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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, Santa Fe County Manager

FROM: Maria Rotunda, Constituent Services Liaison, District 2

RE: A Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of April 2017 as National Poetry Month

SUMMARY

This Proclamation proclaims April 2017 as National Poetry Month.

BACKGROUND

The Academy of American Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month in 1996 and now it is the largest literary celebration in the world.

National Poetry Month seeks to highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets; introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry; bring poets and poetry to the public in immediate and innovative ways; make poetry an important part of our children's education.

Santa Fe Poet Anne Valley Fox will be on hand to recite a special piece of poetry for the BCC.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioner Hansen respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners adopt this Proclamation proclaiming April 2017 as National Poetry Month.

Santa Fe County Proclamation
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Proclaiming the Month of April 2017 as
National Poetry Month

WHEREAS, the Academy of American Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month in 1996; and

WHEREAS, National Poetry Month seeks to highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets; introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry; bring poets and poetry to the public in immediate and innovative ways; make poetry an important part of our children's education; and

WHEREAS, as National Poetry Month, under the leadership and direction of the Academy of American Poets, is now the largest literary celebration in the world; and

WHEREAS, poetry enhances and enriches the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, poetry, as an essential part of the arts and humanities, affects every aspect of life in America today, including education, the economy, and community pride and development; and

WHEREAS, poetry has produced some of the nation's leading creative artists and has inspired other artists in fields such as music, theatre, film, dance, and the visual arts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the month of April 2017 is:

"National Poetry Month"

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Santa Fe County urges citizens to celebrate the cultural riches our community has to offer, and to recognize the important role poetry has in creating and sustaining this great nation with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2017.

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Chair, Commissioner, District 1

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

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Memorandum

To: Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

From: Rachel O'Connor, Director
Santa Fe County Community Services Department

Anna Bransford, Program Manager
Community Services Department / Community Operations

Through: Katherine Miller
Santa Fe County Manager

Date: March 28, 2017

Subject: Presentation of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program and Outcome Survey Results

Issue:

Presentation of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program that provides books for children ages newborn to five. United Way of Santa Fe County serves as the "Local Champion" to manage the program in partnership with Santa Fe County. Recently, they conducted a survey of the families that are enrolled in the program. The Community Services Department would like to share those results.

Background:

In 2014 the Santa Fe County partnered with the United Way of Santa Fe County to serve as "Local Champion" for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library was started in 1995 to increase reading among young children. The program provides children from newborn to age 5 with one free book per month that comes in the mail to the child in their name. The books are specifically picked out for each age group. As children reach age 5 and graduate from the program, new families are enrolled. United Way of Santa Fe County has also provided Spanish books to Spanish speaking families.

The original goal of the Community Services Department was to enroll 525 kids into the program. Within the first two months, that goal was reached. In 2015 Santa Fe County provided additional funding bringing enrollment up to 750. The program now has 1200 children enrolled.

United Way of Santa Fe County developed a survey at the request of the Community Services Department. Responses were received from 121 participants. The results and comments received very positive and complimentary.

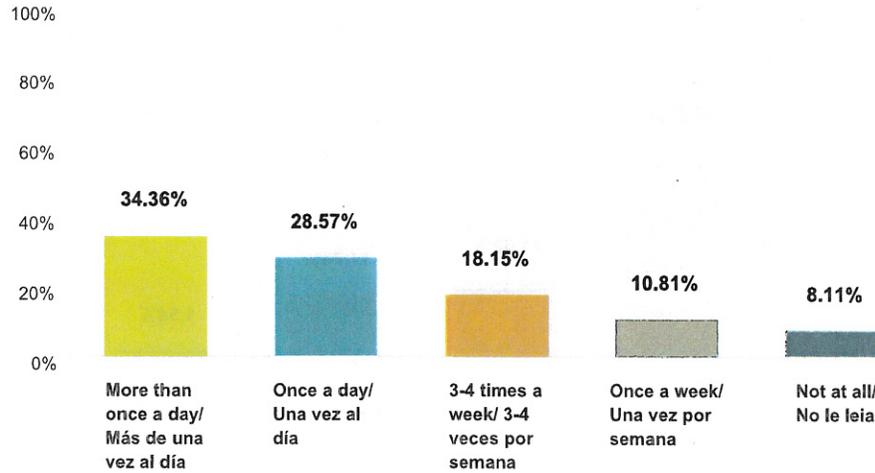
In 2015, this program received a National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award.

Staff Recommendations

The Community Services recommends that we provide program outcome information to the Board of County Commissioners to assist them in discerning the impact of County funded programs.

Q1 How often did you read to your child before receiving books from the Imagination Library? ¿Con qué frecuencia leía usted a su hijo/a antes de recibir libros de la Biblioteca de Imaginación?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 1



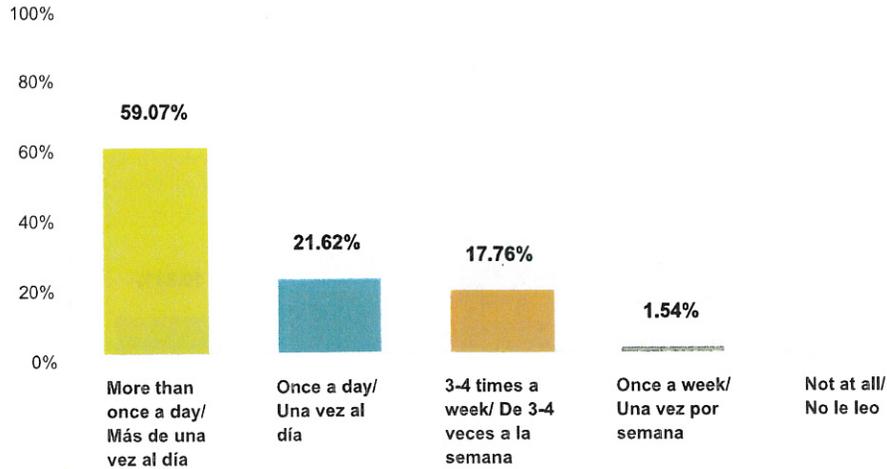
Answer Choices

Responses

More than once a day/ Más de una vez al día	34.36%	89
Once a day/ Una vez al día	28.57%	74
3-4 times a week/ 3-4 veces por semana	18.15%	47
Once a week/ Una vez por semana	10.81%	28
Not at all/ No le leía	8.11%	21
Total		259

Q2 Since receiving Imagination Library books, how often do you read to your child? ¿A partir de qué empezó a recibir libros de la Biblioteca de Imaginación, con que frecuencia lee a su hijo/a?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Responses

- More than once a day/ Más de una vez al día
- Once a day/ Una vez al día
- 3-4 times a week/ De 3-4 veces a la semana
- Once a week/ Una vez por semana
- Not at all/ No le leo

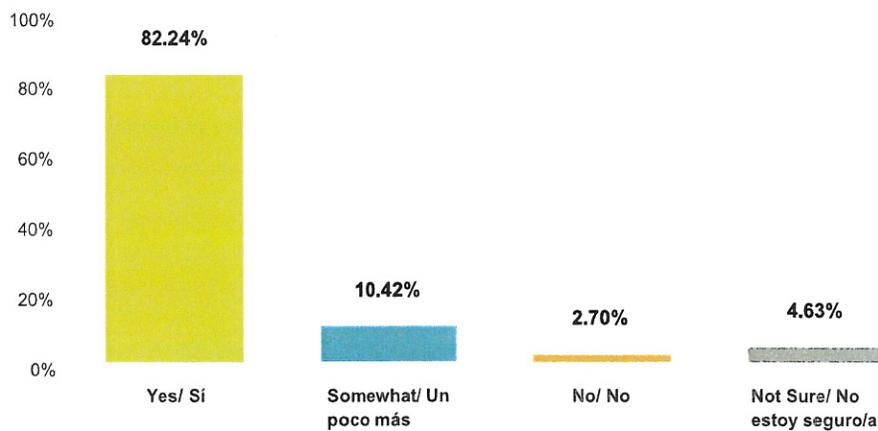
59.07%	153
21.62%	56
17.76%	46
1.54%	4
0.00%	0

