

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child eligible for the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library?

The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is open to any child from birth through age four. Children age out of the program on their fifth birthday.

Is paper enrollment available if that is the best way to enroll children in my community?

Yes. Please contact your county affiliate to receive Ohio Governor's Imagination Library/Dolly Parton Imagination Library paper enrollment forms. These should be returned to the affiliate to be entered into the Book Order System.

To find your county affiliate, click https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/local-imagination-library-locator) to access our Local Imagination Library Locator.

Who do I contact if I have a question about my child's registration status?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's registration status, please contact the county affiliate by clicking https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/local-imagination-library-locator) and typing in your zip code to receive your county affiliate contact information.

How long does it take to receive my child's first book after I register?

Your child will receive their first book 8-12 weeks after their registration is approved.

If you have any questions or concerns that your child's books are not arriving, please contact the county affiliate by clicking here (link: https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/local-imagination-library-locator) and typing in your zip code to receive your county affiliate contact information.

How do I register my child for the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library?

Registering your child for the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library takes just five minutes. The fastest way to register is to click https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/enroll). Follow the prompts to enroll your child.

You can also fill out a paper enrollment form if that is available by visiting a local enrolling partner or contacting your county affiliate directly. Once you fill out the paper enrollment form, simply mail it in to your county affiliate.

My family moved. How do I change my child's address with the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library?

Changing your address with the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is easy. Click https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/change-your-address). Then log in using your parent email and password you created at sign up. Forgot your password? Not to worry. Just click 'Reset Password', and you'll be able to create a new password and log in.

Once you are logged in, follow the prompts to change your address. If you are having issues with the online change of address form, use our lmagination_library_locator (link: https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/local-imagination-library-locator) to find your local contact and reach out to them directly.

If I register multiple children, will they all receive the same books?

The Ohio Governor's imagination Library partners with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to provide books to kids in Ohio. Each year, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library convenes a panel of experts to develop an age appropriate book list for children in each of the first five years of life.

Two children who are different ages when they are enrolled will receive a different set of books over their time in the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library.

If you have children who are the same age, they will receive the same books over the course of their time in the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library. You can learn more about the book selection process and see this year's book list https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/choosing-our-books/)

If the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library program is for children up to age five, can I sign my five year old up?

The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is open to children from birth up to age five. A child is no longer eligible to enroll or receive books from the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library once they turn five.