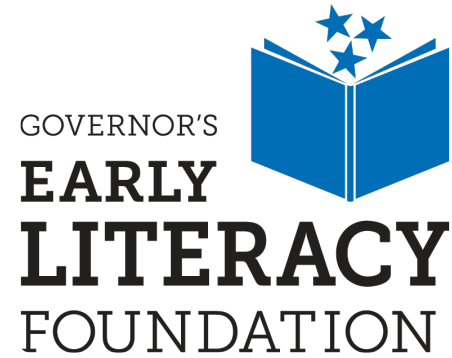


Brooke Seigle
Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee





Start Here!



Trace the star
breathing in
and out.



Star Breathing

© Learning Tree Yoga

**Happy Birthday,
Dolly**

**Saturday, January 18
10:30 a.m. to noon**

White's Mercantile
345 Main St., Franklin, TN 37069

In honor of Dolly Parton's birthday, Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee invites you and your family to a singalong and reading of "Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs" led by Holly Williams.

Book giveaway • Crafts • Light snacks

A portion of sales will go to Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee

**MY CLUCK HUT & IMAGINATION LIBRARY
Give a Cluck!**

Nashville-based artisan soap company My Cluck Hut is launching a soap and candle in honor of Dolly Parton. 50 percent of soap and candle sales (on Dolly-specific soaps and candles) will go to Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee.

Start shopping!

A portion of July 12 sales proceeds from Tennessee Honey Boutique will be donated to Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee.

Summer Storytime **FREE**
& **BOOK GIVEAWAY**

Friday, July 12 @ Noon

LOCATION:
Tennessee Honey Boutique
Downtown on the Square
140 N. Water Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066






**Together,
we can inspire
a love of
reading for
kids in Middle
Tennessee.**

Landmark Booksellers is proud
to support Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library.

Just round your total up to the
nearest dollar at checkout and
your change will go directly to
children in Williamson County who
are enrolled in Imagination Library
of Middle Tennessee.

SHOP IN STORE OR ONLINE NOW.

Learn more about Imagination Library at
[unitedwaygreaternashville.org/
imagination-library](http://unitedwaygreaternashville.org/imagination-library).

**DOLLY'S
BIRTHDAY BASH**

**Saturday, Jan. 21
10am-1pm**

Graduate
NASHVILLE

Imagination Library Middle Tennessee
and
Bound Booksellers
present

**SUPER
STORY TIME**

..... to Celebrate Imagination Library Week!

**Saturday, September 14
10am**

158 Front Street, Suite 106 • Franklin, TN 37064


Free for all ages

Dress up as your favorite book character

Super Story Time performance of "Groovy Joe, Ice Cream and Dinosaurs"

Crafts and more

RSVP at <http://bit.ly/BoundBooksellers>




- We're honored to mail more than 500,000 books a year to children and families in our community. We hope these books have inspired a love of reading in your children—and we hope you'll consider providing another child with that same gift.
- **\$12 = Books for one child for one year**
- **\$60 = Books for one child for five years**
- **\$180 = Books for three children for five years**
- Let's put books in the hearts and hands of children all across Greater Nashville.
- **Scan the code to give now.**
- United Way of Greater Nashville
- 250 Venture Circle
- Nashville, TN 37228
- **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

If your child can read, they can do anything, dream anything and be anything. Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee ensures all children can experience the magic that books create. As a parent or caregiver, reading with your child is the most important activity that you can do to help set them up for future success.

Visit imaginationlibrary.com to access proven and trusted resources, including tips for reading to children and family engagement activities.

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the **BIG PAYBACK**

Presented by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

GI ING TUESDAY





Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee Advisory Board

- Organizations with an inspired and engaged Board raised 2-3 times more dollars.
- Engaged Boards attend planning meetings/calls, sponsor a matching fund, become social media ambassadors with simple and specific goals
- Board members are historically the best mission and brand ambassadors - they are the best advocates for rallying the troops.
- Board members are the most contagious community champions for their organization and know the most inspired movements come from equal parts fundraising and friendraising. As key partners, they help the organization stand out above the rest.
- Board members **SPEAK FROM THE HEART** and know the message - they understand this is the key motivator for helping people give.







PATRICIA HART SOCIETY'S
SPRING FUNDRAISER

April 26, 2023 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

History and Culture Center
108 Bridge St., Franklin, TN 37064

Featuring Jennifer Osland Hillen,
author and illustrator of *Goodnight, Nashville*

Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction
benefiting United Way's work to strengthen early literacy.