Total

259

Q3 Has receiving books from the Imagination Library made your child more interested in books? ¿Recibir libros de la Biblioteca de Imaginación ha hecho que su hijo/a se interese más en los libros?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Responses

Yes/ Sí	82.24%	213
Somewhat/ Un poco más	10.42%	27
No/ No	2.70%	7
Not Sure/ No estoy seguro/a	4.63%	12
Total		259

Q4 What difference do you see in your child regarding books and reading since receiving books from the Imagination Library? ¿Qué diferencia ve en su hijo/a en referencia a los libros y la lectura a partir de que recibe libros de la Biblioteca de Imaginación?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 33

#	Responses	Date
1	My child loves receiving books in the mail and is very excited	1/4/2017 10:13 AM
2	He has always loved books but there is something special about getting one in the mail	1/4/2017 10:12 AM
3	Emciona cada vez que llega uno de los libros (Gets excited every time a book arrives)	12/19/2016 12:17 PM
4	More interest in looking at and reading books	12/12/2016 4:36 PM
5	Mi hija se ah vuelto muy atenta escucha y las animaciones de los libros le emociona mucho	12/12/2016 12:12 PM
6	my son gets excited when it is time for bed because he gets to pick a book from the books we've received from you. He has a few favorites that he's memorized. He can now recognize words from the books out of context (he's reading). He impresses everyone in the family because he can read at 4 yrs old.	12/7/2016 10:52 AM
7	Some of my daughter's favorite books are the ones we've received through this program	12/3/2016 9:34 PM
8	Shows more of an interest in books. Also asks to be read to more often.	12/1/2016 11:49 AM
9	ella aprendio ablar mas rapido y usa expresiones de los libros y le a dado mucha seguida al pedir cosas recuerda palabras k solo una ves leamos	11/30/2016 10:09 AM
10	le llama mas la atencion cuando los ve y quiere tomarlos y abrirlos	11/30/2016 10:07 AM
11	My child is still young (21 mo) but she loves books. Over the months I have watched her learn to identify objects in books andm ost recently pretend read. W even joke because she has a favorite book and not toy	11/30/2016 10:00 AM
12	We look forward to getting a new one every month, and the selections are really great.	11/28/2016 1:45 PM
13	He has always loved to read he really looks forward to receiving books in the mail. We have read to him since birth. This vocabulary + comprehension skills are advanced for his age (3yrs old)	11/28/2016 12:02 PM
14	She is way more interested and tries to read to me as well	11/22/2016 3:11 PM
15	Since my 3 year old has built up his collection I think it is so cute that he tells my other kids he needs to read all together. Therefore he makes them sit and he pretends to read to them. He shows so much interest in books and narrates the story just by pictures	11/22/2016 3:08 PM
16	My son loves books and being read to, the books have been fantastic to help grow our home library. We love the program. Thank you!	11/22/2016 3:03 PM
17	He is able to sit and follow a story now and wnat's papa to read to him	11/22/2016 3:01 PM
18	Gracias a eso mis otro niño de 7 años se a interesado más en la lectura y mi niña le pone atención a pesar de ser muy chuquita!	11/21/2016 4:16 PM
19	She loves "reading" by herself. She is 2.5 and so she retells the stories as best as she can. We also see the picture of Dolly on every book that we've received from the Imagination Library so we always say, "Thank you Dolly!" when we open one of her books.	11/18/2016 4:27 PM
20	A ella le gusta ir a recibir sus libros al correo, le gusta que los lea y luego ella los lee con sus palabras es muy divertido	11/17/2016 3:59 PM
21	He enjoys getting the books and is excited to read them right away	11/17/2016 3:40 PM

22	Books of variety of types that I would not have thought to choose have gotten my child interested. He has shown interest in a wider variety of books and topics become more excited to receive new books asked to be read to more often and has made connections between these books and his real life, sparking conversations	11/17/2016 3:39 PM
23	We love the variety of books that are sent. I feel that my child has benefited in many ways particularly in communication, through daily reading	11/17/2016 3:36 PM
24	He enjoys reading a lot more. Instead of choosing one book he chooses 2-3 when we read	11/17/2016 3:34 PM
25	se interesa en que esta pendiente al correo siempre es como una sorpresa	11/17/2016 3:33 PM
26	Its nice to have more selection	11/17/2016 3:32 PM
27	Tiene mas interes por los libros	11/17/2016 3:31 PM
28	le gusta mucho las figuras	11/17/2016 3:30 PM
29	se interesa mas el nombre de cada figura	11/17/2016 3:29 PM
30	The questions at the end of the book help stimulate conversation about the book and have increased critical thinking skills	11/17/2016 3:29 PM
31	he gets excited especially to read the books that come in the mail. he asks for me to read to him more	11/17/2016 3:26 PM
32	He loves getting the new books and we make time to read the new ones when they arrive	11/17/2016 3:24 PM
33	He is more alert while I am reading. He smiles when he sees books (he's 9 months)	11/17/2016 12:01 PM
34	She is more interested in books and will reach for them.	11/17/2016 11:15 AM
35	She is very vocal	11/15/2016 4:58 PM
36	I see that he has more ownership in the books and is more excited about reading. He loves his little library	11/15/2016 3:29 PM
37	My child is still very young, but she is increasingly interested in books.	11/15/2016 2:59 PM
38	That he likes to learn to read and ask questions at the end	11/15/2016 10:30 AM
39	He is so excited to read he actually squeels and wobbles over for more books. The books sent to us from the program are developmentally appropriate and as he grows the books present new challenges for him.	11/15/2016 7:59 AM
40	He is still a baby and it's hard to say what the difference is.	11/15/2016 6:08 AM
41	Really enjoys getting new books in the mail and reading them over and over	11/14/2016 7:47 PM
42	She is so excited to get her very own mail every month.	11/14/2016 2:03 PM
43	he gets really excited about the new book and interested to open it	11/12/2016 8:19 PM
44	She will get the books & pretend to read them on her own. When she gets a book in the mail she gets excited & wants us to read it.	11/12/2016 6:12 PM
45	The novelty of something as precious as a book arriving in the mail is a delight to her. An added bonus for me is discovering new books that never fail to excite her.	11/12/2016 5:07 PM
46	it has help my daughter on her knowledge learning colors, words, imagination and to speaking as well.	11/11/2016 11:10 AM
47	He wants to read books on his own	11/11/2016 10:20 AM
48	She is excited to get her new book in the mail and we read it right away. Though she is very particular about what she likes and doesn't like!	11/11/2016 5:28 AM
49	Their excitement to receive new books has created much more of an excitement to read. They love reading their "new" books over and over again!	11/10/2016 10:19 PM
50	He looks forward to mail in case he gets a book. He has a nice diversity of books. He knows the dolly parton books are special and treats them with respect.	11/10/2016 8:23 PM
51	he is excited about getting books in the mail	11/10/2016 7:43 PM
52	She gets very excited to check the mailbox to see if there is a book for her, she loves it!	11/10/2016 7:34 PM
53	He's starting to develop more interest in books. He's only 7 months, so he also really enjoys chewing on them. ;)	11/10/2016 7:20 PM
54	Excited to read a new book reading almost daily	11/10/2016 4:03 PM
55	She is very excited when the new one arrives.	11/10/2016 4:00 PM

