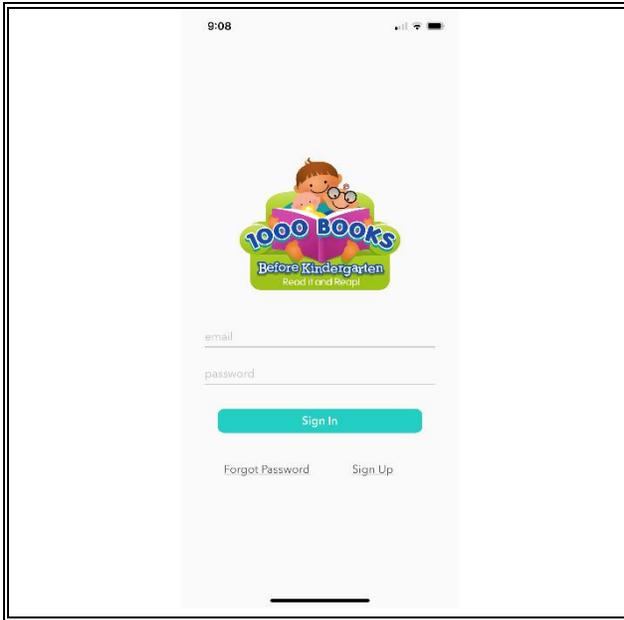*SPECIAL THANKS TO: JOE HENKE FOR HELPING RE-WRITE THE CODE FOR THE iOS APP*
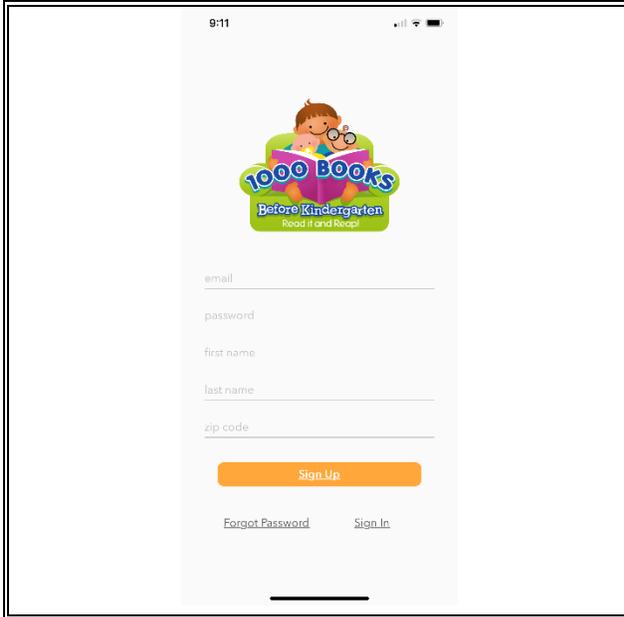
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1000 BOOKS FOUNDATION IS A NON-PAID VOLUNTEER

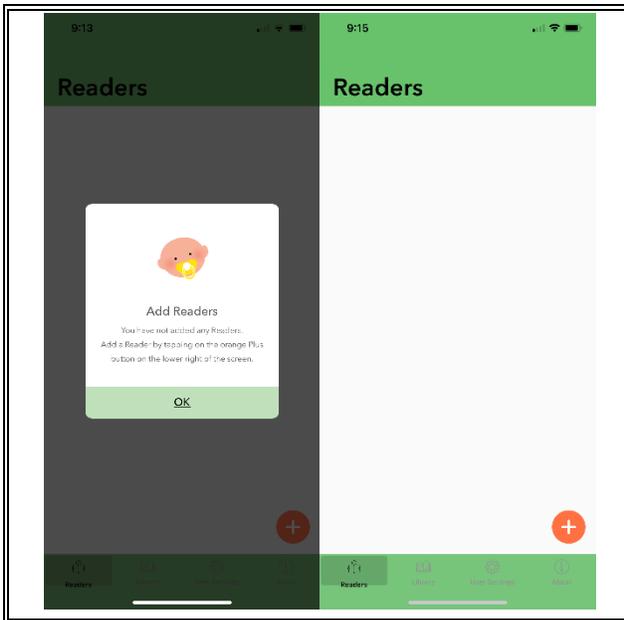When you first start the iPhone App, you should see this welcome screen.

