



The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area

CHAPTER CHAT

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ENROLLMENT

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2994 Children Enrolled

Prescott	866
Prescott Valley.....	1174
Chino Valley	392
Dewey Humboldt	196
Mayer Area.....	130
Paulden	132
Other Areas	104



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.

PAST EVENTS

- Aug 20 - Yavapai County Funding Partnership Grant Reception
- Aug 22 - United Way Site Visit
- Aug 23 - Wildflower Celebration Outreach
- Sep 10 - ILPA Board Meeting
- Sep 11 - Connected Motherhood Outreach
- Oct 11 - AAUW Presentation
- Oct 15 - ILPA Board Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4 - PEO Las Fuentes Presentation

ILPA Board Member Highlight



Blair Runion is part of the Youth Librarian team at Prescott Public Library where she leads story times and book clubs, and makes lots of book recommendations for kids and families. She received her MLIS from Purdue University in 2021, her MFA in Playwriting from the University of New Orleans, and her BFA in Theatre from the University of Colorado at Denver. She has lived in big cities and small mountain towns and thinks that Prescott's mix of both is why she likes it here

so much. Blair credits her theatre background with making her Toddler Storytime so fun and interactive. She also has a lifelong love of Dolly Parton (some might call an obsession) and when she was asked to utilize her past as a banker to help Imagination Library of the Prescott Area as their Treasurer, she was all too happy to oblige. She has since relegated that task to Heather Leavitt, so that she can focus on her recently expanded family. But she loves the collaboration for ILPA and PPL and knows that the more access kids have to books - both in the library and at home - the better their literacy and language skills will be!

**AUTUMN IS A GOOD TIME TO
CURL UP WITH GOOD BOOK!**



OUR FAMILIES SHARE POSITIVE FEEDBACK

In May of this year, ILPA sent a survey to families receiving books from the Imagination Library. We received over 200 overwhelmingly positive responses. Families said that children look forward to receiving their own book in the mail each month. Many families are reading more because of ILPA books! One family said, "Getting the books in the mail has helped me get new stories to read for bedtime. It has made bedtime for my daughter more fun cause we have more stories to choose from." Another family said, "It has helped us interact with our son without having to rely on electronic toys with lights and sounds. He loves interacting with the books and turning the pages for us!"



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DONOR RECOGNITION

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Platinum \$5,000+

Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County
Margaret T. Morris Foundation
Brent Reese Family Foundation
Burton Family Foundation
Rotary International

Silver \$1,000+

Deanne Brewster
Jacqueline Price
Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation
Prescott Rotary Club
John Meier



End-of-Year Giving to the Imagination Library of the Prescott Area



Give the Gift of Reading

The young children of our community need your support! ILPA is a non-profit organization that operates solely on volunteers and donations. Please consider donating to the Imagination Library of the Prescott Area. Only \$28 provides a child with books for an entire year!

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YOU CAN BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TO THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF THE PRESCOTT AREA

by giving an annual tax-deductible donation of your choice 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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