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Ohio Governor's Imagination Library

Ashtabula County, Ohio –

Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is made possible in Ashtabula County by the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency. The program would not be possible without the support of Governor DeWine and the generous contributions of many community partners.

Children who were previously enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library through United Way of Ashtabula County will need to enroll in the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library website listed below.

Background:

Any child from birth up to age five can enroll to receive books from Ohio Governor's Imagination Library. After enrollment, children will begin receiving a new book each month, at no cost to their family, until they reach the age of five.

Research has shown that book ownership can be a predictor of future academic success. In fact, studies have found that children with just 25 books in their home were more likely to complete an additional two years of education. Inspired by Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine's passion for early childhood literacy, the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is a partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to ensure children enter the classroom ready to succeed.

The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is working to ensure children in all 88 of Ohio's counties can enroll in Ohio Governor's Imagination Library in 2020 by providing a dollar-for-dollar funding match with each county that opens OGIL to its residents. The Ohio General Assembly committed \$5 million to OGIL in the state fiscal year 2020-2021 budget.

To sign up or learn more, visit OhioImaginationLibrary.org.