



# Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### **How does Dolly Parton's Imagination Library work?**

All children whose parent or guardian enroll them in the program (either online or in-person) will begin to receive books mailed directly to them monthly up until the child turns five years old. Each month, a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in the child's name to their home. The child will receive their first book approximately 6-9 weeks after they are enrolled.

### **Who is eligible to participate in the program?**

Any child age birth to 5 years of age who lives in Lewis County is eligible to receive books monthly.

### **Is there ever a cost to me?**

No! Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a gift to the children of Lewis County and is a FREE program. This program is made possible by a community partnership between United Way of Lewis County and Lewis County Rotary Foundation.

### **How often will my child(ren) receive a book from The Imagination Library?**

Books are mailed monthly to registered children. Depending on the child's age group, that will determine what time of the month they will receive their book.

### **When do the first books arrive after signing up?**

Your child will begin receiving books through the U.S. Postal Service approximately eight weeks after the registration form has been received.

### **I don't live in Lewis County. Can I still sign up my child(ren) to receive books?**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library registrations are handled by local affiliates, like United Way of Lewis County, who serve specified areas. Visit <https://imaginationlibrary.com/> to find out if there is a local affiliate serving your county/community.

### **How can I enroll my child(ren)?**

Enrolling your child is easy! Sign up forms are available at a variety of local businesses and organizations in Lewis County. Please visit [www.lewiscountyuw.com](http://www.lewiscountyuw.com) for a list of sign up locations.

### **What types of books will my child(ren) receive?**

Imagination Library books are specially selected age-appropriate, high-quality titles. Each one is personalized with the child's name and mailed directly to the child's home. This effort creates a gifting experience making books exciting and shows the child someone is thinking of them. The Blue Ribbon Book Selection Committee selects several bilingual English/Spanish titles each year. The first book a child receives is "The Little Engine That Could™" (customized version). The month a child turns five years old, they will receive "Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!" (customized version).

To view the book list, visit <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/book-list/>.

### **If I move, will my child(ren) continue to receive books?**

If you move out of Lewis County, you will need to see if Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available in your new location. If you move within Lewis County, you will need to call us with your new address to continue to receive books.

### **I have multiple children under the age of 5. Will they each get a book?**

Yes, each child will receive a book that is age appropriate. Each title is mailed separately to children of specific ages, so the books may arrive at different times during the month.

### **Can I sponsor a child?**

Yes! The cost of mailing books to one child is \$25 a year. You can donate online through the United Way of Lewis County website at [www.lewiscountyuw.com](http://www.lewiscountyuw.com).

### **How can I learn more about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library?**

You can learn more about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library by visiting <https://imaginationlibrary.com/> or by calling United Way of Lewis County at (360) 748-8100.

*"You can never put too many books in the hands of children." -Dolly Parton*

