

#### **DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

# ANNUAL REPORT

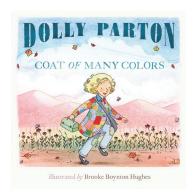
With over 85 million books sent, the Imagination Library reached several milestones in 2016 including sending one million books per month, topping 700,000 Facebook followers and selecting a ground-breaking book into the program that would become the first picture book to win the Newbery Medal!

OUR SUCCESS RELIES ON THE EFFORTS OF 170+ AFFILIATES, THEIR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS



## **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.



#### 3.3 MILLION

visits to Imaginationlibrary.com

In 2016, the Canadian program mailed **186,350 books** across all age groups.



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

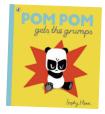
The Book Selection
Committee chose
12 bilingual Spanish
titles for the USA DPIL
and 12 new titles
with more specific
Canadian content for
the Canadian DPIL.

Alberta: 4
British Columbia: 35
Manitoba: 85
New Brunswick: 12
Nova Scotia: 15
Northwest Territories: 7

Ontario: 9 Saskatchewan: 2 Yukon Territories: 1 Grand total of 170 AFFILIATES in Canada

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.







11,507,756

International Total Books
Mailed in 2016
A 12.5% increase over 2015

Total Books Mailed (through December 2016) 85,419,000