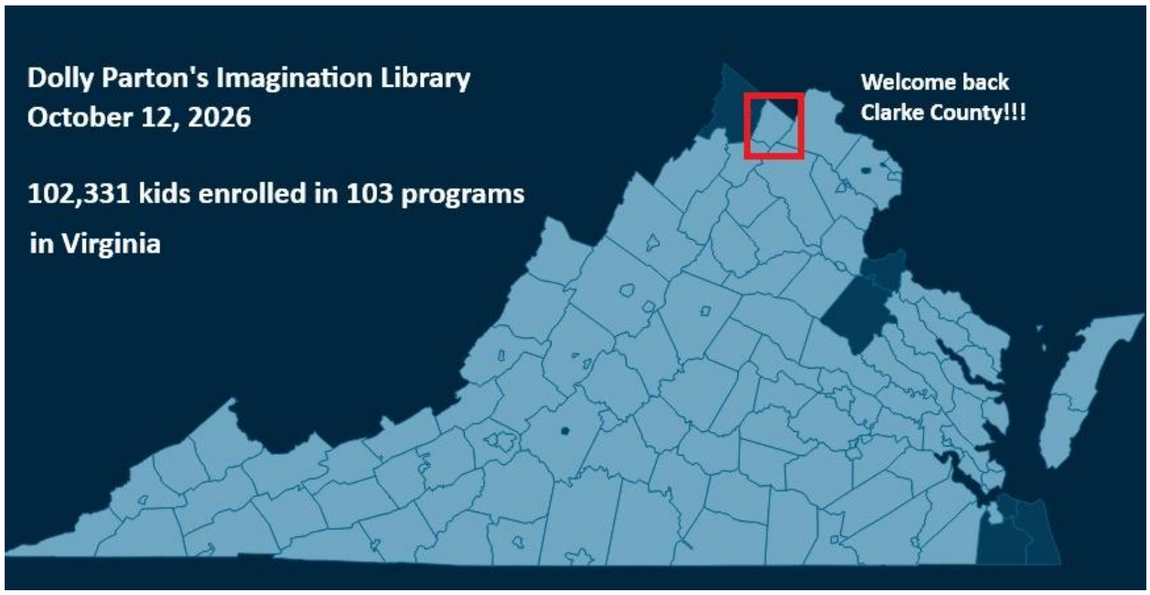
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Imagination Library Relaunches in Clarke County

Williamsburg, Virginia (10/14/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to announce that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) program in Clarke County has relaunched thanks to Beth Williams and the Clarke County Education Foundation. In May 2026, when QCV began assisting in program restarts in Virginia, we reached out to potential partners in Clarke County and found Beth, Executive Director of the Foundation. Beth is a former early childhood educator who is passionate about early childhood literacy. DPIL is a terrific fit for the Foundation's mission to support promote, expand and augment educational opportunities in the county.



Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, "Welcome back Clarke! And many thanks to the Clarke County Education Foundation for stepping up and the donors who so generously contributed to make this restart possible. We're not fond of 'dark spots' on the Dolly map and are so grateful each time the light blue color appears. Clarke County has 550 kids under age five who will benefit from this proven book-gifting program.

"We expect to see higher school readiness scores once the 'Dolly effect' kicks in and ultimately improves third-grade reading pass rates. Having age-appropriate books in the home early in life is essential for academic success. We are happy that kids in Clarke County will once again be able to receive DPIL books."

To support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Clarke County, click here or scan below to visit Clarke's dedicated webpage on the Dollywood Foundation website.

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