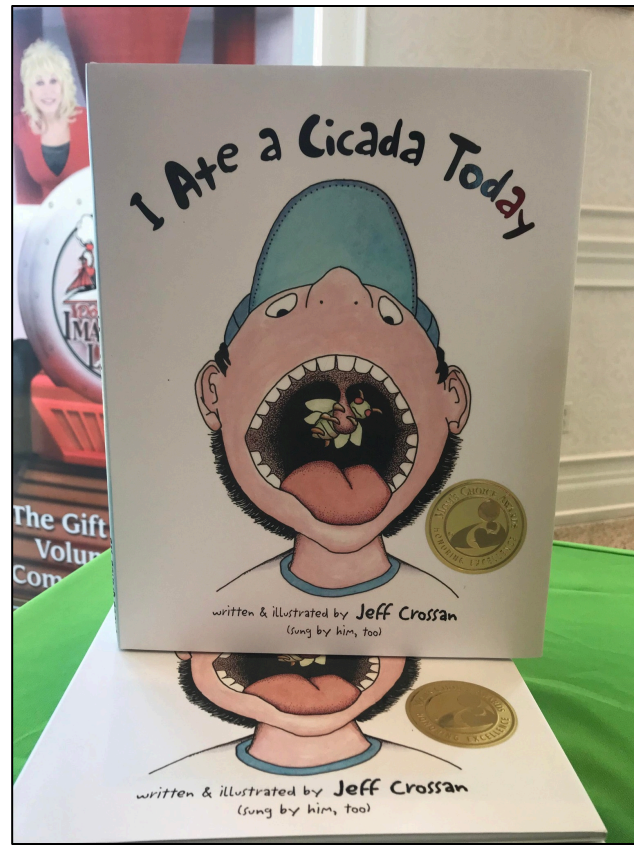
\$125 per single ticket or \$200 per couple.

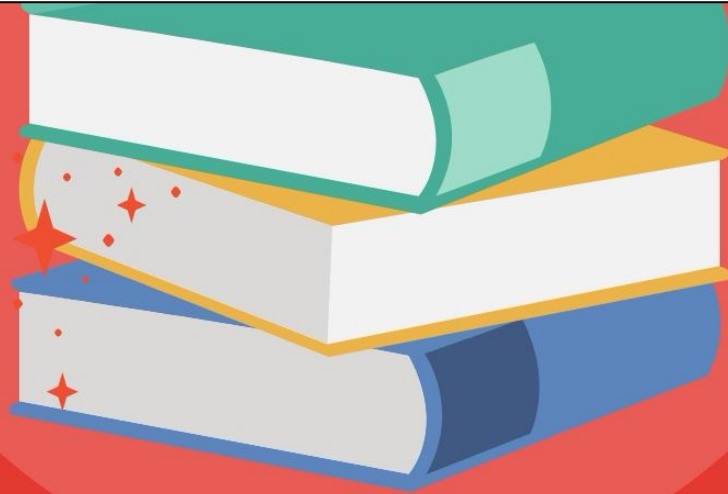
Tickets can be purchased at
pfs-spring-fundraiser.eventbrite.com.

I recently received a card from Jamie, the Mom of NICU baby. She wanted to thank Imagination Library Middle Tennessee (ILMT) for the amazing program and let ILMT know how instrumental it was in naming her daughter! Ruby Louise was born at 24 weeks and was so small she could not be held. So, Jamie read to her; everything from “Anne of Greene Gables” and “A Wrinkle In Time” to the Ramona and Shel Silverstein books. 97 days after she was born, Ruby Louise was signed up for ILMT at the hospital and was able to go home. Without your interest, children like Ruby Louise would not be able to sign up for ILMT at birth. Today, she is a thriving two-year-old with 24 Imagination Library Books in her own library...and counting!

Every day, your support makes stories like Ruby Louise’s possible. Today, we’re launching our Year-End Campaign to cover the cost of books for children enrolled in ILMT through our Birthing Hospital Initiatives. Our goal is to pay for the books for an estimated 6,500 newborns by raising \$40,000 by December 31st. If we raise that amount, we’ll be able to provide free, high-quality books to each child, from birth to age five, born at our Imagination Library Birthing Hospitals. That’s a library of 60 books by the time a child goes to Kindergarten! Early literacy starts at birth. Studies show the human brain does its majority of development by age three and literacy needs to be cultivated during this time. They also prove that children who can read are more likely to graduate and have higher paying jobs than non or struggling readers. They are less likely to become incarcerated and are greater assets in their communities.

