



## SIBLEY COUNTY IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Imagine the excitement young children experience when they receive books addressed to them each month! Since July 2014, Sibley County Children's Collaborative, along with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, has been making that happen. It is great to see children and families enjoying Imagination Library books and learning from them.

The Imagination Library initiative is managed and funded by the Sibley County Children's Collaborative and the goals are to:

- Increase the number of books in the homes of children in Sibley County.
- Increase literacy activities in the homes of participating children.
- Increase parent-child interaction in the homes of participating children.
- Increase child interest in reading in the homes of participating children.
- Increase parent awareness of child's reading level in the homes of participating children.

Participation in Sibley County has grown faster than ever expected. After just three years into the program, we have more participants than we expected in five years! Through our local Imagination Library program there are 670 children ages 0-5 in Sibley County that receive a free, age-appropriate book in the mail each month. An annual cost of \$25 per child, with no cost to the child's family, is a small price to pay for the youngest members of our community to gain an appreciation of books and reading.

The children want it to continue, however, as the number of children participating increases, our funds get tighter. We need your financial support to continue providing this monthly educational gift to the children in our local communities and ask you to consider partnering with us by providing a monetary donation of any size.

For more information regarding the Imagination Library program, visit [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com). For questions about Sibley County Children's Collaborative, your Imagination Library contribution or program registration, contact Barb Bertrand at 507-276-8230

Mail donations to:  
Sibley County Imagination Library  
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Thank you for considering our request. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will be used to continue the valuable Imagination Library program in the Sibley County area.

Sincerely Barbara Bertrand  
Sibley County Imagination Library Coordinator



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