

# 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 program, she wants to ensure all children have books at home, regardless of the environment in which they grow up.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library 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 personalized with the child's name and mailed directly to the child's home to create a gifting experience that makes books exciting and shows the child someone is thinking of them.



United Way of Wyoming Valley

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a dependable partner for local communities and provides a low-cost, turnkey program 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.



**Affordable, high quality and turnkey**



**Parents love it and read more with their child**



**Research confirms the impact on early literacy**

## Become an Imagination Library Partner

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

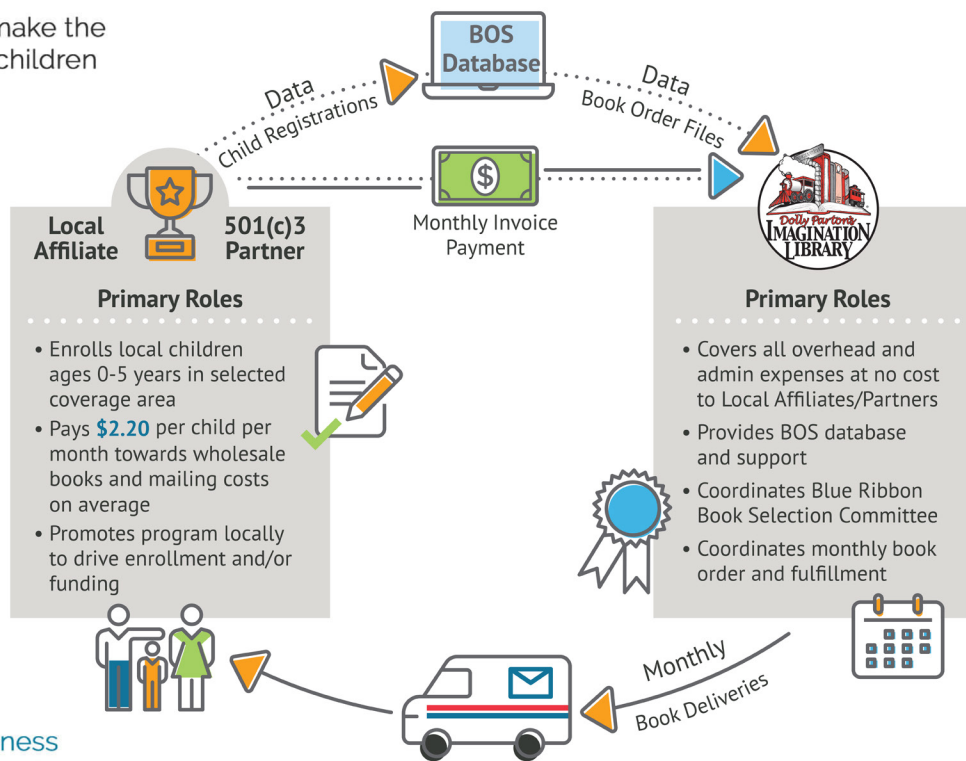
The Dollywood Foundation manages the system to deliver the books to the home. From the rigorous review of books by the selection committee to providing the Book Order System and overseeing the mailing of a book to each child every month from birth to age five, the Imagination Library supports the local 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 Program and Build Awareness
- ✓ Register Children to Participate
- ✓ Enter Information into Book Order System

Over 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 Program Today!

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

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is active in all 50 states and other countries around the world.

**Let us help you get started in your community.**