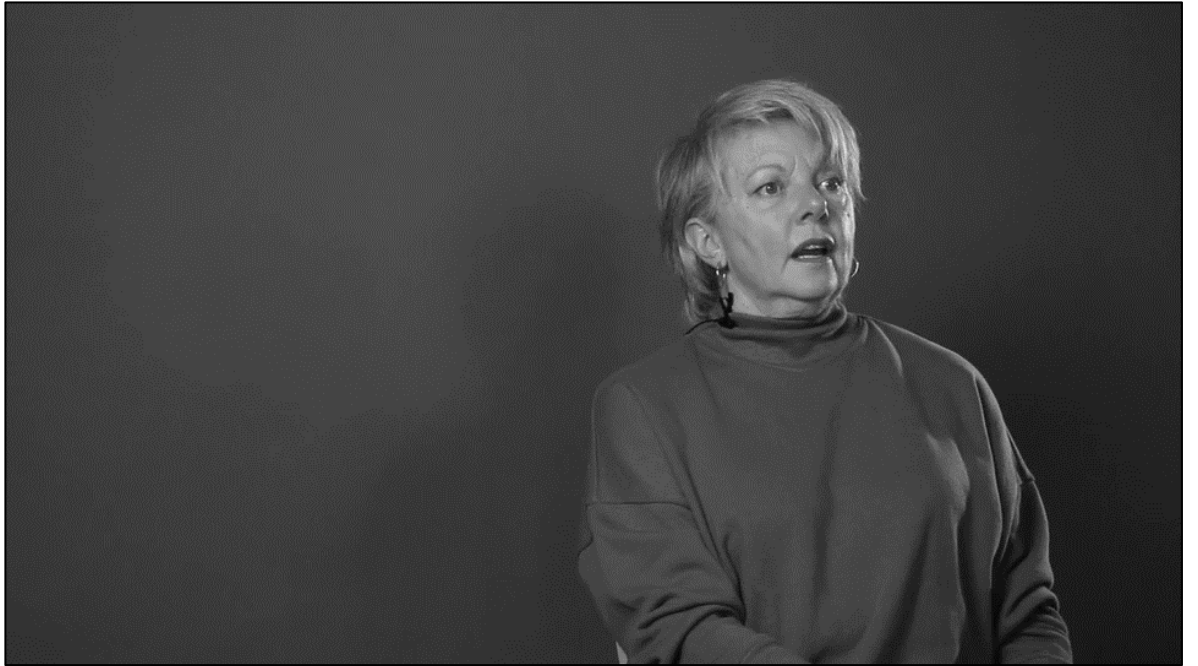






Thank You

to our Read, Baby Read! volunteers.





Hike the Storybook Trail

with Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee



MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023
11 A.M.

Long Hunter State Park

FREE!
OPEN TO
ALL AGES



United Way
of Greater Nashville



KITTEN READING CLUB

Back to School Bash

August 27 | 9 a.m. to noon

Wrap up the summer with Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee and Metro Animal Care and Control's Kitten Reading Club!

Join us for crafts and story times—and the chance to read to kittens who are waiting for their forever families.

All ages welcome!

Story Times

- 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- \$10 suggested donation

Kitten Reading Slots

- Every 20 minutes
- \$30 required donation

Kitten Reading Club participants receive a \$5 gift card to Parnassus Books. On August 27, 10 percent of all Parnassus Books sales go to Imagination Library and Friends of MACC from 4 to 6 p.m.



Donate to Friends of MACC



Donate to Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee





Imagination Library of
Middle Tennessee presents



Senior Story Time

September 22 at 10:00 a.m.

We're bringing together Madison's eldest and youngest readers with a story time in the library at Maybelle Carter Senior Living. This monthly event features a reading of an Imagination Library book and a craft.

Visit unitedwaygreaternashville.org/ilmt-events to register.

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*Join us for more story times
the third Thursday of every month
through the end of 2022.*







Celebrate Read Across America Day

with
Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee!

March 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Getalong
700A Fatherland St.
Nashville, TN 37206

10:30 Story Time
"Live Like Grunt" by Nikki Burdine
Learn lessons on loving fiercely,
loyally and unconditionally.

3:30 p.m. Story Time
"Amelia and The Old New Truck"
by Mattie Bush-Martin
After years of hard work with a
carpenter, a truck is put away and
forgotten until Amelia finds her
and makes her new again.

The Getalong is a collective of small women-owned businesses that offer high-quality goods, focusing on apparel and accessories for children, mothers and home.

A percentage of any purchase of The Getalong on March 2 will go toward books for children in Davidson, Sumner and Williamson counties.

To register, visit

unitedwaygreaternashville.org/events-and-meetings

(\$10 suggested donation to Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee.)



Lighthouse Immersive Nashville presents

STORY TIME

with Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee



IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE PRESENTS

FESTIVAL ON THE GO

AT CENTENNIAL PARK

Saturday, March 5, 2022 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2500 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203

- Outdoor Kidsville activities
- Meet and play with adoptable dogs from the Nashville Humane Association
- Reading of *Things Lady Likes* by Donna Drehmann, a sweet story about a senior dog adopted from the Nashville Humane Society
- Take-home craft and goodie bag

Event will take place on the veranda at Centennial Park.



KIDSVILLE





You're doing great so far.

Keep reading!



Much Gratitude for your work and
love!

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