56	She is getting very interested in reading on her own. And loves getting mail! Looks forward to checking mail in hopes she got a new book! She always says "thank you Dolly Parton"	11/10/2016 3:28 PM
57	Our 3 year old loves the fact that these books come in the mail for him and that they are his.	11/10/2016 3:16 PM
58	She looks forward to new books and we read the newest ones over and over. They teach her about feelings and numbers and animals and family etc. Its wonderful. My daughter (2.5 yr) now knows who Dolly Pardon is and loves her music too. She requests me to play her Dolly often. So in addition to books, its given her more of an interest in good music!	11/10/2016 2:43 PM
59	She loves to hold onto them and flip through the pages on her own. She's 10 months old.	11/10/2016 2:41 PM
60	Le gusta ver los dibujos y que leamos nuevas historians de cada libro	11/10/2016 2:18 PM
61	No comment	11/10/2016 1:48 PM
62	He is Excited about new books. He is more willing to try new books.	11/10/2016 1:47 PM
63	She loves reading. She will sit for long periods of time.	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
64	He can't wait to see what book he gets next	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
65	our grandson remembers the stories we have read to him and is excited for new books	11/10/2016 1:29 PM
66	He likes them more than his toys.	11/10/2016 1:21 PM
67	She is always excited to read her new book over and over again each month.	11/10/2016 1:13 PM
68	He is very excited to receive a new book. We especially appreciate the different ways to approach the book contained on the back flap.	11/10/2016 1:04 PM
69	Vocabulary has increased	11/10/2016 1:02 PM
70	Jabbers more likes to turn the pages and when shes alone she plays and jabbers to her self like playing.	11/10/2016 12:44 PM
71	Before i started receiving books he didn't even care for a book, now he caress a book with him everywhere.	11/10/2016 12:27 PM
72	My daughter is sooo excited to receive her "special books" in the mail. She looks forward to them immensely, and wants to read them immediately.	11/10/2016 12:02 PM
73	They are very excited to receive them in the mail. Not only do they get a new book, but they are also receiving mail, which is very exciting to kids. We usually read the book as soon as it arrives in the mail, then again at bed-time reading time, so the reading has increased due to these books. My youngest is also much more interested in books now. I was worried about him for a while due to his lack of interest, but now he finds books and gives them to me to read to him.	11/10/2016 11:53 AM
74	More excitement at having new stories--they loved receiving the special packages in the mail too!	11/10/2016 11:50 AM
75	He loves getting new books and little Les the diversity of the books so we've talked about lots of different topics	11/10/2016 11:45 AM
76	They are so excited to receive books in the mail and immediately want to sit down and read them. I usually only read at bedtime, but when they get a book in the mail, we sit down and read right away.	11/10/2016 11:39 AM
77	She is so excited to receive her special books in the mail. Something that is only for her.	11/10/2016 11:31 AM
78	He loves the fact that he can choose a book now, he has more than one book to choose from.	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
79	He likes to chew on them, he's still a newborn but we make time once a week where he will sit on our laps while we read to him - he seems to like it.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
80	He is much more excited to read and also treats his books with more care, keeping them on the bookshelf and not tearing or writing in them	11/10/2016 11:18 AM
81	He has several favorites, and asks to read together, and enjoys reading the same book over and over.	11/10/2016 11:10 AM
82	The book selection is great! She loves them!	11/10/2016 11:07 AM
83	le gusta la lectura y sabe poner atencion	11/10/2016 10:47 AM
84	He is getting better with his vocabulary. He's listening and observing more thru books	11/10/2016 10:46 AM
85	The difference I see on my child is that he knows what books are now for and when he receives one he reads it right away	11/10/2016 10:00 AM
86	A mi hijo le ah interesado muchisimo los libros, eh inclusive el es muy cuidadoso con ellos, yo compre un pequenño estante para que el los tuviera disponibles para el, siempre espera con ansias un nuevo libro para leerlo y re-leerlo	11/10/2016 9:58 AM

87	He is learning about animals and whatever is in the book, we are reading at the time. He loves it	11/10/2016 9:54 AM
88	He is more engaging and more interested in picking up a book for us to read to him	11/10/2016 9:50 AM
89	she loves them the picture the theme they have short rhymes which is perfect the variety of colors	11/10/2016 9:45 AM
90	Se interesa mas en los libros y ella se sienta y los cuenta con los dibujos	11/10/2016 9:43 AM
91	Fatima se interesa en que mami le lea los libros que recibimos y despues ella trata de leerlos con sus palabras	11/10/2016 9:41 AM
92	she is excited when we got the book at the mail she is waiting for the book right away she wants to open to see which is the story about	11/10/2016 9:39 AM
93	Hola soy la mama de Julio y a mi hijo le gustan muchos los libros yo se los leo y despues el agarra los libros y con solo ver los dibujos dice lo que el piensa y segun el esta leyendo. Estoy muy contenta por recibirlos muchas gracias	11/10/2016 9:36 AM
94	she is always excited about seeing a new book new book keeps her interested in books	11/10/2016 9:33 AM
95	She's got better with her vocabulary, she's listening and observing more through books	11/10/2016 9:30 AM
96	She has always loved books but receiving them in the mail has been especially magical. We usually get our books from the library, but owning er own books to go back to again and again has been helpful	11/10/2016 9:29 AM
97	She sits in her room and reads her books by herself	11/10/2016 9:09 AM
98	Pone mas atencion se enfoca mas en los detalles del libro repite los parafos del libro	11/10/2016 9:06 AM
99	He sits down and picks up a book independently	11/10/2016 8:57 AM
100	The kids are excited to receive books in the mail	11/10/2016 8:56 AM
101	She enjoys "reading" to me.	11/9/2016 8:10 PM
102	She holds on to the books longer. She knows they were sent especially for her.	11/8/2016 3:39 PM
103	Se interesa mas por leer mas y le gusta mucho los libros	11/8/2016 11:28 AM
104	he loves getting mail just for her so she is more interested in reading	11/8/2016 11:27 AM
105	My child was only 2 months when we started receicing books and is now 6 months. Its only been recently that she's been interested in books and being read to. And its great to have a handful of new books to start reading to her	11/8/2016 11:25 AM
106	He picks his own books to read bring them to you then asks that you read them to him	11/8/2016 11:23 AM
107	Some of his favorite books have come through the Imagination Library. He reads them over and over and asks for them. I would not have thought to get him these books myself	11/8/2016 11:21 AM
108	My child loves to look at the books she has memorized what we read to her and has begun to read them aloud too	11/8/2016 11:20 AM
109	Variety of choice	11/6/2016 5:35 PM
110	Loves books! Seeks more variety.	11/5/2016 4:57 PM
111	He is so excited to get mail and loves to open it up and read it right away. Every month.	11/4/2016 9:47 PM
112	He looks foward to bedtime story every night. He loves checking the mailbox with me anxiously waiting for his book. He enjoys reading now	11/3/2016 11:27 PM
113	he gets excited for all the books he receives In the mail	11/3/2016 8:05 PM
114	Imagination Library has provided books I would not normally purchase for my children and it has been nice to be exposed to a different variety of books.	11/3/2016 2:21 PM
115	Very excited.	11/3/2016 11:42 AM
116	She enjoys getting the books and is eager for them to be read to her.	11/2/2016 10:24 PM
117	He loves getting the new book monthly. He incorporates the new books into the books he wants to read several times per day (he's 16 months.)	11/2/2016 4:16 PM
118	He gets very excited to see what book comes in next.	11/2/2016 11:57 AM
119	My child is excited to not only read books that are familiar but new books as well.	11/1/2016 6:37 PM
120	my child looks forward to getting her new book, and she takes initiative to ask me to read to her.	11/1/2016 12:10 PM
121	He loves books even more and this opportunity gives him more of a verity of stories	11/1/2016 10:00 AM
122	He is more excited to read together when he gets a new book.	10/31/2016 11:14 AM

