

Dear Friends and Neighbors...

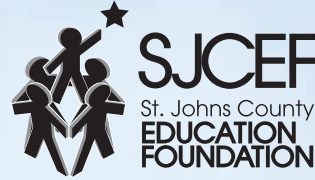
Growing up in the Smoky Mountains was a real blessing. There were some tough times, but most of our life was full of the kind of riches money can never buy. One of my most precious memories is sitting in my mother's lap and listening to her read me stories from the Bible. It felt so warm and cozy. My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

Those wonderful moments with my mother inspired me to create my Imagination Library. Thanks to **Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St. Johns Counties, St. Johns County Education Foundation, St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and St. Johns County Public Library**, 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,*



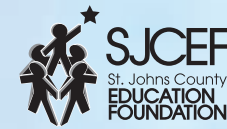
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St. Johns County Public Library System - Florida



Sign up
your child
today!



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The Gift that
Speaks Volumes for
our Community's
Future!

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 **Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St. Johns Counties, St. Johns County Education Foundation, St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, St. Johns County Public Library** 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 of **St. Johns or Putnam County**. Should the child move outside **St. Johns or Putnam County**, he/she automatically exits the program.

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?

Preschool children (birth until their fifth birthday) **of St. Johns and Putnam Counties.**

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of **St. Johns or Putnam County**.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by parent or guardian (form must be approved and on file with **Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St. Johns Counties**).
3. Notify **Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St. Johns Counties** any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the official registration form. **If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address on this brochure in order to continue receiving books.**
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 **St. Johns or Putnam County**.

How Can I Help?

Do you know a preschool child in **St. Johns or Putnam County** who is not receiving Dolly Parton's Imagination Library? Give their parents a brochure/ registration form and encourage them to fill it out and mail it to the address below. Telling them about this **FREE program** can make a huge difference in their future and the future of our community.

If you know of a business, organization or individual who would like to donate funds to support this gift to your children, donations can be sent to:

Donna Lueders

St. Johns County Education Foundation
40 Orange Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Office: (904) 819-7560
Fax: (904) 819-7523

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

Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: M F 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 **St. Johns or Putnam County**" _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Group Code: _____



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Sign up your child today!

Simply fill out the above form and mail to:

Dawn Bell
Executive Director
Early Learning Coalition of Putnam
and St. Johns Counties
200 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177

"This program is one of the most important ways I know to improve the educational opportunities for children in your community!"

-Dolly

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