

FRIENDS OF THE WAREHAM FREE LIBRARY

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Wareham, MA 02571

Dear Friend,

The Friends of the Wareham Free Library thank you for your past donation to the ***Dolly Parton's Imagination Library***. This worldwide initiative has registered more than one million children ages 0 to 5 years old to participate in a program that provides one free book mailed each month to its members. Because of your generosity, the Friends have registered 340 children in Wareham and 106 of them have graduated when they turned 5.

This year, with the COVID-19 pandemic, we believe our program is more important than ever. While the Library is providing curb service, children are not able to visit the Library as they have in the past. So making sure our young ones receive books at home through the *Imagination Library* is a great way to keep books in their hands! Here is one mother's comment. One of her children has graduated from the program, but two still participate, including her youngest born in May. Kelly C states:

—My kids absolutely love getting books in the mail every month through the Imagination Library program. Dolly sends out really incredible books: books celebrating diversity, traditions, self acceptance and inclusion, books that take place in a multitude of settings and with many different relationship dynamics explored. I truly can't express the value of the worlds that the Imagination Library books allow my children to gaze into, especially during such an isolating time in our lives.

We are so pleased to see that this early literacy program is such a great success, and we plan to continue it in 2021. But to do so, we must raise another \$25 for each child that is already registered, as well as raise funds for our new registrants. So, we are asking again for your help. For \$25 per child, you will bring the joy of reading to the children you sponsored last year, or to someone new who will begin the program.

Donations to the *Imagination Library* will only be used to fund the program. Please know that the Friends will continue to raise money to support the Wareham Free Library by providing books, materials, programs, and equipment through our regular fundraising efforts.

Please fill out the included form, and mail it in the enclosed envelope to the Friends as soon as possible so we may continue our *Imagination Library* affiliation.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Porter
President



YES! I want to support the Friends' *Imagination Library* program.

I (We) wish to sponsor _____ child(ren) at \$25 each for a total of \$_____.

Special Categories:

\$100 (four children)— Sponsor

\$500 (20 children) —Gold Sponsor

\$250 (ten children)— Silver Sponsor

\$1000 (40 children) —Platinum Sponsor

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