



# The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area CHAPTER CHAT

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## ENROLLMENT

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### 2,851 Children Enrolled

Prescott .....	897
Prescott Valley.....	1,090
Chino Valley .....	361
Dewey Humboldt .....	186
Mayer Area.....	114
Paulden .....	100
Other Areas .....	103



### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, and Republic of Ireland.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 5 - ILPA Board Meeting
- Mar 5 - ILPA Board Meeting
- Apr 2 - ILPA Board Meeting
- Apr 19 - Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party

### PAST EVENTS

Community Foundation Grant Training for Board Members



**Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party**  
Free Family Event at PV Civic Center Lawn  
Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 11 am to 2 pm  
Stop by and see us at this event to support Prevent Child Abuse Arizona.

### We Need Your Input

ILPA is planning a fall fundraiser! What type of fundraising event would you like to see? Email your ideas to:

[info@imaginationlibraryprescottarea.com](mailto:info@imaginationlibraryprescottarea.com)

### End of Year Ask Results

Thank you donors for helping us raise over \$10,000 last month to provide books to children.

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### ILPA Board Member Highlight



Dr. Alison Conant, National Board-Certified Teacher (NBCT) holds a doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on educating diverse populations and families through critical literacies. With over 20 years as an elementary school teacher in two states, she has travelled extensively presenting on educational topics that are timely

and address the current struggles and triumphs as an educator working to connect society and the needs of all children. Utilizing her master's degree in Community Mental health, Dr. Conant's focus is to bridge the gap between students in need and family dynamics. She is passionate about creating successful learning environments for all children and their families. Ali is currently an Associate Teaching Professor with Northern Arizona University working with teacher candidates preparing them for the classrooms of the future.

### ILPA Expands Literacy Reach to Foster Children in Yavapai County

The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area (ILPA) is thrilled to announce a new partnership between ILPA and Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation, extending our literacy mission to children in the foster care system across Yavapai County.



This collaboration focuses on providing children ages 0-5 with the opportunity to own books, cherishing them as the treasures they truly are. By placing books into the hands of these young learners, we have the chance to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children when they need it most, offering not just books but a pathway to hope, learning, and connection. We are excited about the possibilities this partnership brings and look forward to creating brighter futures—one book at a time.



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## DONOR RECOGNITION

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### Platinum \$5,000+

Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County  
United Way of Yavapai County  
Prescott Frontier Rotary  
Reese Family Foundation

### Gold \$2,500+

Burton Family Foundation  
United Way of Yavapai County  
Reese Family Foundation

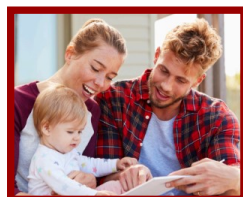
### Silver \$1,000+

John C. Meier  
Barb & Gene Polk Family Foundation  
Ingebritson Family Foundation  
Gato Community Gives Fund  
Peg Rhodes  
Prescott Frontier Rotary  
Diane Cornsweet  
Jacqueline Price  
Kiwanis Club of Prescott Charitable Foundation  
Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation

### Bronze \$300+

Judy & Stan Book  
Everette & Julie Moore  
Frank & Marjory Sente  
Elise Nordbrock  
Kurt & Martha Baden  
AJ Sheridan  
Toni Kaus & Mary Trevor  
Daniel Wasserman  
Anonymous Donors

**Thank you so much!**



## We need volunteers!

Are you interested in helping us register infants for free books? The Family Resource Center at YRMC is looking for volunteers to work in their maternity ward to sign up new babies for ILPA. These children will receive 1 book per month for 5 years at no charge! Contact Deb Malone at [debmalone30@gmail.com](mailto:debmalone30@gmail.com) if interested.

You can become a sustaining donor of the Imagination Library of the Prescott Area by giving an annual tax-deductible donation of your choice!

You may choose your annual level of giving from the list below.

### Platinum \$5,000

This giving level sponsors 200 children for an entire year. The Platinum level donor receives recognition on our website, recognition on our social media 4 times per year, recognition on our donor board that appears at all Imagination Library of the Prescott Area events, and recognition in our newsletter.

### Gold \$2,500

This giving level sponsors 100 children for an entire year. The Gold level donor receives recognition on our website, recognition on our social media 2 times per year, recognition on our donor board that appears at all Imagination Library of the Prescott Area events, and recognition in our newsletter.

### Silver \$1,000

This giving level sponsors 40 children for an entire year. The Silver level donor receives recognition on our website, recognition on our social media 1 time per year, recognition on our donor board that appears at all Imagination Library of the Prescott Area events, and recognition in our newsletter.

### Bronze \$300

This giving level sponsors 12 children for an entire year. The Bronze level donor receives recognition on our website, recognition on our social media 1 time per year, and recognition in our newsletter.