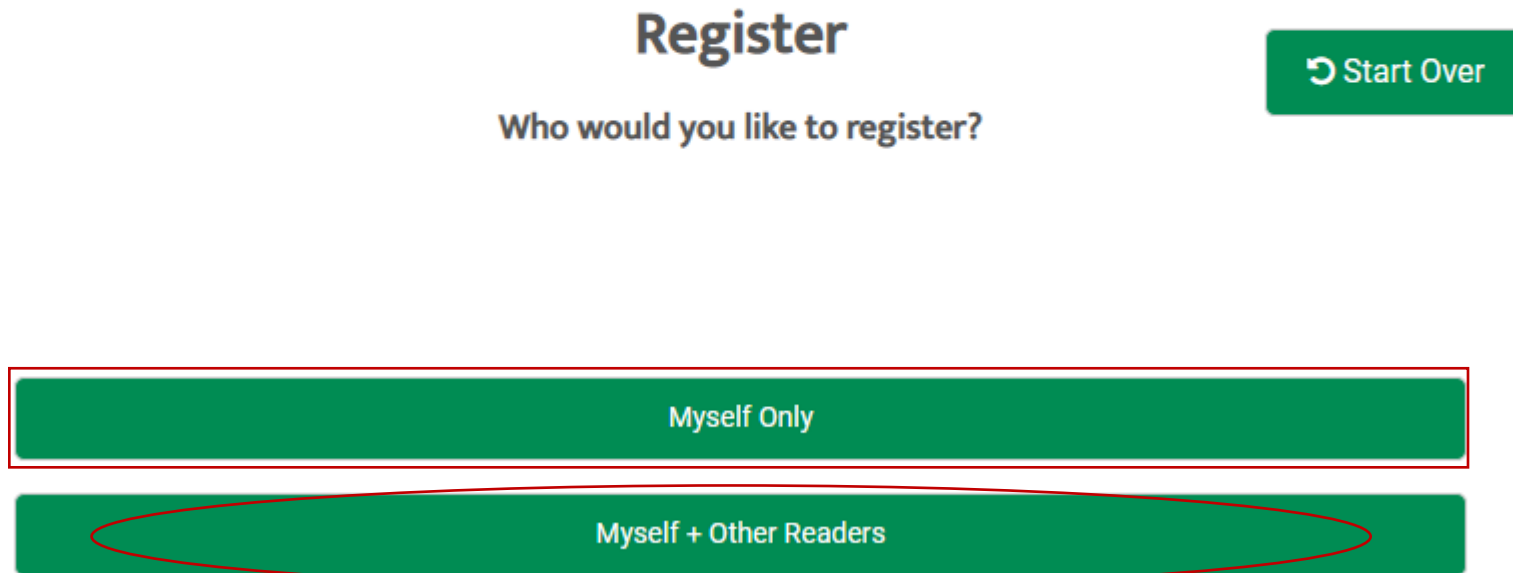
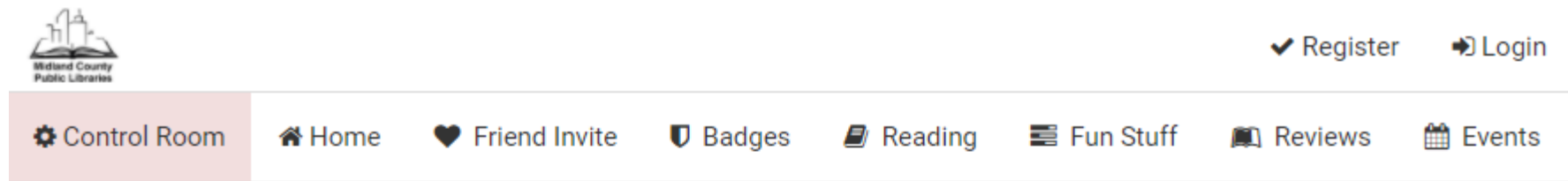
🔒 Password:  [👁](#)

**Login**

2. If you have not created an account, select **Register** on the top right-hand corner. If you have a previous account, select **Login**.

