

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL) program offers an opportunity for all preschool age children to build their own library of books that will help them develop a love for reading and learning. Children enrolled in the DPIL program receive a carefully selected, age appropriate book monthly delivered by mail to their home in their own name. Smart Start of Transylvania County (SSTC) will fund the purchase and mailing of books for children who reside in Transylvania County. Parents of children enrolled in the DPIL may be encouraged to actively participate in the program by attending special events and/or reading workshops organized by SSTC and co-sponsored by private funders, as funding is available. The parents may also be asked to respond to periodic surveys designed to evaluate the program's impact on participating children. A volunteer may administer this program. SSTC may continue to raise matching funds and may collaborate with its partners in producing the anticipated outcomes as well as monitoring and measuring the results.