

*Imagination Library of Eugene*

**What our families say**

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Our daughter is 4 and half months old and she just received her first Imagination Library book from "Auntie Dolly" last week. She's already super fascinated with being read to and looking at the illustrations; we are so grateful to receive these books!



I signed up for the program shortly after my daughter was born in August. We love getting the books in the mail every month. Our favorite so far is the board book *Night-Night, Forest Friends* by Annie Bach. We recently worked out a loose nap schedule and this book is perfect for bedtime.

We have been receiving books from the Imagination Library since my eldest was about 9 months. She is now 3.5 years old. We now receive two books a month - one for my eldest and one for my 9-month old. They get so excited to receive mail and love to see what their new book is. I love that the books touch on a wide range of subjects and always lead to a great conversation. My eldest has developed a true love for books. Thank you for being a part of that.



This is Nate (or "Nate The Fireman" and he dresses in this outfit 90% of the time). He is three and a half years old. We have been enjoying books from the Imagination Library since Nate was a baby. We always enjoy the new books and it is fun to have something new to add to our rotation each month. Nate is always excited to get a new book in the mail. Unfortunately, Nate does not know to give credit to the Library. 😊 He thinks that since the mailman delivers the books they must be from him. And so over time they have developed a very sweet relationship. Nate is quite shy and hardly says hi to anyone but he loves our mailman. On the mornings we are home together, Nate runs to say hi to our mailman when he hears the mail truck. Last week when this book came we missed the mailman but I caught a couple of photos of Nate excitedly getting the mail with our monthly gift from The Imagination Library project. Thank you so much for the generous gift of a new book each month. We have really enjoyed the books! And we have really enjoyed getting to know our mailman.

Thank you!



Thanks so much to the Imagination Library service, The Eugene Public Library Foundation, and Dolly for this wonderful gift to the community! Friends told us about the Imagination Library and we love it. At only 8 months our daughter enjoys reading these books with us. A

love of reading is an important foundation for her future education.

My daughter has been getting books from imagination library for over a year now. We are so grateful for this because our family is stuck in a hard spot. We don't make enough money to pay for pre-school but we make too much to get help. My daughter loves checking the mail box and seeing her new book. Thank you.



Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful program! I have to say this program is THE BEST gift every month.

As a parent of 2 for 5 years now, I truly cannot look back and see a more meaningful, sustained influence for so many years that I smile and simply know, we've done something really good for our children. We are so fortunate to have Imagination Library here in Eugene :)

We read every night as a family and our kids scream and cry if they DON'T get their books!

We even have to remind our ourselves never to use the book time as a punishment... by threatening to take it away... it's that powerful and integrated into our lives. A big Thank You to all involved in making this program happen... and keeping it going!!!

***There are many, many stories from our IL families. We are honored to share these few representations with you.***

