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Imagination Library in Louisa County Receives Community Impact Award

Williamsburg, Virginia (10/15/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is extremely pleased to announce that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) program in Louisa County has been named Impact Program of the Year by the Louisa Forward Foundation. QCV helped launch the Louisa program in October 2023, and today 1,306 children are enrolled. Since its inception just three years ago, the Louisa program with all its active volunteers has provided more than 34,000 books to young readers in the county – a milestone that makes this recognition especially meaningful.





DPIL Local Advisory Group member Nancy Ritinski (fourth from left, above), says, "When a child in Louisa County opens their mailbox to find a free book with their name on it, the whole county wins. We're honored to receive this award and we share it with every family, donor and volunteer who helps us put books into children's hands."

"Early childhood literacy is everybody's business and every child's birthright."

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

Want to be a great adult?
Play tennis! Read books!
Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!
Be a QuickStart kid!

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