If you have previously created an account, simply enter your email address and password and tap "Sign In" to log-in to your account.

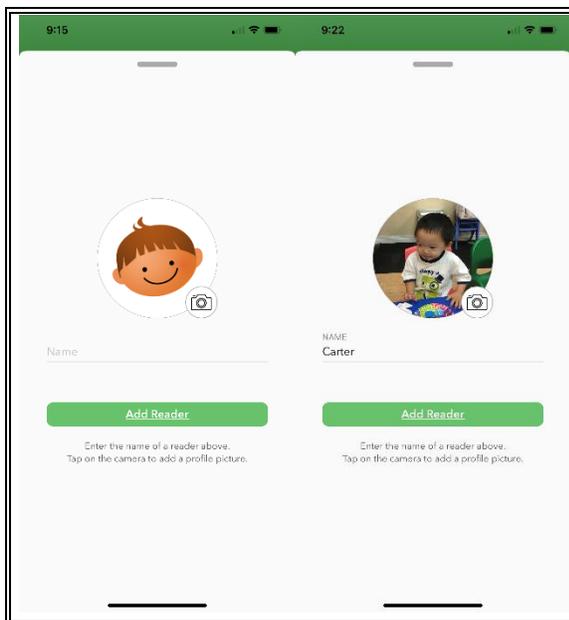If you have not previously created an account, tap "Sign Up"

If you tapped "Sign Up" you will then be taken to the registration screen. Enter the requested information and then tap "Sign Up" to complete the registration.

Please make sure that you fill out the information correctly or you may be unable to retrieve your account information.
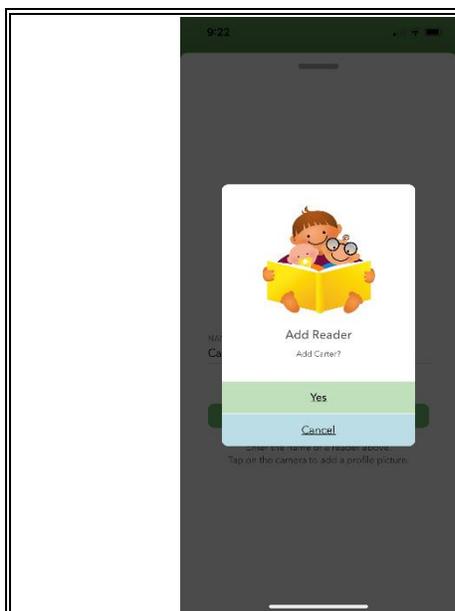
The first thing that you should see is the "Add Readers" notification. Tap "OK" to continue to add your first reader. You can add multiple readers and track their progress separately.
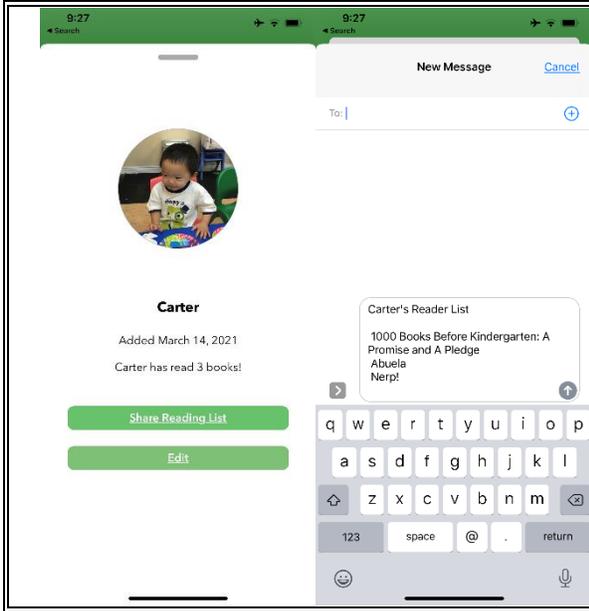
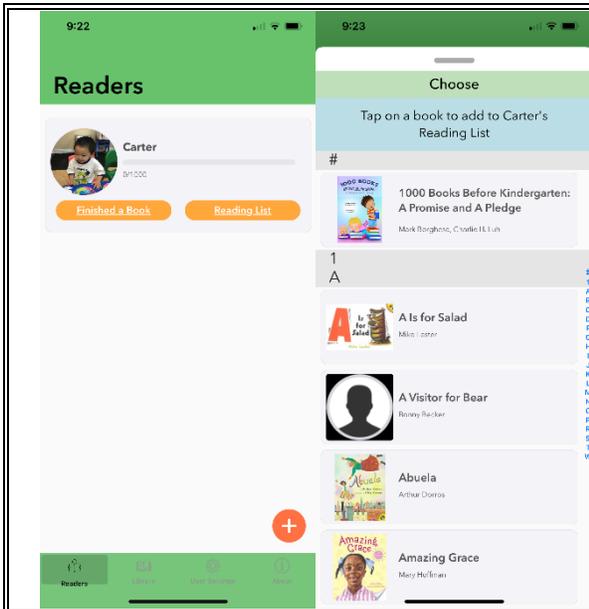Tap the "+" sign to add your first reader.

