Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Launches in Larimer County

We know that reading begins at birth, and the benefits of a home library go far beyond the simple act of reading. That’s why Poudre Libraries is excited to support the United Way of Larimer County (UWLC) as they launch Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Larimer County.

The Imagination Library is a FREE early literacy program available to children, aged zero to five. Each child will receive age-appropriate books each month through age five. The books are hand-selected by a panel of early literacy professionals as a program of The Dollywood Foundation and include bilingual titles.

More details on the Larimer County Imagination Library program and online enrollment is available at www.uwaylc.org/ImaginationLibrary.

Reading Begins at Birth

Reading at home fosters a love of reading, kindergarten readiness, and social and emotional intelligence.

Program research shows between 66-75% of families read more to their children after reading at home.

How the Program Works

Families residing in Larimer County can enroll their children at birth, or any time after birth through age 5, through United Way of Larimer County or onsite at any of the Poudre Library locations. The Library is an enrollment partner for Imagination Library of Larimer County along with other local public libraries and organizations.

- Books are specially selected, age-appropriate, high-quality titles.
- Books are delivered to registered children each month from birth to the month of their fifth birthday.
- Each book is personalized with the child’s name and mailed directly to the home.

How to Sign Up Your Child

Visit www.uwaylc.org/ImaginationLibrary to get started with online signup or stop by the libraries for assistance. We also have printed bilingual enrollment forms.

There is an 8-10 week processing period for new registrations. Children who are registered by the 25th day of the month will receive their first book within ten weeks from the registration date.

Celebrate Reading at the Library

Throughout September, Poudre Libraries will host fun early literacy programs and activities to promote Imagination Library. September is also National Library Card Signup Month, so why not sign up your child for a library card and the Imagination Library? More information is available at www.PoudreLibraries.org.
STORYTIMES

September Storytimes The library offers a variety of Storytimes, including in-person outdoor, bilingual, telephone, and drop-in formats. See details at www.poudrelibraries.org/events. Fall Storytimes begin September 6.

**Monday**
- **COUNCIL TREE Toddler Storytime**: 10:00 & 11:00 AM
- **HARMONY OLD TOWN Baby Outdoor Storytime**: 10:00 & 11:00 AM

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**Wednesday**
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**Thursday**
- **OLD TOWN Bilingual Outdoor Storytimes / Hora del cuento bilingüe al aire libre**: 10:00 & 11:00 AM

**Friday**
- **COUNCIL TREE All Ages Storytime**: 10:00 AM

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