

# Thanks to students, staff, and Saanich School District families!

In the past 11 years, it has been possible to collect more than **150,000** children's picture books for redistribution to babies, toddlers, and other young children on the Peninsula. That's about ten times the number of books in most elementary school libraries. The majority of these books were donated through schools in Saanich District. **Thank you so much!**

Research indicates that home libraries have significant positive effects on the literacy development of young children and their early success in school. Success begets success. For these reasons, the PENINSULA "1000 X 5" Project work will continue through to the end of June, over the summer, and throughout the next school year. Please continue to donate books your children have outgrown and encourage them to share the gift of literacy with others.

For more information about this project, please email the "1000 X 5" project leader, Daphne Macnaughton, at [d1mvictoria@shaw.ca](mailto:d1mvictoria@shaw.ca)



**PENINSULA "1000 X 5"**  
**Children's Book Recycling Project**