



# The Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund is excited to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program to Chaffee County.

### What is it?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60-volume set of books that begins with the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could*™. Each month a new, age-appropriate book is mailed in the child's name directly to his or her home. Best of all, it is a **free** gift to the child, and there is no cost or obligation to the family.

### Who is Eligible?

All children from birth until their fifth birthday who are residents of Chaffee County are eligible.

### What are the Benefits of this Program?

Many studies have shown that money invested in the early literacy skills of our young children has a far-reaching impact. When parents read books to their children from birth, it provides them with the best possible start. Children develop literacy skills long before being able to read, and it is important to start at birth.

Through the generous donations of individuals and organizations, this program can:

- Promote and encourage a love of reading among children
- Help ensure that children enter kindergarten with a strong ability to read and an eagerness to learn
- Strengthen the literacy level of our community
- Promote parent-child interaction and bonding
- Provide free, high-quality, age-appropriate books to young children

*Please consider a contribution to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program. With the support of the Colorado Imagination Library Program, a \$25 donation covers the costs to mail two children a book each month for a year.*

*Your donation will help provide the gift of reading to children in Chaffee County from birth until their fifth birthday.*

*We thank you on behalf of all the children who benefit from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.*

**Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1044  
Salida, CO 81201**

**Please make checks out to: Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund**

*Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*

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## Rotary

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Yes, I'd love to give the gift of reading to local children! I have enclosed:

- \$25 for a year of books for two children (24 books)
- \$50 for a year of books for four children (48 books)
- \$100 for a year of books for eight children (96 books)
- \$250 for a year of books for 20 children (240 books)
- \$1000 for a year of books for 80 children (960 books)
- Other amount (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**"A book is a gift you can open again and again."**  
Garrison Keillor

**Please make check out to: Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund  
Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 1044, Salida, CO 81201**



# 2024 BLUE RIBBON BOOK SELECTIONS

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The first book a child receives is **The Little Engine That Could™** (customized version)  
 The month a child turns 5 they will receive **Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!** (customized version)  
 Titles on this list are subject to change.



### GROUP 6

Children born in 2019

- + Wonder Walkers
- Rabbit's Snow Dance
- In Our Garden
- You Are a Honey Bee!
- Cinderella—with Dogs!
- Something Wild
- The Power of Yeti
- Joy Takes Root
- Rabbit's Snow Dance
- A Gift for Nana
- + Wild Horses
- Carpenter's Helper



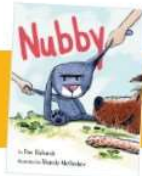
### GROUP 5

Children born in 2020

- + Ten Ways to Hear Snow
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- Grandpa & Jake
- ABC and You and Me
- Danbi's Favorite Day
- The Rabbit Listened
- How to Say Hello to a Worm
- How to Get Your Octopus to School
- A Book for Bear
- There's a Monster in Your Book
- Full Moon Pups
- + Coat of Many Colors

### GROUP 4

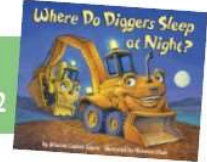
Children born in 2021



- Corduroy
- Just Try One Bite
- This is the Tree We Planted
- Raindrops to Rainbow
- Nubby
- + Ocean Lullaby
- Little Owl's Love
- Gift & Box
- Corduroy
- How We Say I Love You
- A Little Emotional
- Somewhere Right Now
- + The Snowy Day

### GROUP 3

Children born in 2022



- I Am a Rainbow
- Solitary Animals
- + Green Tractor
- Birding for Babies: Backyard Birds
- The Animal Song
- Ice Cream Face
- The Big Slide
- K is for Kindness
- Dandelion Magic
- Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter
- Solitary Animals
- Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast

### GROUP 2

Children born in 2023



- + Good Morning Farm Friends
- Where is Your Nose?
- Llama Llama Shapes Home Builders
- Tad and Dad
- "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth
- + Richard Scarry's 100 First Words
- Little Poems for Tiny Ears
- Eric Carle's Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star and Other Nursery Rhymes
- Madeline's 123
- Good Night Gorilla
- Llama Llama Red Pajama

### GROUP 1

Children born in 2024



- Baby! Talk!
- + Baby Sounds
- Can You Guess? Animal Sounds with The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Pudgy Pat A Cake
- + Sleep Tight, Polar Bear (Little Loves)
- Pudgy Book of Mother Goose
- Look at the Animals
- Who Says Quack?
- Look Look!
- Llama Llama Hide & Seek
- Roald Dahl Colors