

Dear Friends and Neighbors...

Growing up in the Smoky Mountains was a real blessing. There were some tough times, but most of our life was full of the kind of riches money can never buy. One of my most precious memories is sitting in my mother's lap and listening to her read me stories from the Bible. It felt so warm and cozy. My imagination soared to places far beyond our little cabin. Those wonderful moments with my mother inspired me to create my Imagination Library.

Thanks to FIRST 5 Mendocino, all of the preschoolers in your community can now have their own Imagination Library. Just think, a book mailed to your child each month until their 5th birthday!

I hope these books inspire you to read to your child. There is nothing quite like the sparkle in a child's eye when animals come alive and clowns dance on the page.

I hope you'll encourage your children to keep dreaming and to dream big. If my Imagination Library helps turn the dreams of a child into the promise of a bright future, then one of my biggest dreams will come true.

And remember...  
*I will always love you*

- Dolly 



in partnership with



THE COMMUNITY  
**FOUNDATION**  
OF MENDOCINO COUNTY



Free Books!

IMAGINATION  
LIBRARY



## 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 early 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. Every child will have books of their very own, at no cost to you, thanks to **FIRST 5 Mendocino** and Dolly Parton.

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

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

### Who Is Eligible?

**ALL** children of Mendocino County (birth until their fifth birthday).

## What Are MY Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Mendocino County.
2. Enroll your child.
3. Notify **FIRST 5 Mendocino** 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 five or you move out of Mendocino County.

### How Can I Help?

- Spread the word
- Make a donation
- \$28 sponsors a child for a year!

### FIRST 5 Mendocino

166 East Gobbi St.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
(707) GO CHILD (462-4453)  
[www.mendochildren.org](http://www.mendochildren.org)

Enroll your child  
on-line at:  
[www.mendochildren.org](http://www.mendochildren.org)



## Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form (one per child required)

*Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than the Imagination Library*

### PLEASE PRINT

Child's FULL Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

"This child is a resident of Mendocino County" \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

SP: \_\_\_\_\_ ENG: \_\_\_\_\_ Little Engine That Could \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up your child today! Mail form to:

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