Enter you reader's name. Tap on the Camera Icon if you would like to add a customized picture of you reader. Then Tap "Add Reader" when you are ready.

The App will confirm that you want to add the reader. After you Tap "Yes", your reader will be added to your "Readers" tab.
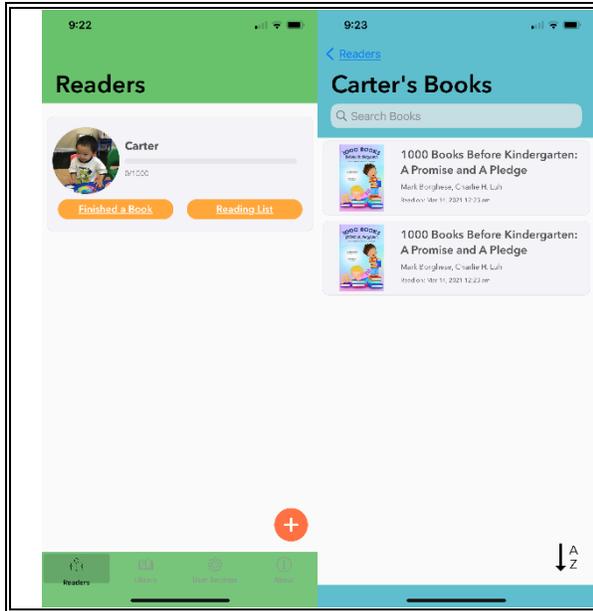
If you tap on your Reader, basic details will be brought up. For example, the date your Reader started the challenge and the number of books read. From here, you can "Share Reading List" or edit Reader information.
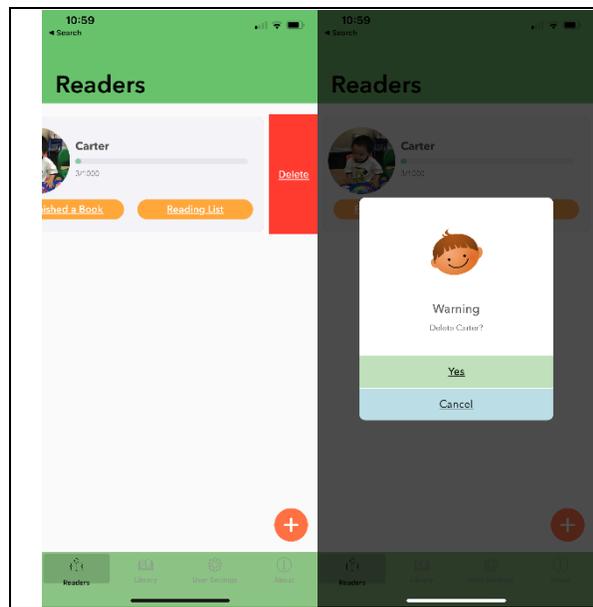

From the "Readers" view, you can mark a book as read, check a reader's reading list, and pull up the statistics of the Reader (see above).

