

A Testament Of One Father's Love

Last year (2015) marked the 20th anniversary of Dolly's most beloved accomplishment, her Imagination Library, a book gifting program that has mailed more than 70 million free books to children all around the world.

Dolly is quick to tell you that although her father, Lee Parton, was one of the most intelligent men she's ever known, his inability to read was her inspiration for Imagination Library.

The program was started in Sevier County, Tennessee, where Dolly was born and raised, and continues to touch the lives of children around the globe.

How Can I Help?

Do you know a preschool child in the 50627 area who is not receiving Dolly Parton's Imagination Library? Give their parents a brochure/registration form and encourage them to fill it out and return it to the Eldora Public Library. Telling them about this **FREE program** can make a huge difference in their future and the future of our community.

It costs our community about \$2,500 a year to bring this program to Eldora. If you would like to make a donation (a gift of \$25 just about pays for one year of books for one child) you may make a check out to Imagination Library and send it to:

Friends of the Eldora Public Library
Eldora Public Library
1202 10th St.
Eldora, IA 50627

*Thanks to all the donors
that have kept this program
going in Eldora since 2007!*



A Gift from Dolly
Parton and the
Eldora Community

Free Books for
Children
Birth – Age 4

Free Regardless of
Income in the 50627
ZIP Code Area

What Is Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is...FREE!

It sounds almost too simple to be true, but by reading regularly with your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education they will ever get.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will help you read with your child. There are many reasons parents do not read to their child, but we can eliminate one of them. Every child will have books of their very own, at no cost to you, thanks to Eldora area community partners and Dolly Parton.

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. He/she can look forward to new and exciting reading adventures from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library until he/she turns five years old as long as you remain a resident in the 50627 ZIP code area. Should the child move outside the area he/she automatically exits the program.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a FREE GIFT to Eldora area children! ***All you have to do is read to your children.***

Who Is Eligible?

Preschool children (birth until fifth birthday) in ZIP code area 50627.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident in the 50627 ZIP code area.
2. Submit a registration form.
3. Notify the Friends of the Eldora Public Library any time your address changes.
4. Read with your child.

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns 5 or you move out of ZIP code area 50627.

Registration Form

(one form per child)

Child's First Name

Child's Last Name

Child's Date of Birth

Child's Sex (circle one) M F

Parent First Name

Parent Last Name

Phone Number

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

This child resides within ZIP code area 50627

Signature of Parent

Return this form to:
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