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"A partnership of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, the Dollywood Foundation, and the Sullivan County Imagination Library."

United Way + YOU = Sustainable Monthly Funding

Our Vision:

Imagine the benefits to children and to society if all kindergarteners started school loving books and reading!



Nataleigh, with *Look Out Kindergarten, Here I come!*



United Way:

The SCIL became a United Way of Bristol Agency in 2018, with a monthly award of \$625.

We will be a United Way of Greater Kingsport agency in 2019, with a monthly award of \$1,667.

YOU: Become a Monthly Book Sponsor:

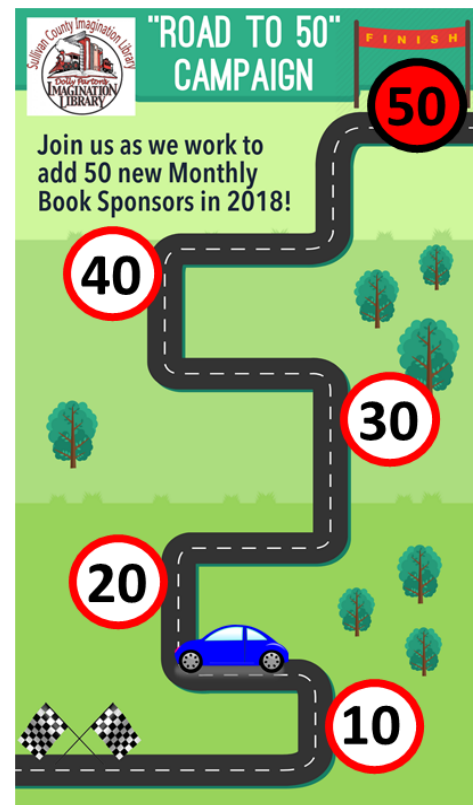
Our goal for 2018 is to add 50 new Monthly Sponsors of \$12.60 or more per month. Each book costs us \$1.05 to deliver, so your donation of \$12.60 per month will give 12 children one book, every single month, for as long as **you** partner with us. So far, we have 18 Monthly Book Sponsors.

YOUR gifts have a huge impact on children's lives!

Nataleigh's grandmother sent us this message: *"My granddaughter turned five on June 18, and she recently received her last Imagination Library book. We are so proud of how she is growing and learning but at the same time sad because these are the steps they take to independence. The Imagination Library has given three of my grandchildren a tremendous love for books and reading. Thank you for all the hard work you put into this program for our children."*

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sullivan County Imagination Library is an **all-volunteer** 501c nonprofit with no personnel costs. 95% of your donation is used to pay for the 6,700 age-appropriate books we mail each month to local children from birth to age five.
- Because of matching funding from the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation and special pricing by the Dollywood Foundation, our costs are only \$12.60 per child, per year. However, in order to pay for 6,700 books, our monthly book costs are \$7,000.
- See enclosed donation envelope for how you can help.



GOLD BOOK

(\$15,000 - \$24,000)

Carrie Schwartz

PURPLE BOOK

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Appalachian Regional Commission

Eastman Foundation

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(\$2,000 - \$4,999)

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(\$100 - \$499)

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in memory of Paul & Ruth Schneider

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ORANGE BOOK

(\$10 - \$99)

B-54 Coffee Fund
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 teachers of all grades
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 Cricket Malcolm
 Jim & Shirley Menacher, in honor of
 Jane Bellamy on her birthday
 Laura Metcalf, in honor of our three children,
 who all benefited from this program
 Rosemary & Ralph Meyer, in memory of Bill Gamble

Orange Book, Continued

James Morse
 Sue E. O'Dell
 Marie O'Neill
 Candice O'Shea
 Brad & Retta Overturf
 Kay Parker
 Frank & Kathy Papp
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 Delilah Kennedy Watts
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 Bill Gamble
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 Susan Tipton
 Pat & Harry Turner
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 John Weaver
 Debbie Weeden
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 Joan Williams

IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bank of Tennessee
 Friends of Colonial Heights Branch Library
 Gateway Self Storage
 Sullivan County Library System: Colonial Heights Branch

In-Kind Contributions:**2017 Rolling for Readers Bunco Party**

Colonial Heights Pharmacy
 Delta Pi Chapter, ESA international
 Dollywood Foundation: Splash Country Tickets
 Iota Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma
 LaCarreta: Colonial Heights
 Lloyd's Hair Salon: Donia Hammonds
 Mary Kay cosmetics: Chrissie Anderson Peters
 Merle Norman Studio: Greta Gibbons
 Olive Garden, Exit 7 in Bristol
 Target: Kingsport

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Mark your calendars! You are invited....

Enjoy an unforgettable evening to support early childhood literacy by painting under the guidance of renowned artist, Leigh Ann Agee.



*Moon
Bound
Girl*

*-- Brushstrokes for Books --
Paint with Leigh Ann Agee,
creator of Moonbound Girl*

Your presence at this event will provide age-appropriate books to local children. Impact a child's life!

*The Mercantile on State
618 State Street, Bristol, TN
October 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.*

\$60 admission includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, all paint supplies, and a fabulous silent auction (bring your checkbook). All proceeds benefit the Sullivan County Imagination Library.

*Tickets are limited!
Register today:
scimaginationlibrary.org*

Connect with the Sullivan County Imagination Library

- **Volunteer** with the Sullivan County Imagination Library. You choose the times and activities. Sign up on our website: <http://scimaginationlibrary.org/>
- "Like us" on **Facebook**: <http://Facebook.com/SullivanCountyImaginationLibrary/>
- See our **website** for more information on the SCIL: <http://scimaginationlibrary.org/>
- **E-mail** us at sullivancoimaginationlibrary@gmail.com
- Our **Mailing Address**: Sullivan County Imagination Library; P.O. Box 3045; Kingsport, TN 37664
- **Telephone number**: (423) 239-1100 (This number reaches the Colonial Heights Public Library, which receives and processes our calls as a community service.)
- **Register your child** for free monthly Imagination Library books at <http://www.imaginationlibrary.com>