123	Se emociona mas por los libros y ella intenta leerlos.	10/31/2016 11:08 AM
124	Learning more letters as reading fun enthusiastic stories.	10/31/2016 10:42 AM
125	Excitement to receive a new book and learn everything inside of it!	10/31/2016 9:23 AM
126	They love to listen to the stories and they make up their own stories that relate to the books.	10/31/2016 8:22 AM
127	My daughter started receiving books when she was just one, so her interest in books has increased greatly as she's gotten older. We now read 10-20 books a day together and she regularly looks at books on her own (she just turned three). I don't see a direct correlation between the Imagination Library and her interest in reading because we generally ask for books as gifts for birthdays and holidays, though we are so very grateful for the Imagination Library and the gift of new-to-us books as well as of old stand bys!	10/31/2016 6:14 AM
128	Reading more to my 2 year old got her to start talking more. Which was great!!	10/31/2016 1:33 AM
129	they want to read more than one book	10/30/2016 11:52 PM
130	She loves the books. She is always excited.	10/30/2016 11:14 PM
131	None she already loves books but it is nice for her to get a "surprise" in the mail.	10/30/2016 10:58 PM
132	My baby was a newborn so we just started reading as soon as we got the books. He still loves reading and books.	10/30/2016 3:41 PM
133	My kids really live getting books in the mail that are just for them. We frequently check out books from our local libraries so we don't get to keep a majority of the books we read together. These books are well chosen and great additions to our home library!	10/30/2016 9:13 AM
134	He's excited to get them in the mail and open and read them. They're not necessarily books we'd pick out at the library, so we're getting a good variety. We have more books at home than we could normally afford, so we have more books to read on a daily basis.	10/30/2016 1:03 AM
135	Before receiving books from Dolly, my son would not stay still for me to read to him. With time and the monthly books, he has grown to love books. Great selection.	10/29/2016 11:01 PM
136	Since my grandson has always loved books, I see no difference.	10/29/2016 6:56 PM
137	We have loved receiving books from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. My son gets so excited on that one day a month when the book arrives in the mail. We read at nap time and at bed time every day.	10/29/2016 5:29 PM
138	She has been using words from the books she reads. Her vocabulary and understanding of the words has improved.	10/29/2016 3:21 PM
139	He gets really excited when he receives a new book.	10/29/2016 2:57 PM
140	He frequently asks if there is a new book yet!	10/29/2016 12:41 PM
141	checks the mail constantly	10/29/2016 11:30 AM
142	My children everyday when I pick my mail, they are hoping to get a new book. They love their books.	10/29/2016 9:28 AM
143	Her vocabulary is impressive for a two year old.	10/29/2016 9:03 AM
144	He loves looking at his new books and feeling them	10/29/2016 8:41 AM
145	She loves books. She goes to her book self and brings books to me at least once a day.	10/29/2016 7:53 AM
146	She was an infant when she first started receiving her books.	10/29/2016 7:40 AM
147	He enjoys the act of having his own books	10/29/2016 7:17 AM
148	Developmentally he has become more interested in books each month and the books are perfectly matched with his age. The books we get that I may not have picked end up being his favorites!	10/29/2016 6:22 AM
149	He loves getting new books in the mail.	10/29/2016 6:04 AM
150	He is excited to receive the books and read them	10/29/2016 5:35 AM
151	She was only a few months old when we started the program, so I'm unsure of a difference.	10/29/2016 2:53 AM
152	She can predict better and follow the story better.	10/28/2016 11:46 PM
153	Expects and looks forward to reading. Loves getting new literature!	10/28/2016 10:41 PM
154	My child gets very excited to receive books in the mail and he remembers which books Dolly sent him. Makes the books even more special	10/28/2016 9:22 PM
155	Always excited about receiving and reading these books and also sharing them	10/28/2016 9:13 PM

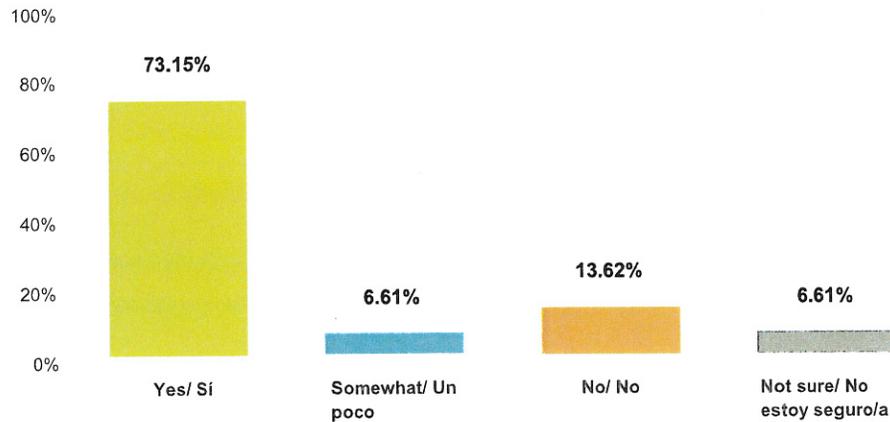
156	Very excited about her new books!	10/28/2016 8:48 PM
157	Knows what they are and learning to talk and match pictures.	10/28/2016 7:33 PM
158	He is excited to receive his new book every month. He looks forward to new stories. His comprehension is better too.	10/28/2016 7:22 PM
159	She loves reading and getting a new book in the mail for her is so exciting!	10/28/2016 6:26 PM
160	Growing love of books! Anticipation and exciting for monthly deliveries.	10/28/2016 6:26 PM
161	He will try to open it and see page by page	10/28/2016 6:16 PM
162	A lot and since the school requires reading book 5 days a week I saw a big improvement in their reading.	10/28/2016 6:07 PM
163	He's interested in a wider variety of books, and more open to trying new books instead of just re-reading favorites.	10/28/2016 6:06 PM
164	They love getting them in the mail and ask about it all the time!	10/28/2016 5:36 PM
165	He's only 7 months, but he seems really engaged.	10/28/2016 4:58 PM
166	They are excited to get a new book that we would have most likely not gotten	10/28/2016 3:55 PM
167	Looks forward to getting books in mail. Likes to share with friends.	10/28/2016 3:13 PM
168	He looks forward to them	10/28/2016 3:00 PM
169	Fun and exciting to get a new book to read	10/28/2016 2:52 PM
170	My children look forward to receiving a new book each month and like having something new to read	10/28/2016 2:18 PM
171	She memorizes the books and is able to read them back to me.	10/28/2016 2:17 PM
172	She loves that they come in the mail and that they are especially for her. I think she likes the imagination library books better than most other books because of this excitement factor.	10/28/2016 1:48 PM
173	Since receiving books from imagination library I see that my daughter is more interested in reading and more attentive while I read to her!	10/28/2016 1:48 PM
174	My kids look forward to receiving their books and love to read them over and over again when they come in.	10/28/2016 1:18 PM
175	She enjoys receiving them and is excited for books.	10/28/2016 1:11 PM
176	Quiere ir al correo con ansias en recibir su libro	10/28/2016 12:51 PM
177	My daughter has always had an interest in reading since day one. Even though, she might not be able to read on her own yet, she recognizes images and can pretend to read a book to her dolls.	10/28/2016 12:40 PM
178	She loves reading!	10/28/2016 12:32 PM
179	He enjoys going to the mailbox everyday anticipating that he will be receiving the book in the mail.	10/28/2016 12:24 PM
180	The excitement for new images and new stories.	10/28/2016 12:22 PM
181	my son loves looking at the pictures and now plays more with his books than anything else	10/28/2016 12:08 PM
182	He likes to play with the board books even though he doesn't understand them yet.	10/28/2016 12:06 PM
183	She's excited to receive her book every month and wants us to read it to her	10/28/2016 12:06 PM
184	My child has a more active imagination. She also has learned to read herself and is very interested in visiting the library more often.	10/28/2016 12:03 PM
185	She is only 2 but she has a huge interest in books and when she gets a new one we read it at least 3 times that night	10/28/2016 11:39 AM
186	He gets excited when we get them in the mailbox. The book selections are really great. It is so nice to have the variety.	10/28/2016 11:38 AM
187	She thinks of books as toys, thinks of reading as playing, she takes one with her wherever she goes	10/28/2016 11:38 AM
188	She has always been very interested in books, this just makes her even happier reading books knowing that something comes in the mail for her every month.	10/28/2016 11:32 AM
189	engaged in the story and the books maintain interest longer	10/28/2016 11:21 AM
190	she is more interested in story telling she now is able to make her own stories.	10/28/2016 11:15 AM
191	She is more engaged when I am reading to her and tries to hold the book herself now	10/28/2016 11:12 AM

