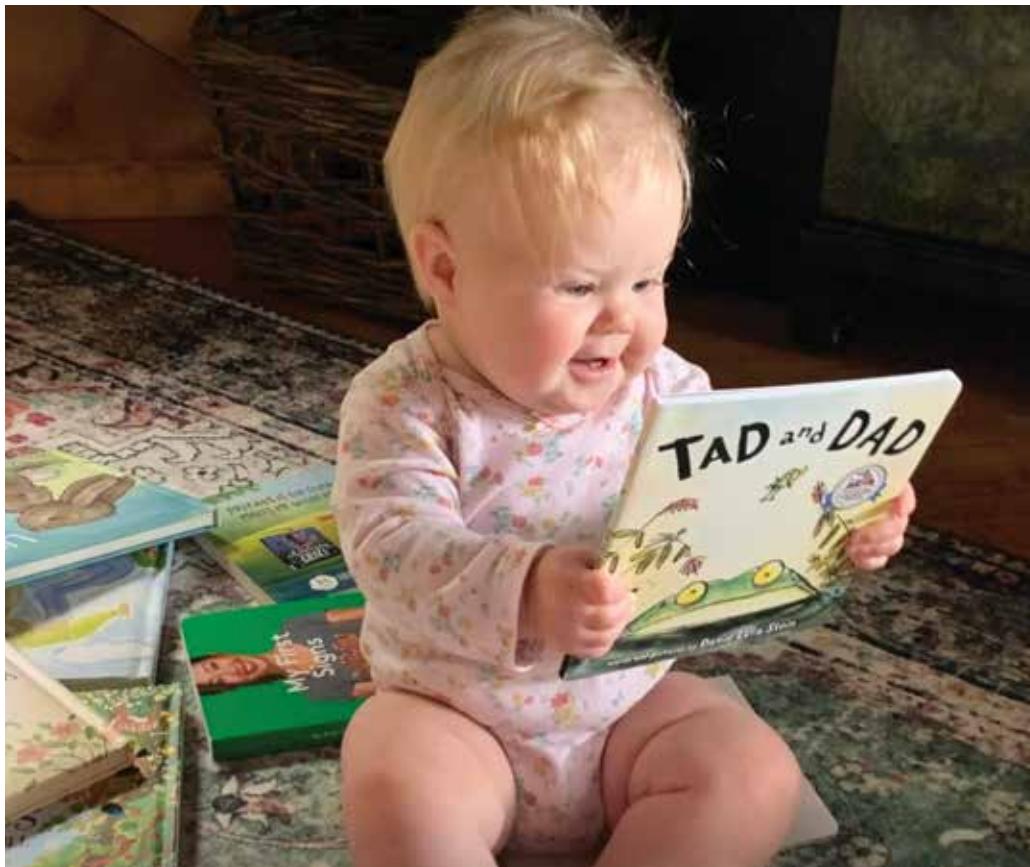


Spark a Love of Reading

Thanks to Dolly Parton and a generous community, the horizons of the Literacy & Learning Center's young charges extend far into the bright future.



Snow Much Fun

A photograph of three children sledding down a snowy hill. The child in the foreground is wearing a red jacket and black pants, with arms raised in excitement. Behind them are two other children, one in a yellow jacket and another in a white jacket. To the right of the sledding image is a circular logo for "HIGHLANDS OUTPOST". The logo features a white snowflake in the center, surrounded by the words "HIGHLANDS" at the top and "OUTPOST" at the bottom, all in a white, sans-serif font.

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Happy Healthy 2025

A photograph of a two-story building with a red roof and white trim. The building has a porch with white columns and several windows. There are red flowers in planters on the porch. The building is surrounded by trees and a paved area. The entire image is framed by a decorative border with gold stars and snowflakes.

Nancy's & The Exchange for Men

Wishing You A Happy Holiday Season!

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In Macon County, the seeds of lifelong learning are being sown thanks to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

This incredible program, funded by generous individuals like you, not only provides free, age-appropriate books to children from birth until their 5th birthday, but also creates a community of readers and learners.

Early Intervention with a Storybook Twist

The Literacy & Learning Center is the local affiliate for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Macon County. These carefully selected books arrive at children's homes every month, fostering a love of reading from the beginning. This early intervention through story-time sets the stage for academic success and a lifelong love of learning.

Here's what you might not know:

- Local affiliates like TL&LC are

responsible for raising funds to cover the cost of the books and shipping. Your donations ensure these precious gifts keep coming!

- Sponsoring a child is not only simple but also incredibly rewarding. With just \$30, you can provide a year's worth of books, nurturing a child's imagination and curiosity. Your small contribution can make a big difference in a child's life.

Ways to get involved:

- Individuals: Sponsor a child and ignite a passion for reading! Parents can register their children and begin their path to learning.
- Businesses: Become a "Literacy Leader" by donating at a level that fits your budget. As a Literacy Leader, you will not only enjoy sponsor benefits but also be recognized for your significant contribution to this vital community program!

Ready to join the story?

You can enroll your child or learn more about sponsoring at <https://www.theliteracyandlearningcenter.org/get-involved>. Please contact Caroline Cox (CCox@TheLiteracyandLearningCenter.org) about registering a child or Jenni Edwards (JEdwards@TheLiteracyandLearningCenter.org) about sponsorship.

With your support, we can make sure every child in Macon County discovers the magic of books! Join us in this mission by sponsoring a child today.

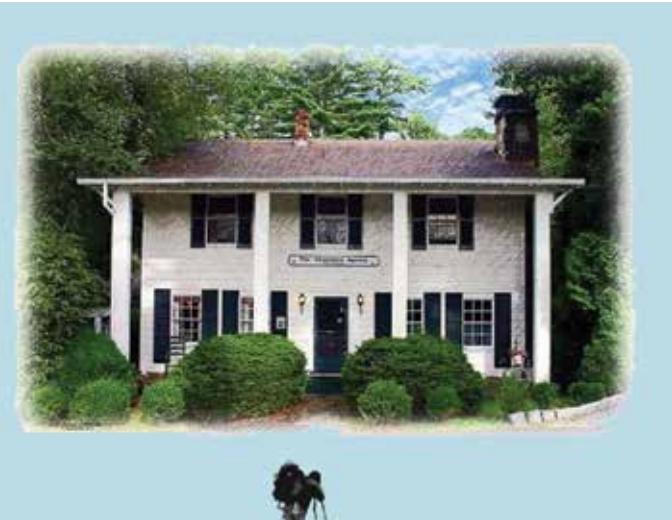
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