1 TOGETHER, WE CAN BRING

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Ventura County!





The **Imagination Library** is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five.

The **Ventura County Library Foundation (VCLF)** is Imagination Library's official Local Program Partner — helping launch and manage this program in Ventura County to enhance early childhood literacy and reading.

2 LET'S GET BOOKS TO KIDS IN VENTURA COUNTY!

- **FUNDING: You can help reach the local donor support goal of $100,000** — which earns us official recognition and key resources from the State of California and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
- **ENROLLMENT & BOOK DELIVERY:** As soon as this goal is met, all registered residents with Ventura County children ages birth to five, can enroll and start receiving monthly books free of charge delivered to their home. (Enrollment will be open to all VC residents.)



IN CALIFORNIA. *participants have the option to choose:*

Bilingual English/Spanish or English only!

3 DONATE TODAY!

Ventura County kids and their families thank you for your support!

Ventura County Library Foundation (VCLF) is the official Local Program Partner for **Imagination Library** and is launching and administering this book-gifting program countywide. **VCLF** is a nonprofit organization and accepts 501(c)(3) tax deductible contributions under Federal Tax ID #46-2770894.

The cost to provide just one child with 12 monthly books for one full year is only $15.50 How many kids will you support?

CHECK:

Make check to: **Ventura County Library Foundation**
Note in Memo: **Imagination Library Ventura Co *or* ILVC**

Mail to: **VCLF / ILVC**
PO Box 6363 Ventura CA 93006

ONLINE:

scan QR code

or go to:

vclibraryfoundation.org/make-a-gift-ilvc/

Dolly Parton's dream of advancing early childhood literacy lives on as her *Imagination Library* builds its presence in Ventura County.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) is a book gifting program that mails high-quality, age-appropriate books to participating children from birth to age five, at no cost to their families. **For the last 30 years, the Imagination Library has mailed over 300 million books to children throughout the US and four other countries.** Currently, each month the program delivers three million books to eligible children.

Ventura County Library Foundation (VCLF) is DPIL's official Local Program Partner, and is launching **Imagination Library of Ventura County.** For donors, VCLF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, receiving tax-deductible contributions under Federal Tax ID 46-2770894.

Research has shown that participants in the **Imagination Library** program develop stronger literacy skills and are better prepared for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Participating families in Ventura County can **choose either all-English or bilingual (Spanish/English)** books to be mailed monthly directly to their children.

Although the books are free to Ventura families, this program is supported by funds donated from the local community. Additionally, the California State Legislature has agreed to contribute one half of the cost of the books for the Imagination Library of Ventura County.

Ventura County Library Foundation is seeking financial contributions from individuals, local city/county governments, school districts, community organizations, businesses and foundations across Ventura County to facilitate the launch and sustainability of this worthy literacy program. **The goal is to raise $100,000 prior to enrolling children and $200,000 for sustained operations.**

If you would like to support this program, please make out your **check or money order** to the **Ventura County Library Foundation** with "**Imagination Library**" in the memo, and mail it to:

Ventura County Library Foundation/ILVC, PO Box 6363, Ventura, CA 93006.

To contribute digitally/online, please use the QR code on the other side of this flyer.
For more information about ILVC please visit our website.

imaginationlibraryventura.com

Ventura County Library Foundation (VCLF) is the official Local Program Partner for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL), a literacy book-gifting program that provides free books to children from birth to age five. VCLF is administering this program locally as Imagination Library of Ventura County.