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3. To Register yourself and your family, select **Myself + Other Readers**. To register yourself, select **Myself**. Please keep in mind that you will need a valid e-mail address.



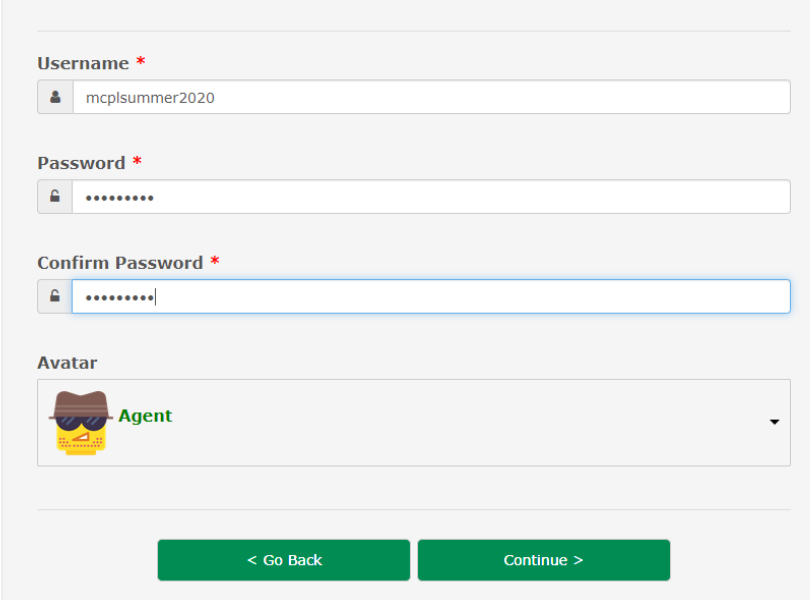
4. Fill in the information required. Adults can always choose to fill in the program they will participate in later.

5. Fill out the required information. **First Name** and **Last Name**. Select a **Library Branch**. It is highly encouraged that you include a valid email address in order to be able to recover your account in case Library Staff are unavailable.

6. Create a **Username** that is at least five characters long and a **Password** that is at least seven letters long and contains at least one number.

Username Example: mcplsummer2020

Password Example: summers2



A screenshot of a registration form with the following fields:

- Username \***: Input field containing "mcplsummer2020".
- Password \***: Input field with masked characters ".....".
- Confirm Password \***: Input field with masked characters ".....".
- Avatar**: A dropdown menu showing a selected avatar of a person wearing sunglasses and a hat, with the text "Agent" next to it.

At the bottom of the form are two green buttons: "< Go Back" and "Continue >".

7. You can now begin to register the children that will be under this account. **The program will prompt you for the required information.** The programs that will be available to register for are the following: **Read to Me** (Listeners ages 0-4), **Emergent Readers** (ages 5-8), **Kids** (ages 9-12), and **Teen** (ages 13-19).

## Register

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### Child #1 Information

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**How old is the child? \***

**What program do you want to sign up the child in? \***

[I will choose a program later]▼

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[Continue >](#)

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- Each **Child Account** will need a **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Library Branch**, **Username**, and **Password**. You can create as many **Child Accounts** as you need by selecting **Continue**.

**Username \***

**Password \***

**Confirm Password \***

**Avatar**

 **Agent** ▼

< Go Back

Continue >

Done Adding Children

9. Once you are done adding every **Child Account** select **Done Adding Children**.

The image shows a registration form with the following elements:

- Username \***: A text input field with a person icon on the left.
- Password \***: A password input field with a lock icon on the left.
- Confirm Password \***: A second password input field with a lock icon on the left.
- Avatar**: A dropdown menu showing a brown hat and sunglasses icon with the text "Agent" and a downward arrow.
- Buttons**: Three green buttons at the bottom: "< Go Back", "Continue >", and "Done Adding Children". The "Done Adding Children" button is highlighted with a red border.

10. \*\*\*If you are pre-registering, then you will see a countdown clock appear. You may not begin logging your points until the Summer Reading Program Start Date. \*\*\*