

Yes, I want to help give the gift of reading to every child birth to age 5 in Ashtabula County!

- ___A gift of \$25 would provide one book each month to one child for one year.
- ___A gift of \$100 would provide a book each month to four children for one year.
- ___A gift of \$3,250 would provide a book for every enrolled child that month.
- ___You decide, a gift of any amount is helpful, meaningful, and impactful.

To donate virtually: Visit <https://accaa.org/get-involved/donate.html>
(Choose the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the drop down menu)



To donate via mail (please put DPIL in the Memo line):

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
PO BOX 2610
ASHTABULA OH 44005-2610



Research has shown that a child with 25 books in their home complete an average of two additional years of schooling compared to their peers without books in their home⁽²⁾. The DPIL goal is that every kindergartener begins school with 60 books in their home.

Reading aloud to a child and giving them access to books is the best way to ensure they are prepared to enter kindergarten.



A child who cannot read well is four times more likely to drop out of high school before graduation.

Over **3,178** total books provided to children in Ashtabula County each month.

Questions? Contact Robinlyn Vogel at:
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(2) University of Nevada, Reno. "Books in home as important as parents' education in determining children's education level." ScienceDaily. ScienceDaily, 21 May 2010.