If you tap "Finished a Book", your "Library" view of books will be pulled up and you can choose a book as being read.
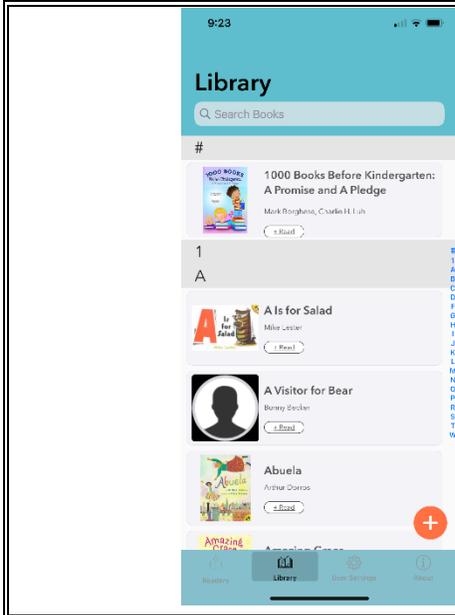
From the "Readers" view, you can mark a book as read, check a reader's reading list, and pull up the statistics of the Reader.

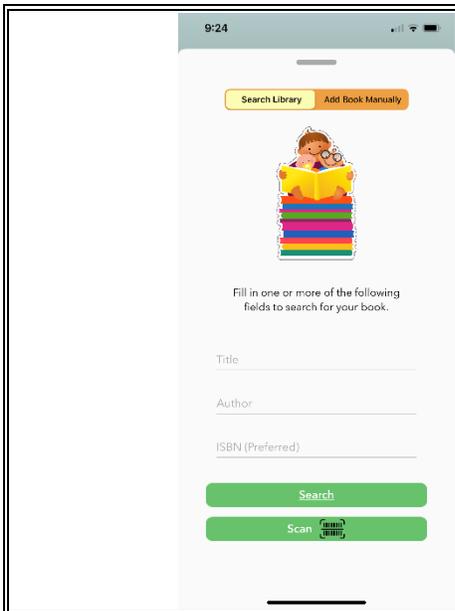If you tap "Reading List", a list of books your child has read will be displayed.

NOTE: to delete a reader, you need to swipe left on the Reader's name.

A WARNING PROMPT WILL CONFIRM THAT YOU WANT TO DELETE THE READER.

To help you use the App faster, we have pre-populated your library with a recommended reading list.

The next step is to begin adding your "LIBRARY" of books. When you tap on the "LIBRARY" tab at the bottom, your library will be displayed. Tap on the "+" icon to add your books.
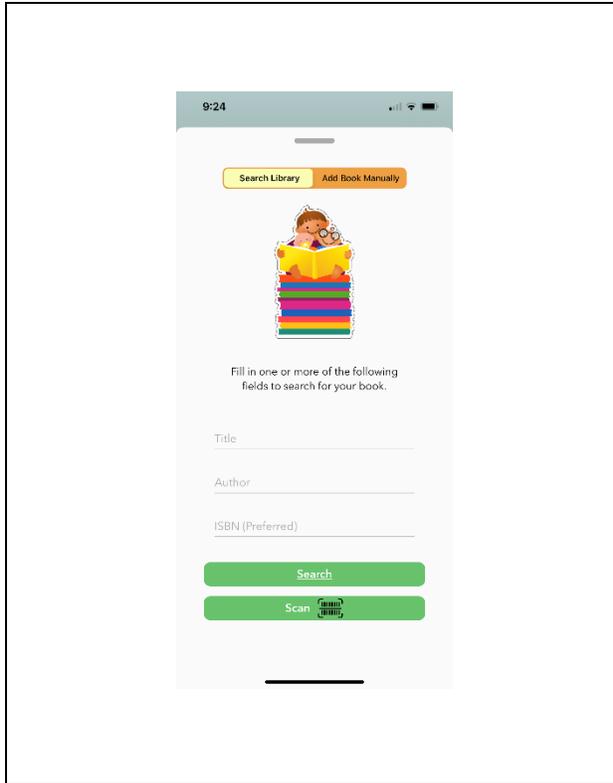
You primarily have three ways to "Add a Book".

