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HOORAY for Tazewell!!! Imagination Library Goes Live

Williamsburg, Virginia (9/8/2025) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library \(DPIL\) in Tazewell County](#) is now up and running and ready to enroll kids. The Tazewell County Public Library Foundation, led by Library Director Erica Galloway, is the local program partner. Startup funding has been provided by the towns of Richlands, Cedar Bluff, Tazewell and Bluefield. The Library will fund the initial costs for the kids in the county. About 2,000 children under age five are now eligible to be enrolled in the program.



Laura Mollo, who serves on the Richlands Town Council, says, “As a citizen of Richlands, I asked the town to fund the Imagination Library. Once I was elected to the Town Council, it became my mission. I am so grateful to Erica from the public library. She saw the importance of this program and not only embraced it for the town of Richlands but expanded the vision to include the entire county. I am excited that all of Tazewell County now offers this great resource.”

QCV Founder Lynda Harrill adds, “Sometimes it takes a while to find a ‘sparkplug’ with the bandwidth to take on a startup project. Life is complicated so we’re patient, but we are persistent. Positive persistence pays off. And here we are a few years later filling in the last ‘Dolly blank’ in western Virginia. Many thanks to Laura Mollo and Erica Galloway for stepping up for the children in Tazewell County, and additional thanks to the towns for their financial support. Laura got Richlands to pledge some startup funding and that got the ball rolling. And for those who keep score, we now have 87 DPIL programs in 84 of 95 counties and 28 of 38 cities.”

To enroll a child, go to: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/VATAZEWELL/> and register on-line.

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