

"I remain totally convinced that if we could do one simple thing to inspire kids and adults to learn more, it would be to inspire them to read more. Thank you for your interest in my Imagination Library Programme."
Dolly Parton

IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book-gifting charity for young children aged 0-5. Dolly was inspired to set up her Imagination Library as a tribute to her father, a smart and hard-working man who was unable to read or write. Dolly wants to guarantee access to books, inspire a life-long love of reading and help children reach their full potential.

Welcome to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

All children enrolled in the Imagination Library receive a book in the post every month until their fifth birthday.

Every book is personally addressed to the child. All titles in the Imagination Library are published by Penguin Random House and carefully selected by a panel of experts in childhood literacy and reading.

Dolly's Charity

Dolly set up the first Imagination Library in 1995 in her hometown in Tennessee, USA. Since then, the Imagination Library has come to the UK with more than 50,000 children receiving a book every month!

A free programme

The Dollywood Foundation UK works with national and local funders and other charities to fund this programme. Dolly, through her foundation, contributes as well.

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A love of books and reading

Reading and encouraging a love of books is one of the best things we can do for our children. Book sharing with a child encourages bonding and development of language, communication and cognitive skills. Children find snuggling up with a grown up and a book very comforting. Books are a fuel for a child's imagination!

Our Programme in Gloucestershire

This free programme is for Gloucestershire children on a CP plan from birth to age 5. Once registered you will receive a free book every month.

Completely FREE for children and their families

How do I register?

This programme is administered by Gloucestershire Virtual School. Please register here.

If you have any questions regarding this scheme please contact courtney.hopson@gloucestershire.gov.uk