The first way is to "Search for Book".

The second way is to "Scan a Book".
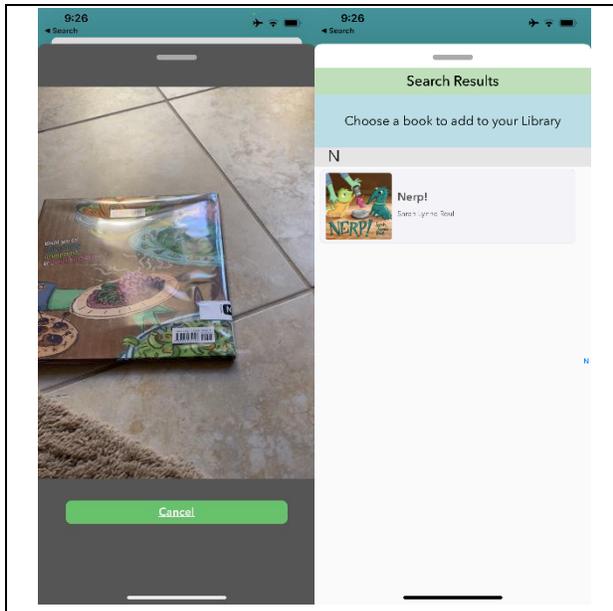
The third way is to "Add Book Manually".

"Search for Book" You can search for books by entering any of the following fields:

1. Title

2. Author

3. ISBN

It is recommended that you search using the "ISBN" field.

An **ISBN** is an **International Standard Book Number**. ISBNs were 10 digits in length up to the end of December 2006, but since 1 January 2007 they now always consist of 13 digits. ISBNs are calculated using a specific mathematical formula and include a check digit to validate the number.
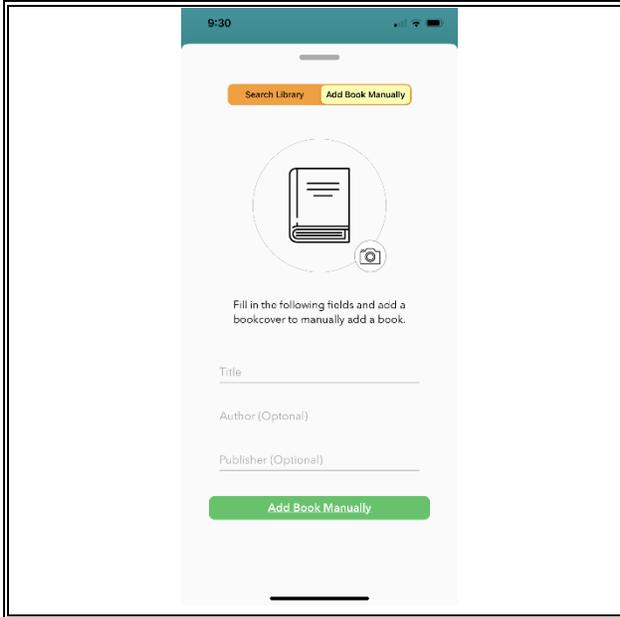
Please note that a book can have multiple and different ISBN numbers. However, each ISBN number should be associated with only one book.

If the book is found in the database, an image of the book and details of the book details will be displayed. You will then be prompted to "Save Book to Library".

