

# 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

Please consider a contribution to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program. With the support of the Colorado Imagination Library Program, a \$31 donation now 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

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# Yes, I'd love to give the gift of reading to local children! I have enclosed: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library \$310 for a year of books for 20 children (240 books) \$1240 for a year of books for 80 children (960 books) Other amount (please specify)... \$124 for a year of books for eight children (96 books) \$62 for a year of books for four children (48 books) \$31 for a year of books for two children (24 books)

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# 2025 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 5** 

Children born in 2021

### **GROUP 6**

Children born in 2020

Cinderella -- with Dogs! Rabbit's Snow Dance

- The Tree in Me Joy Takes Root
- First Day Critter Jitters
   You Are a Honey Bee!
- · Help Wanted: One Rooster
- Wild Horses
- · Exactly as Planned
- · Steppin' Out
- Grilled Cheese? Yes, Please! Something Wild The Power of Yeti



How to Get Your Octopus to School Full Moon Pups

How to Say Hello to a Worm A Book for Bear Danbi's Favorite Day The Rabbit Listened

- · When You Love a Book
- The Outside
- Being Home
- Enola's Best Friend
   There's a Monster in Your Book
- A Unicorn, a Dinosaur, and a -Shark Were Riding a Bicycle
- + Coat of Many Colors

# GROUP 4

Children born in 2022

- How We Say I Love You
  A Little Emotional
  This is the Tree We Planted
  Nubby
  Raindrops to Rainbows
  Gift & Box
- Roar-Choo!
   Little Owl's Love
- Jonny Lambert's Bear and Bird Explore the Seashore
- Gaga Mistake Day
- A Little Like Magic
- What's New, Daniel?
   Somewhere Right Now
- Rocket Ship, Solo Trip

# GROUP 3 Children born in 2023

The Animal Song Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night? Squeak!

- + Green Tractor
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Nature Walk The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast Birding for Babies: Backyard Birds Dandelion Magic

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- Ice Cream Face
  K is for Kindness
  Solitary Animals
- The Big Slide Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter
- Buffalo Fluffalo



Where is Your Nose? Eric Carle's Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star and Other Nursery Rhymes Home Builders

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Summer

- + My First Bilingual Farm
- Richard Scarry's 100 First Words Tad and Dad
- Llama Llama Feelings "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth
- · My Feet Go
- Bedtime, Here I Come!
   Little Poems for Tiny Ears
- Play with Me Llama Llama Red Pajama Good Night Gorilla



#### GROUP 1 Children born in 2025

Llama Llama Hide & Seek Look at the Animals Can You Guess? Animal Sounds with The Very Hungry Caterpillar Pudgy Pat A Cake Pudgy Book of Mother Goose

- Baby Sounds
   Baby! Talk!
- + Sleep Tight, Polar Bear
- + Who Says Quack?
- Rainbow Colors Peekaboo!
   Roald Dahl Colors