192	My children are very enthusiastic about reading and love getting these wonderful books in the mail but otherwise he would not have known about.	10/28/2016 11:12 AM
193	My 3 year old is asking what letters words start with and is interested in reading.	10/28/2016 10:59 AM
194	Ocean loves receiving the imagination library books in the mail. She gets so excited when they arrive and wants to read them immediately. We are so grateful for this program. It is such a wonderful program for both the children and their families!	10/28/2016 10:56 AM
195	Le gusta recibir los libros en español y le permite compartir ese gusto por la lectura con sus abuelos que sólo hablan español. Los libros en inglés le gustan porque tienen textos sencillos y buenas ilustraciones.	10/28/2016 10:53 AM
196	He is excited to get new books.	10/28/2016 10:44 AM
197	He was always very excited to get new books in the mail. It also was nice to have a variety of books.	10/28/2016 10:30 AM
198	She is so excited to see what book will be arriving. When she wants to read, she loves her selection and takes so much pride in trying to read them herself.	10/28/2016 10:28 AM
199	I have seen a great change in my childrens imagination and behavior and they will sit and listen to every story i.read	10/28/2016 10:26 AM
200	She is always asking me or mom to read to her.	10/28/2016 10:25 AM
201	The Imagination Library books are a fun addition to our baby bookshelf. My little girl really looks forward each day to the closeness and interaction we share while reading. Since her first days in this world, she's been mesmerized and excited by the pictures and words.	10/28/2016 10:20 AM
202	My childs vocabulary has improved tremendously.	10/28/2016 10:19 AM
203	He looks forward to receiving his book each month and they always seem to be ones that spark interest and become his favorites.	10/28/2016 10:17 AM
204	They absolutely LOVE the selections and the variety. We are so grateful to be part of this program. Thank you thank you thank you.... Eliza, Henry and Mayzie	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
205	He looks forward to receiving his books every month.	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
206	They love getting a new book in the mail	10/28/2016 10:10 AM
207	He enjoys receiving a book in the mail.	10/28/2016 10:08 AM
208	She's more patient and sits during reading time.	10/28/2016 10:07 AM
209	Not much - I buy a ton of books, so the books we receive from the library are added to our rotation.	10/28/2016 10:02 AM
210	My daughter is in 1st grade and she is reading at a 2nd grade level I've noticed her interest and progress in reading	10/28/2016 9:53 AM
211	He started getting the books on his own instead of getting a toy and playing with it	10/28/2016 9:51 AM
212	Greater desire to go get new books from the library.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
213	At only 8 months old she already knows how to turn pages.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
214	She is excited to see what new book has arrived.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
215	Excitement toward reading new books	10/28/2016 9:48 AM
216	She looks forward to getting books in the mail and enjoys the lessons in the books we receive	10/28/2016 9:47 AM
217	She's still pretty young but she stares at the pages longer and wants to turn the pages.	10/28/2016 9:37 AM
218	He likes to pull out the books and look through them on his own.	10/28/2016 9:31 AM
219	He enjoys the variety of books.	10/28/2016 9:30 AM
220	They get very excited to see their names on a book and to get it from the mailbox and open it is so exciting that they make me read it that instance.	10/28/2016 9:25 AM
221	My son has been in the Imagination Library almost since birth, so there have not been changes--he has always received these books, and we have always read to him!	10/28/2016 9:22 AM
222	She's gets so excited when they arrive each month. It's like Christmas!	10/28/2016 9:22 AM
223	Se concentra más a la hora de leer. Y siempre busca algo para estar viendo. Su imaginación se a despertado mucho con los dibujos de los libros.	10/28/2016 9:21 AM
224	Our son loves getting books in the mail. It is like a little present every month. It makes him very excited to read books.	10/28/2016 9:20 AM

225	She is so excited to receive a book each month and proudly wants to read them with me. Before, she was in to books, but now I feel she has a new anticipation and excitement about them.	10/28/2016 9:20 AM
226	More interest in books thanks diversity of selection provided through the imagination library.	10/28/2016 9:19 AM
227	Being more interested in books	10/28/2016 9:19 AM

Q5 Are other members of the family benefiting from having Imagination Library books in the home? If so, can you tell us how? ¿Se están beneficiando otros miembros de la familia al recibir libros de la Biblioteca de Imaginación? Si es así, ¿de qué manera?

Answered: 257 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes/ Si	73.15%	188
Somewhat/ Un poco	6.61%	17
No/ No	13.62%	35
Not sure/ No estoy seguro/a	6.61%	17
Total		257

#	Yes, please specify/ Si es así, explique de qué manera	Date
1	My two sons love them	1/4/2017 10:13 AM
2	We have a new child in the home and as she gets older she will enjoy the books too	1/4/2017 10:12 AM
3	I have a younger child who will read these books	12/12/2016 4:36 PM
4	Pasamos tiempo leyendo los libros en familia y otros pequeños que viven en casa	12/12/2016 12:12 PM
5	2 yr old bother also enjoys looking at the books and being read to. 2yr old can now read a few words. We are very proud of our children.	12/7/2016 10:52 AM
6	Its nice because we all sit down and read together. So book is another way we bond.	12/1/2016 11:49 AM
7	ella identifica los libros en la tienda y palabras incluso los dibujos	11/30/2016 10:09 AM
8	A mis hijos mayores les gusta leer y ver libros nuevos	11/30/2016 10:07 AM
9	It allows us opportunities to connect with our daughter	11/30/2016 10:00 AM
10	mom and dad love them, too.	11/28/2016 1:45 PM
11	We all love getting the books. The tittles are all awesome and fun to read	11/28/2016 12:02 PM
12	My husband only went to 6th grade and is learning how to read	11/22/2016 3:11 PM

13	All 3 of our kids like reading together. Our toddler always likes our oldest kids to read to him. Even though the Imagination Library book are below reading level for the 2 oldest kids we believe that when they read these books they share special bonding moments	11/22/2016 3:08 PM
14	My daughter is only one but she will benefit from them as she gets older	11/22/2016 3:03 PM
15	although we frequent the library it is nice t have books that belong to our child that seem age appropriate and classic	11/22/2016 3:01 PM
16	le gusta leer más a más a mi niño de 7 años	11/21/2016 4:16 PM
17	My niece also loves the books we get from the Imagination Library!	11/18/2016 4:27 PM
18	Si, porque ella y sus primas disfrutan viendo libros juntas	11/17/2016 3:59 PM
19	excitement to read new books	11/17/2016 3:39 PM
20	I have a 10 yr old step daughter who enjoys reading to my sin. This is a great bonding and learning experience for both	11/17/2016 3:36 PM
21	yes because we read as a family and both of my children choose 2-3 books each	11/17/2016 3:34 PM
22	porque yo practico en leerle ami hija porque estan en ingles	11/17/2016 3:33 PM
23	Her older brother love the books too	11/17/2016 3:32 PM
24	los libros los leen todas las personas que viven en casa	11/17/2016 3:31 PM
25	My Husband and I are able to better stimulate conversation around the books we read with our child	11/17/2016 3:29 PM
26	my father watches my son while I am at work and my son likes taking books to grandpa house for grandpa to read to him	11/17/2016 3:26 PM
27	we pass along books as he out grows them	11/17/2016 3:24 PM
28	Older brother and sister read to him sometimes	11/17/2016 12:01 PM
29	Husband and step son	11/17/2016 11:15 AM
30	Nephew in gradeschool reads to baby	11/15/2016 4:58 PM
31	My son enjoys reading with more partners, especially the family members that can read Spanish/english language books we have received	11/15/2016 3:29 PM
32	I am being introduced to more children's literature.	11/15/2016 2:59 PM
33	My older children read the books as well.	11/15/2016 11:48 AM
34	We read more and ask questions	11/15/2016 10:30 AM
35	My husband speaks Spanish and the books that come are bilingual and help us further develop our multilingual household	11/15/2016 7:59 AM
36	I have a 6 year old daughter that likes to read the books.	11/15/2016 6:08 AM
37	Older son has aged out but still enjoys his books and identifies them as his	11/14/2016 7:47 PM
38	We/Parents are learning a lot from the books.	11/14/2016 2:03 PM
39	Isaiah Loreda	11/12/2016 8:19 PM
40	We have a variety of books to read & know our favorites.	11/12/2016 6:12 PM
41	We enjoy discovering new books and authors each month.	11/12/2016 5:07 PM
42	Older siblings	11/12/2016 9:27 AM
43	Mom and Dad they set aside an about an hour for us to read to the baby. And neices get to read books when the come over.	11/11/2016 10:20 AM
44	More variety of books	11/11/2016 5:28 AM
45	Brings me and my boys closer they learn to have a imagination.	11/10/2016 9:52 PM
46	My husband and mother are exposed to books they might not otherwise read to him.	11/10/2016 8:23 PM
47	He has given one to his infant sister	11/10/2016 7:43 PM
8	Her older brother will often read her books to her and loves it!	11/10/2016 7:34 PM
49	Grandparents have more books to read to him when they babysit. :)	11/10/2016 7:20 PM

