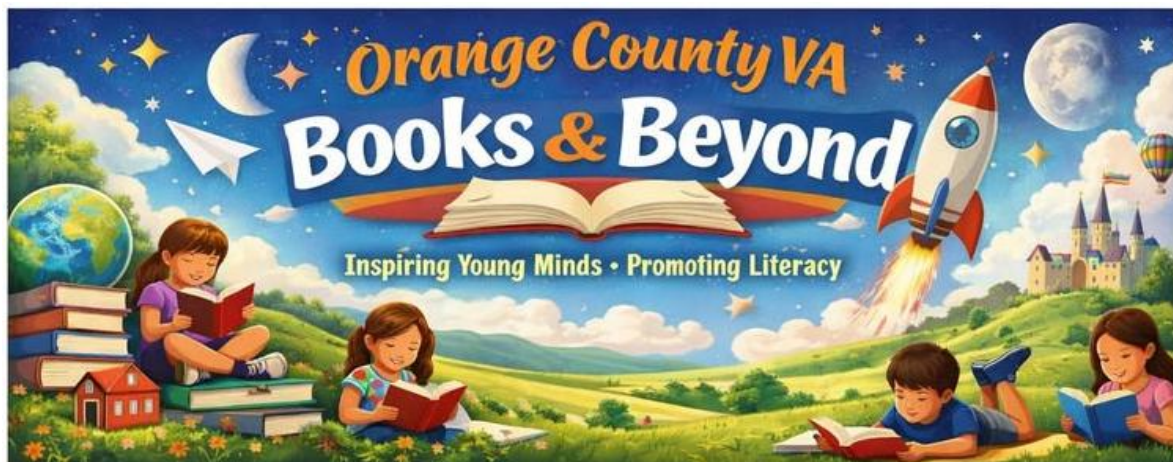
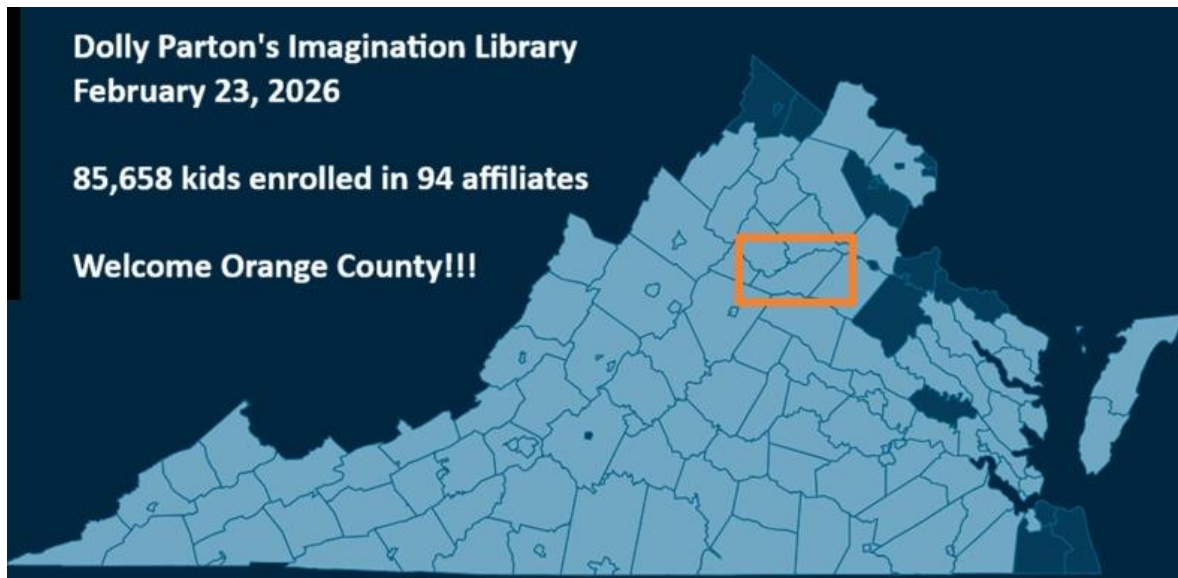




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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Launches in Orange County

Williamsburg, Virginia (2/27/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#) (DPIL) program for kids under age five is now available in Orange County. The [Orange County program](#) launched this week under the leadership of Deanne Marshall and her new nonprofit, Orange County Books and Beyond. Online enrollment is now open.



Deanne says, “Orange County Books and Beyond invites community members, businesses, and civic leaders to partner in a mission that directly impacts our children's future. Our organization was created with one clear goal: to ensure every child in our community has access to quality books and the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of reading.

“Literacy changes lives. When a child has books in their home, their confidence grows, their imagination expands, and their opportunities increase. This is one of the most meaningful investments we can make in the future of Orange County. We are currently seeking founding donors and community sponsors to help provide books directly to local children, expand literacy access, and build sustainable partnerships with schools and local organizations. Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, small

businesses, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and corporate partners who want to make a tangible difference for local families.

Every dollar stays local, and every book goes directly into the hands of a child in our community."

Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, adds, "Orange County is the last county in our original service area to start a DPIL program. HOORAY!!! After a few false starts we found the perfect person in Deanne Marshall. Her enthusiasm and determination were evident early on, and she's been a pleasure to work with. Orange County kids are lucky to have her in their corner."

For those interested in contributing, please contact Deanne at ocbooksandbeyond@gmail.com. All donations are tax-deductible. Checks can be mailed to: Orange County Books and Beyond, PO Box 183, Orange, VA 22960. Enroll your child and/or donate online: www.imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/VAORANGE/

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