



The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area CHAPTER CHAT

May 2026

ENROLLMENT

Volume 11, Page 1

3046 Children Enrolled

Prescott	858
Prescott Valley.....	1188
Chino Valley	392
Dewey Humboldt	214
Mayer Area.....	135
Paulden	137
Other Areas	122



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.

EVENTS

Apr 25 - Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party

May 27 - United Way of YC Grant Workshop

June 17 - Prescott SunUp Rotary Presentation

June 30 - ILPA Board Meeting

July 20th - Back-to-School Wellness Fair

Do you have a passion for early literacy? Do you want to help get more books in the hands of young children? Contact us to find out how you can help!

Parent Quote Regarding ILPA

"This program is absolutely fantastic! My children loved receiving something in the mail and loved reading the books! My son still brings the books to preschool for his teacher to read to the class. Thank you so much!"

ILPA Board Member Highlight

With over 25 years of experience, Suzie is a dedicated librarian and educator driven by a lifelong passion for literacy. Her career has come full circle, beginning in school libraries before she spent 15 years as a Research and Instruction Librarian at the university level. Today, she serves as the Yavapai County School Librarian, where she supports library staff across 28 different schools through a unique partnership with the schools and Yavapai County Free Library District.

Suzie's commitment to her community extends well beyond the library walls. She served 12 years on her local school board and has been an active board member for both the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Prescott and the Imagination Library of the Prescott Area (ILPA) for over five years. Whether through her professional role or her civic service, Suzie is an "educator at heart" who connects people with the tools and knowledge they need to succeed.



For more information on how Suzie helps shape local school library collections, you can visit bringonthebooks.info. When she isn't advocating for literacy or mentoring staff, Suzie enjoys gardening, traveling and spending quality time with her family.

OUR FAMILIES SHARE POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Recently, ILPA surveyed our families to see how they are using the Dolly Parton Imagination Library books received each month in the mail. Over 96% of families said they are using the books to build their home libraries, and over 98% said ILPA books provide more read-aloud opportunities at home. Thanks to our generous donors, 93% say the books have a positive effect on their children's language and literacy skills!



The Imagination Library of the Prescott Area CHAPTER CHAT

May 2026

DONOR RECOGNITION

Volume 11, Page 2

Platinum \$5,000+

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

Gold \$2,500+

Harold James Family Trust
Prescott Frontier Rotary Charitable Fund

Silver \$1,000+

Toni Kaus & Mary Trevor
Diane Cornsweet
Margaret Rhodes
Tom & Bonnie Devereaux

Bronze \$300+

Kiwanis Club of Prescott
Charitable Foundation
The Susan M. Lewis Fund

Thank You!

Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party



For several years, ILPA has participated in the Prescott Valley Pinwheel Party hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Arizona. This free family event provides activities, music, and resources to support parenting and strong families. ILPA members enjoy sharing our mission and signing up new readers to our program. Board Members, Ali Conant and Blair Runion, manned the booth at this year's event on April 25th.

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.