You will receive this "Success" message when the book is successfully added to your database.
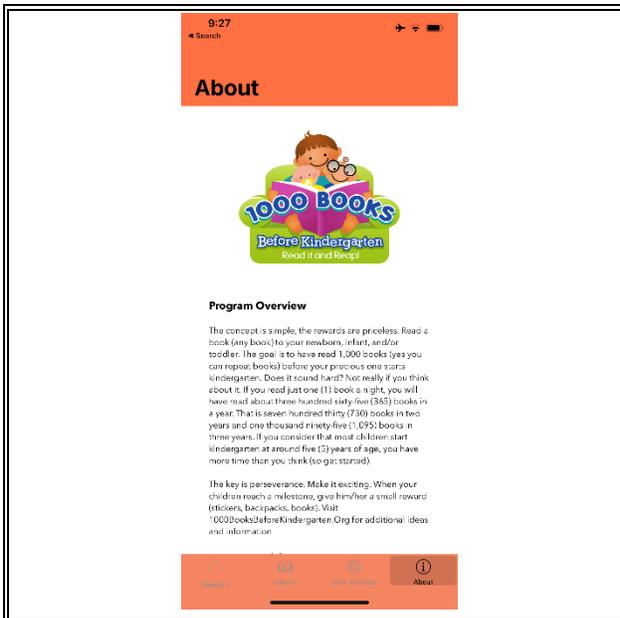
PLEASE NOTE: NO DATABASE IS PERFECT. IF THERE IS MISSING INFORMATION (LIKE A BOOK COVER, TITLE, AUTHOR NAME, ETC.), PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL TRY TO UPDATE THE DATABASE

If you cannot locate a book through the Search and/or Scan feature, you can always add the book manually. Simply, tap on "Add Book Manually" and you will then be prompted to add the Title, Author (optional), and Publisher (optional) information for the book.

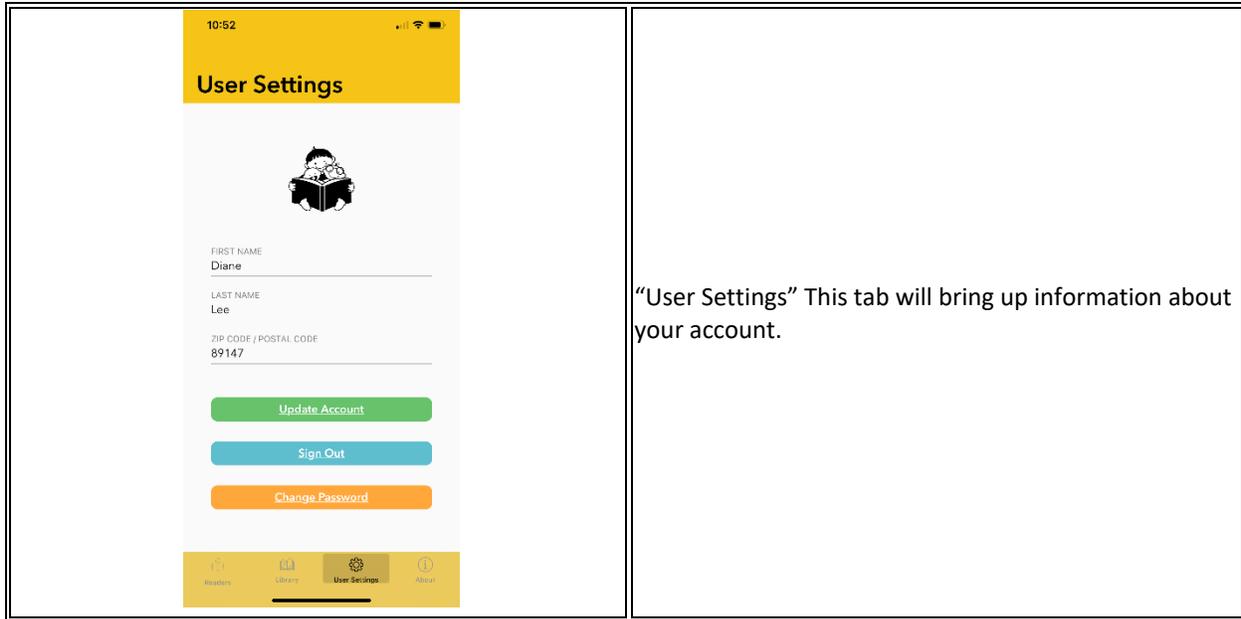You can also take a picture of the book by tapping the Camera icon.