50	My eldest child reads to my younger children	11/10/2016 4:03 PM
51	Her little sister shows interest	11/10/2016 4:00 PM
52	More books to read in our house	11/10/2016 3:16 PM
53	My husband is from France, so he enjoys reading these books in English.	11/10/2016 2:41 PM
54	Tienen mas variedad de libros para leer	11/10/2016 2:18 PM
55	Her abuela loves reading to her!	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
56	My older son love to ready to his small brother	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
57	Our daughter sees us reading to her son and reads to him more	11/10/2016 1:29 PM
58	They read to him now too.	11/10/2016 1:21 PM
59	All three of my girls join us for story time and sometime Papa as well.	11/10/2016 1:13 PM
60	He is very excited to receive a new book. We especially appreciate the different ways to approach the book contained on the back flap.	11/10/2016 1:04 PM
61	Brothers	11/10/2016 1:02 PM
62	Grandma likes to read to her	11/10/2016 12:44 PM
63	My older child is 6, and he loves to read alongside his little sister every day.	11/10/2016 12:02 PM
64	My daughter loves reading the books too. She's 7 years old.	11/10/2016 11:57 AM
65	His father bc he gets to spend time his son in an impactful way	11/10/2016 11:53 AM
66	New books are much more interesting for us to read to the kids! We both work and rarely have time to get to the library. Books delivered to our house is a huge help.	11/10/2016 11:53 AM
67	Older sister reads more with them, and have also been able to send some of the books to my older daughter's father's house, for her to have more books there (she lives 1/2 time with me, 1/2 with him)	11/10/2016 11:50 AM
68	His sister!	11/10/2016 11:45 AM
69	I have two children, both of which are in the program, and they love to read each others books.	11/10/2016 11:39 AM
70	Older brother reads to younger brother	11/10/2016 11:18 AM
71	hope to share the books with newborn sister when shes a little older	11/10/2016 11:10 AM
72	Grandmother likes the books and reads them to her	11/10/2016 11:07 AM
73	Mi hijo de 6 años los lee y hace trabajos de la escuela con esas lecturas. Dibuja y explica la lectura	11/10/2016 10:47 AM
74	more family time with stories	11/10/2016 10:46 AM
75	Nos beneficiamos toda la familia, mi esposo le lee a mi hijo todas las noches, y yo en las tardes, inclusive mi esposo esta aprendiendo a leer en ingles. A veces vienen primos de mi hijo a visitar y leemos con ellos	11/10/2016 9:58 AM
76	i believe reading is important to everyone at any age we have friends and cousins who we read to also when they visit older kids read to our baby too	11/10/2016 9:50 AM
77	mom and father as well, we both love to read and sometimes we sing (being children)	11/10/2016 9:45 AM
78	sus hermanos mayores tambien se ponen a leer los libros con ella tenemos mas convivencia	11/10/2016 9:43 AM
79	su hermana mayor tambien lee los libros para practicar su lectura	11/10/2016 9:41 AM
80	big sisters is reading them too, its helping for reading her homework	11/10/2016 9:39 AM
81	si mucho, Julio y sus dos hermanos leen los libros y platican mucho de los libros eh incluso juegan con los libros a la escolita	11/10/2016 9:36 AM
82	we have no other children	11/10/2016 9:33 AM
83	more family time with stories	11/10/2016 9:30 AM
84	we all enjoy these books as a family	11/10/2016 9:29 AM
85	we like the variety of books	11/10/2016 9:11 AM
86	I practice reading in English	11/10/2016 9:09 AM

87	En enfocarse mas en los libros	11/10/2016 9:06 AM
88	my husband reads wiht our son	11/10/2016 8:57 AM
89	Having new books arrive by mail means we I dont have to visit the library as often	11/10/2016 8:56 AM
90	We share the books.	11/9/2016 8:10 PM
91	Our older daughter. She reads to her little sister	11/8/2016 3:39 PM
92	su hermana se beneficia con los libros leen juntos y aprenden juntos	11/8/2016 11:28 AM
93	Her older brother enjoys reading her book to her as well	11/8/2016 11:27 AM
94	I love being able to sit down with my child and read with her she always wants to read every book in our house	11/8/2016 11:20 AM
95	Older sister an early reader.	11/6/2016 5:35 PM
96	Siblings	11/5/2016 4:57 PM
97	My son's cousins read the books and we love them.	11/4/2016 9:47 PM
98	My oldest son, who is 10 years old, likes to read to my youngest.	11/3/2016 11:27 PM
99	my 15 year old would read the books	11/3/2016 8:05 PM
100	Family time	11/3/2016 11:42 AM
101	Brings our family closerbin the few hours a day we have together as we read.	11/2/2016 4:16 PM
102	His older brother loves books	11/2/2016 11:57 AM
103	Older brother	11/2/2016 10:26 AM
104	other relatives are encouraged to read to my son.	11/1/2016 6:37 PM
105	both children share their books	11/1/2016 12:10 PM
106	I have an older daughter that reads the books herself	11/1/2016 10:00 AM
107	It reminds and motivates my husband and I to read to our son	10/31/2016 11:14 AM
108	Big sister joins for story time	10/31/2016 10:42 AM
109	Older brother is enjoying them as well and reading to younger sister	10/31/2016 8:22 AM
110	other brothers and sisters are reading	10/30/2016 11:52 PM
111	No other children	10/30/2016 3:41 PM
112	Dad gets to read with the children as well. We love family reading time.	10/30/2016 9:13 AM
113	I, as the mom, enjoy having a variety of books to choose from to read to him, so we read more often.	10/30/2016 1:03 AM
114	It is a pleasure to have them come in the mail.	10/29/2016 6:56 PM
115	My now 6 year old daughter.	10/29/2016 5:29 PM
116	More members of the family read with her, and they are happy when she beings books to them to read.	10/29/2016 3:21 PM
117	My daughter reads the books too.	10/29/2016 2:57 PM
118	I am the grandmother. His grandfather is now reading to him more	10/29/2016 12:41 PM
119	little sister	10/29/2016 11:30 AM
120	more engage reading to them	10/29/2016 9:28 AM
121	Discovering new kid books	10/29/2016 8:41 AM
122	I have a 7 year old that likes to read to her sister	10/29/2016 7:53 AM
123	Absolutely! Her older brother and sister love the books too.	10/29/2016 7:40 AM
124	My daughter also reads the books	10/29/2016 7:17 AM
125	Both big sister and little sister get to read the books we are sent as well.	10/29/2016 6:40 AM
26	We are all enjoying reading the books with our baby.	10/29/2016 6:22 AM
127	I enjoy getting hand-picked books to read.	10/29/2016 6:04 AM

