

Affiliates & Community Partners



Inspire a Love of Reading



Supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a powerful way to make a lasting impact on the lives of the children and families in your community.

Dolly Parton believes that if you can read, you can do anything, dream anything, and be anything. Through her Imagination Library programme, she wants to ensure all children have books at home, regardless of the environment in which they live.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) puts books into the hands and hearts of children across the world. We partner with local communities to provide a specially-selected, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five. These books are personalised with the child's name and posted directly to the child's home to create a gifting experience that makes books exciting and shows the child someone is thinking of them.



In Nottingham too many children live in homes where there are few, if any, books. DPIL is a fantastic way of addressing that deficit and in Nottingham we are committed to offering this programme to as many children as possible.

Cllr David Mellen, Dales Ward Councillor

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a dependable partner for local communities and provides a low-cost, turnkey programme to help young children develop a love for books and reading.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library makes it accessible for local communities to reach large numbers of children and families with books at a low cost per child per month through a flexible, highly scalable model.

Engaging Affiliates & Community Partners

Improving early childhood literacy with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library creates opportunities for children to thrive so that they succeed in school and help their communities grow and prosper. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library makes it accessible for local communities to regularly communicate with large numbers of children and families, providing a high-quality and age-appropriate library of books at a low cost per child per month through a flexible, highly scalable model.

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1 Affordable, high quality and turnkey
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2 Parents love it and read more with their child
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3 Research confirms the impact on early literacy

Become an Imagination Library Partner

A community and its affiliate organisation make the programme accessible to all birth to age five children in their local area.

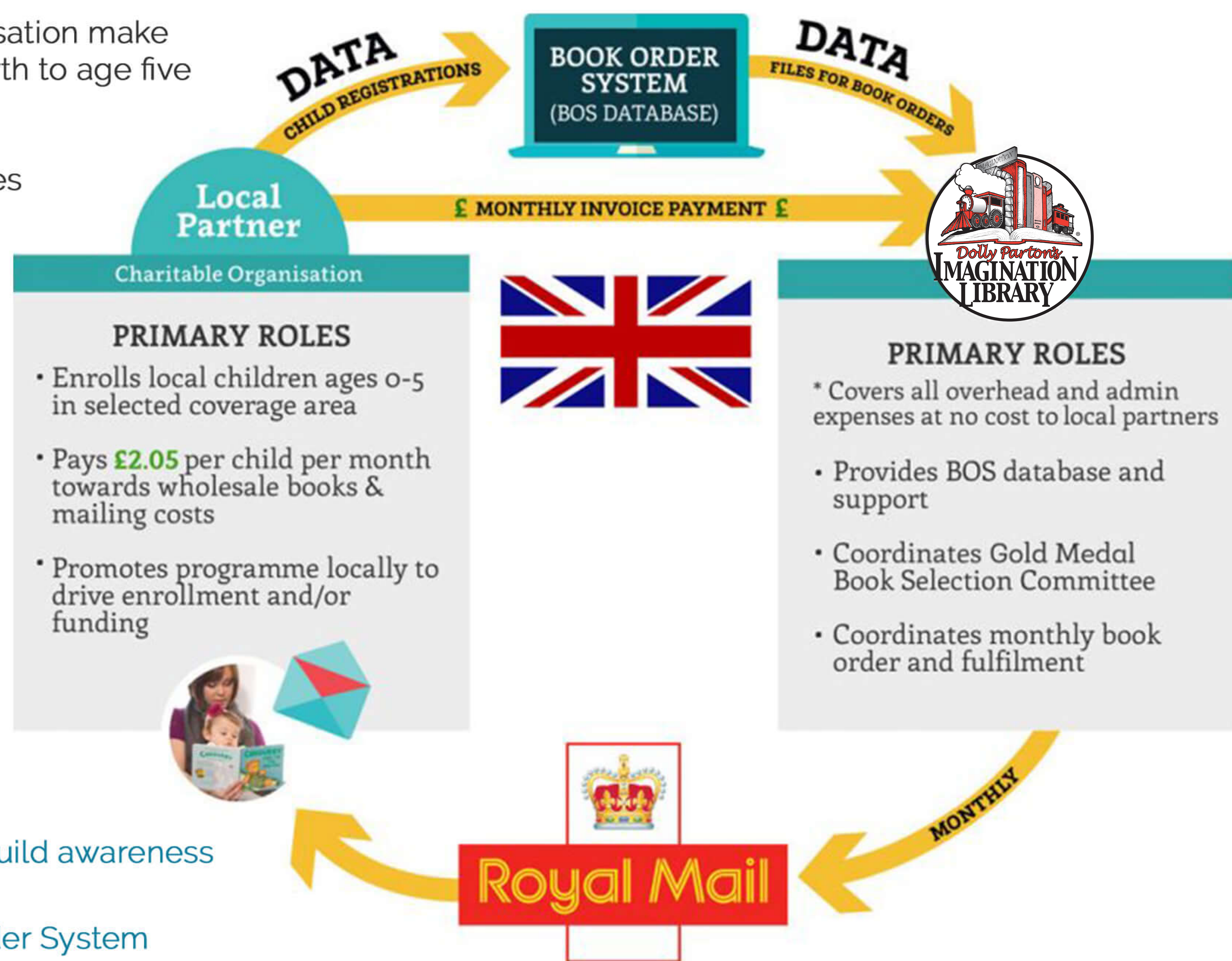
The Dollywood Foundation manages the system to deliver the books to the home. From the rigorous review of books by the selection committee to providing the Book Order System and overseeing the posting of a book to each child every month from birth to age five, the Imagination Library supports the local community and affiliates every step of the process.

Community Partners:

- ✓ Pay the wholesale cost of books and mailing for children in selected coverage
- ✓ Promote the Programme and build awareness
- ✓ Register Children to Participate
- ✓ Enter Information into Book Order System

More than twenty years ago, Dolly Parton created the Imagination Library to inspire a love of reading in children of her home county in East Tennessee. In 2000, the program was expanded to serve any community with local partner support and, today, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library reaches more than 1 million children across the world with a new, age-appropriate book each month.

"You can never get enough books into the hands of enough children."

Start a Local Community Imagination Library Programme Today!

Contact us by visiting the website to reach your regional director, to complete the online Start-A-Programme form and to learn more about how it works.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is active in England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Let us help you get started in your community.