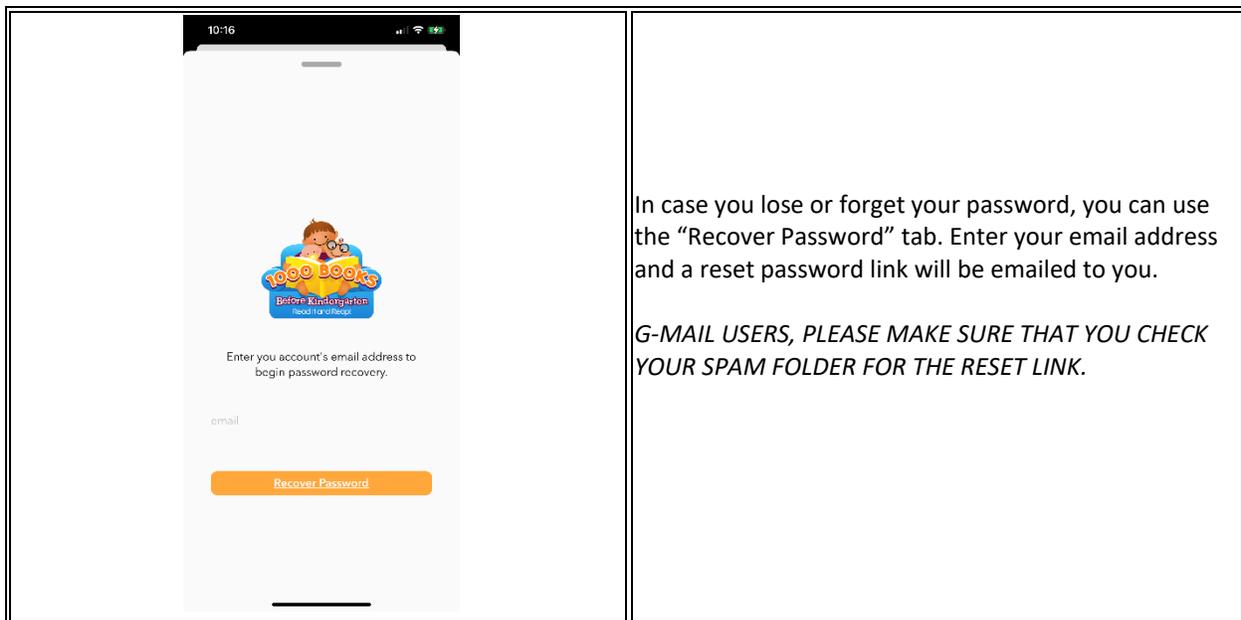After you enter the details and add the picture, simply tap "Add Book Manually".

"About" This tab will display information about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge.

Please keep in mind that the objectives of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge are:

· to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers

· to encourage parent and child bonding through reading

"User Settings" This tab will bring up information about your account.

In case you lose or forget your password, you can use the "Recover Password" tab. Enter your email address and a reset password link will be emailed to you.

G-MAIL USERS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER FOR THE RESET LINK.

	The App relies on caching locally to interact with the data quickly - meaning, changes are made to the cache so they can display quickly while the update to the backend is deferred. There may be a bug from a user where the cache doesn't reflect changes for one reason or another, but the Developer has put some methods in to the App so that the cache is cleared upon starting up the App. Then the latest greatest info from the backend is pulled down and cached. The App is built to keep the cache and backend in sync as much as possible, but if a user runs into a problem (e.g., background photo isn't updated, a book I read doesn't show up, etc.), the first thing to sign-out of the App and restart it. Hopefully sync issues don't happen, but Signing-Out of the App is the failsafe.

	Please email: contact@1000BooksFoundation.org with any further questions about the iPhone and/or Android App.