128	We also have a 4 year old who is a part of the imagination library program.	10/29/2016 2:53 AM
129	Her grandmother reads to her and is learning English	10/28/2016 11:46 PM
130	Quality time spent with child.	10/28/2016 10:41 PM
131	They love reading each other's books and hearing them. So it's like two books a month!	10/28/2016 9:55 PM
132	Both kids love hearing the others book so it's like they are getting two books a month	10/28/2016 9:50 PM
133	many of the books are ones we wouldn't have chosen at the library our bought but we enjoy ask if the books together as a family. It's fun to talk about the books with other friends who also receive the books.	10/28/2016 9:22 PM
134	Yes because she shares them and pretends to read them to others	10/28/2016 9:13 PM
135	Older sister reads to little sister.	10/28/2016 8:48 PM
136	Nice to have a variety of books and exposure to ones i may not purchase	10/28/2016 6:26 PM
137	Our 5 year old "graduated" from the program.	10/28/2016 6:26 PM
138	Yes my 8 year old is always waiting for the next book.	10/28/2016 6:07 PM
139	Siblings share books from the imagination library and both parents enjoying reading to the kids.	10/28/2016 6:06 PM
140	The grandparents (aka babysitters) now have a ton of books to read when they come over!	10/28/2016 4:58 PM
141	We have 3 kids and they share their new books	10/28/2016 3:55 PM
142	Older sister also likes to read.	10/28/2016 3:13 PM
143	Older brother reads them alao	10/28/2016 2:52 PM
144	I am enjoying the stories because most of them I have never heard of or read myself. My husband also enjoys reading these new stories.	10/28/2016 2:18 PM
145	Our oldest loves to read the books also.	10/28/2016 1:18 PM
146	Her 5 and 8 year old, brothers like the books.	10/28/2016 12:46 PM
147	Our 7 month old son is enjoying them as well	10/28/2016 12:32 PM
148	We enjoy reading them together as a family.	10/28/2016 12:24 PM
149	More time for both parents to take time to eat and engage with baby.	10/28/2016 12:22 PM
150	It brings us together as a family and benefits everyone	10/28/2016 12:08 PM
151	We all love it when a new book arrives.	10/28/2016 12:06 PM
152	Family is more involved in reading with my child.	10/28/2016 12:03 PM
153	My older daughter reads these books to my younger daughtet. It helps with her reading as well	10/28/2016 11:39 AM
154	Mom and Dad love the books, too.	10/28/2016 11:38 AM
155	More choices for story time	10/28/2016 11:21 AM
156	my older sons they get to read new story to her	10/28/2016 11:15 AM
157	My nephew is a few weeks older than my daughter, so when he comes over he gets to enjoy the books too	10/28/2016 11:12 AM
158	It's wonderful family time and we all enjoyed the Imaginarium books	10/28/2016 11:12 AM
159	My 6 week old sits with me and my 3 year old while I read, and I'll read to the baby too.	10/28/2016 10:59 AM
160	We love her excitement and love that she enjoys being read to so much!	10/28/2016 10:56 AM
161	Sus abuelos porque tienen recursos para leer a su nieto en español y los libros en inglés porque son sencillos de entender.	10/28/2016 10:53 AM
162	Both my daughters love getting the books in the mail.	10/28/2016 10:44 AM
163	New books to read! My sanity!	10/28/2016 10:30 AM
164	We also have a 1 year old who receives the books and we all read together.	10/28/2016 10:28 AM
165	I share with my family	10/28/2016 10:26 AM
166	We, as parents, benefit from the bonding with our daughter while reading to her.	10/28/2016 10:20 AM

167	I live with my son and his girlfriend and we all enjoy reading these books to my grandson.	10/28/2016 10:17 AM
168	more bonding time with my daughter	10/28/2016 10:17 AM
169	We send some of them to Grandma's house and she reads to them too!	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
170	His grandma and great grandma get to read them with him when he gets them.	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
171	New books to read to other children	10/28/2016 10:10 AM
172	Of course we as his parents enjoy reading the books to him and spending that quality time with him.	10/28/2016 10:08 AM
173	for mom good books i dont have to buy and choose	10/28/2016 10:03 AM
174	My husband likes getting them in the mail.	10/28/2016 10:02 AM
175	We love the family time and new adventures that come with a new book.	10/28/2016 9:52 AM
176	Mom and Dad they set aside an about an hour for us to read to the baby	10/28/2016 9:51 AM
177	It gives us a new adventure to read about. WE love the family time.	10/28/2016 9:51 AM
178	Their dad is more excited to read to them.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
179	Her older brother is benefiting from the books as well, because they read them together.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
180	Daddy more interested	10/28/2016 9:48 AM
181	We read her books to both our daughter (3) and our newborn	10/28/2016 9:47 AM
182	Husband more willing to read to baby when there is a variety to choose from	10/28/2016 9:42 AM
183	Her father and I spend a lot more time reading to her	10/28/2016 9:37 AM
184	We also are entertained by the books.	10/28/2016 9:31 AM
185	Exposure to the different books, topics, and categories of books available for children.	10/28/2016 9:30 AM
186	My sister just had a baby and she stays with us periodically and she reads more to her baby when shes hear.	10/28/2016 9:25 AM
187	It's great for the whole family and encourages us all to read together more often.	10/28/2016 9:22 AM
188	Mis 2 hijas se sientan juntas a ver los libros y conforme los dibujos ellas se inventan la historia!	10/28/2016 9:21 AM
189	We get Spanish language books which both assist our child in learning Spanish, but also my spouse and I to maintain our Spanish language skills.	10/28/2016 9:20 AM

Q6 Are there other comments you would like to share about the Imagination Library?
¿Tiene otros comentarios que quiere compartir sobre la Biblioteca de Imaginación?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 65

#	Responses	Date
1	Very good program. Thank you!	1/4/2017 10:13 AM
2	I really like the reading tips/ questions in the side panel inside cover of the book. Llama Llama and the Billy Goat has been really helpful to talk about bullying.	1/4/2017 10:12 AM
3	Solo dar las gracias por su trabajo y servicio. Muchas gracias (Only give thanks for your work and service. Thank you very much)	12/19/2016 12:17 PM
4	I think its so wonderful, my loves getting a book in the mail to read.	12/12/2016 4:36 PM
5	Es muy buen aprendimiento para los peques y les ayuda aprender e ir conociendo los beneficios de leer eh interactuar con otros niños acerca de los libros	12/12/2016 12:12 PM
6	Thank you for this wonderful program! Receiving these books has been a blessing to me, my children and our entire family.	12/7/2016 10:52 AM
7	Thank you!	12/1/2016 11:49 AM
8	Es una buena oportunidad para ayudar ala comunidad k abeses como yo no puedo comprar , gracias United Way y ala persona que se le ocurrio aser este programa	11/30/2016 10:09 AM
9	es un muy buen programa y con un buen fin al promover la lectura. Gracias	11/30/2016 10:07 AM
10	We love this program! It has been so beneficial and we are grateful to be a part of it	11/30/2016 10:00 AM
11	Great program	11/28/2016 12:02 PM
12	Thank you very much for what you do I was a donator years ago and never imagined my daughter having this benefit in the future. Thank you!	11/22/2016 3:11 PM
13	I am really grateful for such a program like this. It allows children take interest in book since an early age and the fact that there is no charge for them makes it even more spectacular Thanks	11/22/2016 3:08 PM
14	Thank you!	11/22/2016 3:03 PM
15	Thank you!	11/22/2016 3:01 PM
16	Muchas gracias, por que no sabia como hacer para que mi niño se interesará un poco más en la lectura!!	11/21/2016 4:16 PM
17	We are just so grateful for this amazing program. Thank you so much for making it available and for choosing such wonderful books!!	11/18/2016 4:27 PM
18	solo agradecer este regalo	11/17/2016 3:59 PM
19	Its a great program that I've told others about. Its helped to build our experience and knowledge as we may not have picked those books on our own.	11/17/2016 3:40 PM
20	THANK YOU!!! Please keep up this great work!	11/17/2016 3:39 PM
21	We have very much enjoyed and appreciate being part of this program	11/17/2016 3:36 PM
22	thank you fro this great program.	11/17/2016 3:32 PM
23	es excelente su trabajo	11/17/2016 3:31 PM
24	This is a fabulous service you provide to the community I hope it continues	11/17/2016 3:29 PM
25	Thank you! We are very grateful for the program. My son gets excited to read the books that come in the mail. Thank you!	11/17/2016 3:26 PM

