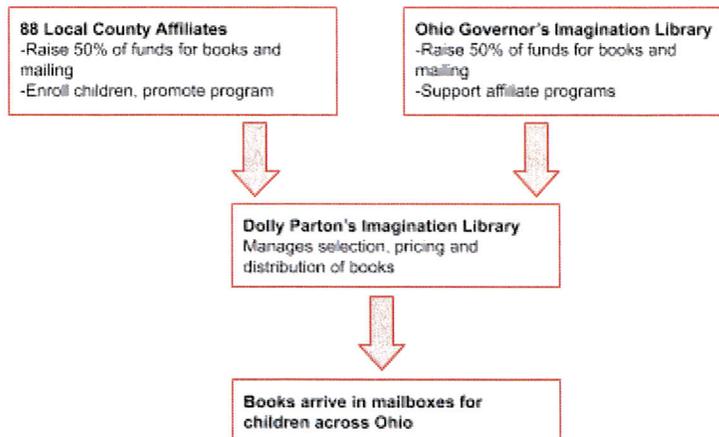




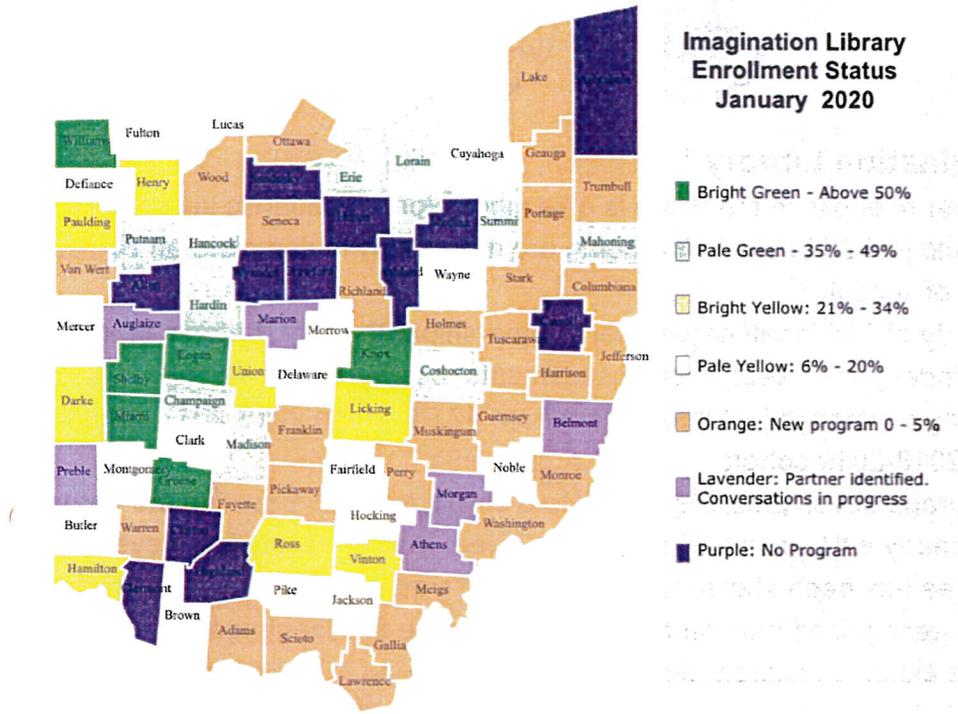
## Why the Imagination Library?

- The number of books in the home is a key indicator of academic success. In fact, children with just 25 books in the home are more likely to complete an additional two years of school.
- After the city of Cincinnati began their partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Kindergarten Readiness assessments rose by 15.4% among participating children in just three years from 42.9% in the 2016-2017 cohort to 58.3% in 2018-2019 cohort.
- Early language development is critical to a child's success because the human brain is already 80% of its full size by age three. In fact, vocabulary development by age three has been shown to predict a child's achievement by third grade.
- It is widely recognized that the best way to promote this language development is by reading aloud to children, and families participating in Imagination Library say they read together more often than their peers who aren't participating in the program.

## How it works



## Lay of the land



## Join the Ohio Governor’s Imagination Library

It only costs \$25 to give the gift of books to a child for one year. We would love for you to become a partner in our mission to start a new chapter in early childhood literacy across Ohio. If you would like to learn more about how you can help us bring books into the homes of Ohio’s children, please contact Kristy Amy at [kristy.amy@ohgil.org](mailto:kristy.amy@ohgil.org).

## County Need by the Numbers

Clermont County	Kids Under Age 5	Annual Fundraising Need	Annual State Match
<b>Total kids under 5</b>	13,528	\$170,453	\$170,453
35% Enrollment	4,735	\$59,658	\$59,658
50% Enrollment	6,764	\$85,226	\$85,226
70% Enrollment	9,470	\$119,317	\$119,317
<b>Current enrollment 0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Partner: None identified			