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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program

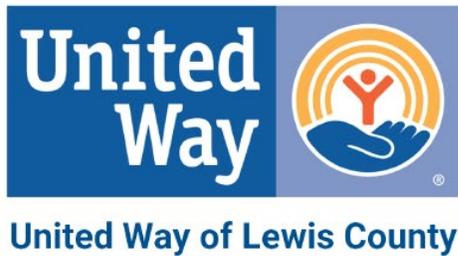
February 2020 ~ Progress Report

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Stats of Program Progress:

Total Enrolled since November 2019: **1,167**

Current Enrollment: **1,138**

Graduates (Turned 5): **29**

Books Distributed: **2,396**

Geographical Enrollment:

3 – Adna	9 – Ethel	37 – Mossyrock	10 – Salkum
350 – Centralia	6 – Galvin	16 – Napavine	5 – Silver Creek
362 – Chehalis	7 – Glenoma	63 – Onalaska	87 – Toledo
4 – Cinebar	1 – Mineral	10 – Packwood	13 – Vader
2 – Curtis	23 – Morton	19 – Pe Ell	83 – Winlock
4 – Doty		24 – Randle	

Online Registrations: **567**

Paper Registrations: **571**

Program Benefits:

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March 2020 ~ Progress Report

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Total Enrolled since November 2019: **1,427**

Current Enrollment: **1,369**

Graduates (Turned 5): **58**

Books Distributed: **3,796**

Geographical Enrollment:

4 – Adna	9 – Ethel	40 – Mossyrock	10 – Salkum
439 – Centralia	6 – Galvin	22 – Napavine	4 – Silver Creek
429 – Chehalis	13 – Glenoma	76 – Onalaska	93 – Toledo
5 – Cinebar	1 – Mineral	10 – Packwood	15 – Vader
2 – Curtis	33 – Morton	23 – Pe Ell	104 – Winlock
4 – Doty		27 – Randle	

Online Registrations: **608**

Paper Registrations: **761**

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April 2020 ~ Progress Report

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Stats of Program Progress:

Total Enrolled since November 2019: **1,493**

Current Enrollment: **1,407**

Graduates (Turned 5): **86**

Books Distributed: **5,234**

Geographical Enrollment:

4 – Adna	9 – Ethel	46 – Mossyrock	9 – Salkum
446 – Centralia	6 – Galvin	25 – Napavine	4 – Silver Creek
434 – Chehalis	17 – Glenoma	80 – Onalaska	94 – Toledo
5 – Cinebar	3 – Mineral	10 – Packwood	16 – Vader
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Online Registrations: **639**

Paper Registrations: **768**

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Current Enrollment: **1,369**

Graduates (Turned 5): **118**

Books Distributed: **6,755**

Geographical Enrollment:

3 – Adna	11 – Ethel	51 – Mossyrock	9 – Salkum
482 – Centralia	7 – Galvin	26 – Napavine	3 – Silver Creek
455 – Chehalis	19 – Glenoma	79 – Onalaska	95 – Toledo
7 – Cinebar	3 – Mineral	11 – Packwood	21 – Vader
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Online Registrations: **665**

Paper Registrations: **822**

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Current Enrollment: **1,503**

Graduates (Turned 5): **142**

Books Distributed: **8,283**

Geographical Enrollment:

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487 – Centralia	6 – Galvin	26 – Napavine	4 – Silver Creek
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Online Registrations: **687**

Paper Registrations: **816**

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Current Enrollment: **1,550**

Graduates (Turned 5): **167**

Books Distributed: **9,859**

Geographical Enrollment:

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485 – Centralia	6 – Galvin	27 – Napavine	3 – Silver Creek
496 – Chehalis	19 – Glenoma	81 – Onalaska	94 – Toledo
10 – Cinebar	3 – Mineral	12 – Packwood	22 – Vader
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Online Registrations: **760**

Paper Registrations: **790**

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