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Do you know that the Friends of the Marion Public Library support nearly 700 local children (ages birth to 5 years) as part of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library’s (DPIL) project to provide access to books? That’s especially important now as so many things (the coronavirus pandemic, the August 2020 derecho, school closures and online learning, etc.) have and continue to adversely affect the lives of our children.

Each month, every child enrolled in the DPIL receives one new book by mail. The program is available to any Marion child who meets the age requirements.

We hope you are as excited as we are about giving children books and helping them to develop reading skills early in their lives. A \$26 donation provides books for one child for one full year; \$130 provides books for one child for all five years of enrollment.

If you can consider a personal tax-deductible donation, we hope you will do so. If you might be able to share our information with a service group, your church, a local small business, or your employer, and encourage them to make a larger donation to support local children, we would welcome that effort. In the event you know of groups or businesses that might be interested, here’s another way you might ask them to consider donating. If you’d like copies of this letter to give, you can download those from the Files tab at our Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/Marionpubliclibraryfriends>) or here: <https://MPLIowaFriends.org/dolly-partons-i-l>

# of Children Supported	Donation Amount
Support 10 children for one year	\$260
Support 15 children for one year	\$390
Support 20 children for one year	\$520
Support 25 children for one year	\$650
Support 50 children for one year	\$1,300

Donating is easy. You can donate through our website (<https://MPLIowaFriends.org/dolly-partons-i-l>) – just click on any “Donate Now” image; please consider adding in a bit more to cover credit card or echeck processing fees. Alternatively, you can send a check made payable to Friends of the Marion Public Library (indicate Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the memo note on your check) to:

Friends of the Marion Public Library  
c/o The Marion Public Library  
1064 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Marion, IA 52302

Thanks so much for considering this exciting local cause for your charitable giving! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,