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## Read, Lead, and Succeed

One of the greatest joys in life is watching our children grow up and being able to prepare them for the long journey ahead. There are many things we wish they could know before adulthood, but one of the most important tools we can give them is the ability to read. Literacy skills lead to success not only academically but also in their future careers as well.

The ability to read is a critical skill that our children should be familiarized with starting when they are young. We all remember getting read to as children by our parents, family members, or even babysitters. We would enjoy the pictures and the quality time we got to spend with our favorite people. Throughout the years many celebrities have used their influence to encourage this. As a widely recognized country artist, Dolly Parton has a great organization that utilizes donations to mail books to kids all over the world.

Dolly Parton launched her Imagination Library in 1995 and it has been a great success since the program's founding. Just eight years after its inception, the Imagination Library mails more than one million books per month to children.

The Imagination Library has received many awards for exceeding goals and for providing such an excellent service to our communities worldwide. There are nearly 1.5 million children registered through the program and over 123 million books that have been mailed thus far.

Please visit the official website Dolly Parton's Imagination Library at:

<u>https://imaginationlibrary.com/</u> to learn more about how to get started!

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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