With over 85 million books sent, the Imagination Library reached several milestones in 2016 including sending one million books per month, topping 700,000 Facebook followers and selecting a ground-breaking book into the program that would become the first picture book to win the Newbery Medal!

**1 MILLION BOOKS MAILED PER MONTH MILESTONE IN DECEMBER**

The New "COAT OF MANY COLORS" children’s book debuted in October 2016. Selected as part of the Imagination Library in the USA, Canada and the United Kingdom.

In 2016, 57 new or revised titles were introduced to the Imagination Library lineup across the USA, Canada and United Kingdom including the 2016 Newbery Medal recipient “Last Stop on Market Street” by Matt de la Peña. Other notable new titles were “Elmer” by David McKee, “Pom Pom Gets the Grumps” by Sophy Henn and “Great” by Glen Gretzky and Lauri Holomis; Foreword by Wayne Gretzky.

The Book Selection Committee chose 12 bilingual Spanish titles for the USA DPIL and 12 new titles with more specific Canadian content for the Canadian DPIL.

In addition, a pilot program in Belize received over 19,000 Imagination Library books during 2016.

**3.3 MILLION visits to Imaginationlibrary.com**

Dolly Parton performed to a sold out concert benefiting The Dollywood Foundation.

Topped **700,000 Facebook Fans in 2016**

10.9 Million Books

186,000 Books

298,000 Books

56,000 Books

**11,507,756 Total Books Mailed in 2016**

A 12.5% increase over 2015

Total Books Mailed (through December 2016)

**85,419,000**