Thanks to support and funding from Governor Mills and the Maine legislature, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library will be expanding in Maine in 2023. The governor was able to direct significant funding from the bipartisan supplemental budget passed this spring to the project. While this does not fully fund the project, it provides what is needed for startup. The fund and the program will be managed by MSL.

The Imagination Library will roll out by community starting in 2023.

FAQ

When can I sign my child up?

MSL staff are just starting to work with The Imagination Library staff on the process. The goal is for signups to begin for some communities in early 2023. We will announce which communities will be first once the decision has been made. Watch the MSL Website and Facebook page for updates.

I already support The Imagination Library in my community. How does this affect me?

You can expect to hear from Imagination Library staff regarding your program. But we hope that you will continue to support your community, with us as a backing partner. More details will come on that.

What can I do to help?

We don’t know yet. But we know that we will need help finding funding for communities, raising awareness once signups are open, and more! Please fill out this form to let us know that you’re interested in helping and we’ll reach out when the time comes.

https://forms.gle/nMcP9TJ4LeaPHHkP6

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