



The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area CHAPTER CHAT

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ENROLLMENT

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2,974 Children Enrolled

Prescott	900
Prescott Valley.....	1,151
Chino Valley	374
Dewey Humboldt	197
Mayer Area.....	130
Paulden	109
Other Areas	113



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

- May 30 - Fest in the West, 50th Anniversary of Prescott Public Library, all invited, 5 pm to 8 pm
- Jun 17-19 - Homecoming Conference 2025
- June 19 - ILPA Annual Meeting, Prescott Public Library, 5:30 pm

PAST EVENTS

- Apr 15 - United Way Training - Board 101
- May 14 - ILPA Board Meeting

ILPA Board Member Highlight



Dr. Tara O'Neill is the Education & Early Childhood Education Program Director and Interim FEC Director at Yavapai College. She holds degrees in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Psychology.

She has taught preschool, 1st and 2nd grades, K-5 language learners, and college level courses in education, early childhood education, English, and Psychology.

Tara is a Prescott native who has worked at Yavapai College since 2006 and is a founding member of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of the Prescott Area board. As a mother, early childhood professional and professor of child development, she sees the immense value in reading to and with children from a very young age and believes that the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a great opportunity to provide all children access to high-quality literature.

In her free time, she enjoys reading (surprise!) and spending time with her husband, three children, and three dogs.

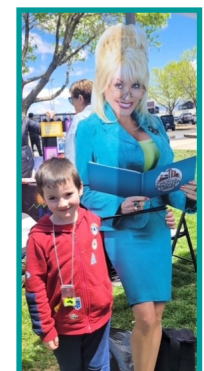
PRESCOTT VALLEY PINWHEEL PARTY

ILPA was proud to participate in the Pinwheel Party again this year on April 19th. It was a beautiful day, and over 750 people attended. We were happy to register more than 40 children at the event.

It was also heartening to hear from many parents whose children have already been enrolled in the program.

They shared some of their favorite parts of the program:

- The fantastic variety of books provided
- The love of reading that their school age children now have
- How sweet it is that the books come in the mail in their child's name
- The special time they get to spend with their child reading together



Board Members, Deb Malone and Noel DeSousa at the ILPA booth at the Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party.

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DONOR RECOGNITION

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Platinum \$5,000+

Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County
United Way of Yavapai County
Brent Reese Family Foundation

Silver \$1,000+

Diane Cornsweet
Jacqueline Price
Kiwanis Club of Prescott Charitable Foundation
Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation
Prescott SunUp Rotary Foundation
Prescott Rotary Foundation

Bronze \$300+

Anonymous
Rosalie Burns
Anita Nordbrock (in honor of Mary Beth & Cindy Groseta)

Thank you so much!

Imagination Library Celebrates 30 Years!

The 2025 Homecoming Conference is a milestone celebration - 30 years of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! DPIL is excited to bring program partners and supporters from around the world together virtually from June 17-19, 2025, for a special celebration of our shared history and achievements.

This year's virtual conference promises to be an unforgettable experience, with a diverse lineup of inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and opportunities to connect with fellow program partners and friends.

Congratulations Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area is looking forward to attending this conference.



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.

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