



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Official Registration Form

1st Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

Authorized Adult Name _____

Child's Mailing Address ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Email Address _____

I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation, Inc. to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To measure the benefits of this program we may create datasets with the information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com. By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the Terms set forth herein.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ADULT _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Group Code: _____

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign up your kid today!

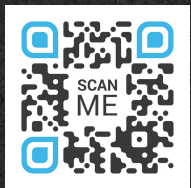
Simply fill out this form and drop off or mail to:

Ottumwa Public Library
102 West Fourth Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

OR DROP OFF AT:
Ottumwa Legacy Foundation- 111 E Main St
Riverhills Health Center Pediatrics- 201 S Market St
United Way of Wapello County- 224 E 2nd St






For more information:
www.WAPELLOCOUW.org/DPIL
www.IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.com



INSPIRE A LOVE OF LEARNING with Dolly Parton Imagination Library

A Community Initiative

 **Ottumwa Public Library**



What is Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?

In 1995, Dolly Parton started Imagination Library in her home county in Tennessee to inspire a love of books and reading for all preschool children in the county.

Since the beginning, children from birth to age five receive a free age-appropriate book in the mail every month.

As of June 2021, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) has mailed more than 161 million books!

What Happens?

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home.

The first book is always the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could™*.

Best of all it is a FREE GIFT to your child through our partnership with local organizations!

There is no cost or obligation to you or your family.

Tips for Reading with Your Children

imaginationlibrary.com/news-resources/parent-resources

Birth to 2 Years Old Reading = Snuggling!

Read for short periods with your child on your lap or next to you. Being close to you is likely as important as the reading!

2 to 3 Years Old Flip it!

Have your child open the cover and turn the pages of the book while you read.

Ask questions!

Ask your child simple questions about the book.
*Examples: What was your favorite part of the book?
Where did Corduroy go when he explored the store?*

3 to 5 Years Old Think about it!

Ask your child questions about the characters of the story that require predicting, imagining, or making inferences. *Examples: How do you think Madeline feels right now? If you were Peter Rabbit, what would you do?*

Read it!

Encourage your child to read common words.
Example: This word, t-h-e, is the. Help me read "the" when you see it in the book.



It's time for
KINDERGARTEN!



Who is Eligible?

ALL children under the age of five in Wapello County.

What Do I Need to Do?

- Live in Wapello County.
- Submit an official registration form by an authorized adult.
- Notify the Ottumwa Public Library any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the account.

Note: If the child's address changes, you must contact the Ottumwa Public Library in order to continue receiving books.

- **Read with your child and have fun!**

When will I get my first book?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form is received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of Wapello County.

**Get a FREE book
every month from
birth to age 5!**