26	this is a wonderful program	11/17/2016 3:24 PM
27	many thanks we love this program!	11/15/2016 3:29 PM
28	Thank you! This is such a wonderful program!	11/15/2016 2:59 PM
29	He really likes getting the mail and looking for his book!	11/15/2016 10:30 AM
30	Thank you. A million times over. This program is essential!	11/15/2016 7:59 AM
31	I very much appreciated the books.	11/15/2016 6:08 AM
32	Gender roles and setting up expectations - the vast majority of these books have a male protagonist. Even if it's an animal. I have boys, so maybe you target boys. I certainly hope girls get books with more female main characters! Either way, it is really really unbalanced and teaching kids that boys have all the ideas, adventures, etc Etc. Please please broaden the horizons! !! The program is fantastic - just wish a role model like Dolly were really represented in all these books	11/14/2016 7:47 PM
33	It is a great idea to have books sent to us at home and to learn about the latest books that are coming out with the different approaches. Thanks	11/14/2016 2:03 PM
34	thank you! great product	11/12/2016 8:19 PM
35	I think its great, I love it!	11/12/2016 6:12 PM
36	This is the most WONDERFUL program. We are so appreciative of the books, and have fully enjoyed being a part of the Imagination Library program.	11/12/2016 5:07 PM
37	Thank you!	11/12/2016 9:27 AM
38	thank you for your assistance	11/11/2016 11:10 AM
39	Thank You.!	11/11/2016 10:20 AM
40	Thank you	11/11/2016 5:28 AM
41	Thank you so much for this program! My girls really look forward to their new books in the mail. They're thoroughly enjoying them!	11/10/2016 10:19 PM
42	Wonderful idea!	11/10/2016 9:52 PM
43	So thankful to have this. It has made pur reading time more enjoyable.	11/10/2016 8:23 PM
44	This was the best present. My daughter looks forward to her book every month. She and I will be so sad when she turns 5! Free books are the best gift!	11/10/2016 7:51 PM
45	Thank you so much, it is truly such an impactful gift to our children!	11/10/2016 7:34 PM
46	I really like that my children get to read these book's.	11/10/2016 4:03 PM
47	Nice program....we have always valued books in our house and this program helps.	11/10/2016 3:16 PM
48	This is an amazing program that we love and use everyday. I tell everyone I know with a little one about it.	11/10/2016 2:43 PM
49	Thank you! It's a wonderful organization.	11/10/2016 2:41 PM
50	Muchas gracias por los libros que nos mandan cada vez, los niños se emocionan cada vez que reciben un libro nuevo cada mes	11/10/2016 2:18 PM
51	Thank you!	11/10/2016 1:47 PM
52	Such a wonderful program!	11/10/2016 1:42 PM
53	Thank you	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
54	This is a wonderful program. We are very grateful.	11/10/2016 1:29 PM
55	No. But thank you for this opportunity.	11/10/2016 1:21 PM
56	We're grateful- thank you!	11/10/2016 1:13 PM
57	Awesome program I hope never goes away	11/10/2016 1:02 PM
58	Thank you for you're servies, its helping improve my daughts life in a fun way.	11/10/2016 12:44 PM
?	no	11/10/2016 12:27 PM

60	We are so appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of this program. What a wonderful gift for children--and their parents. Reading time is wonderful for bonding, for talking, and for growing a love of learning through books.	11/10/2016 12:02 PM
61	Awesome program. Thank you so much!	11/10/2016 11:53 AM
62	Thank you so much fro this incredible opportunity! I love discovering books and authors I'd never heard of before. We are so grateful!!	11/10/2016 11:50 AM
63	This is an amazing program and our family loves it. Please continue to keep it going. While we already read to our children prior to this program, I think a lot of families don't and this program is changing that. Thanks for everything you are doing. It's invaluable.	11/10/2016 11:39 AM
64	Thank you so much.	11/10/2016 11:29 AM
65	Our child is still a newborn but we want to establish good habits so we will sit him on our lap and try to make sure we do voices and let him look at the pictures. He seems to like it.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
66	We think this program is great and we are very thankful!	11/10/2016 11:18 AM
67	thank you!	11/10/2016 11:10 AM
68	Very great, age appropriate books, well thought out selection. We love it and are so appreciative!!	11/10/2016 11:07 AM
69	Gracias!! Son libros muy bonitos y muy divertidos para los niños	11/10/2016 10:47 AM
70	Than kyou!	11/10/2016 10:46 AM
71	I really like the books as well as my son and he is learning how to say more words. Thank you!	11/10/2016 10:00 AM
72	Estoy muy agradecida con este programa porque ahora tengo libros adecuados para mi hijo y el ah aprendido muchas cosas basicas como colores numeros y letras etc.. Gracias mil..	11/10/2016 9:58 AM
73	We are so thankful for having these books otherwise we could not afford to buy them. Thank you!	11/10/2016 9:54 AM
74	thank you for the program we love the books	11/10/2016 9:50 AM
75	the imagination library is one of our family member it is our best friend please provide us more books so we can be happier and informed we even have a corner called little 1st library	11/10/2016 9:45 AM
76	agradezco por este program pues cuando llegan los libros en el corre oelia abre ansiosa los plasticos del libro y quiere que los leamos juntas. Thank you United Way!	11/10/2016 9:43 AM
77	gracias por todo lo que hace y nos gustan muchos los libros que estan en ingles y español y las niñas esperan cada mes por recibir sus libros con muchos gusto	11/10/2016 9:41 AM
78	we love the books that are in English and Spanish more	11/10/2016 9:39 AM
79	si que yo les doy las gracias por regalarnos libros son de mucha ayuda para mis tres hijos y para mi tambjen de todo corazon muchas gracias	11/10/2016 9:36 AM
80	thank you!	11/10/2016 9:33 AM
81	thank you	11/10/2016 9:30 AM
82	Such an amazing program, we are grateful!!	11/10/2016 9:29 AM
83	please select more books with diverse characters and different types of families please	11/10/2016 9:11 AM
84	Thank you! My daughter loves her books	11/10/2016 9:09 AM
85	es un excelente programa para el aprendizaje en inifios menores de 5 años	11/10/2016 9:06 AM
86	amazing program! it keeps me interested too (as a parent) as I havent seen some of these books	11/10/2016 8:57 AM
87	The kids have some of their favorites that thye like to read over and over but they also like new books we frquent the library at least once a month but they also enjoy receiving books by mail	11/10/2016 8:56 AM
88	Thank you so!!!! much for the books. We enjoy looking forward to receiving them every month.	11/9/2016 8:10 PM
89	Thank you!	11/8/2016 3:39 PM
90	si es muy buen idea este programa para los niños	11/8/2016 11:28 AM
91	I would love to get books more often	11/8/2016 11:27 AM
92	Its a great service and we look forward to receiving a new book every month. Great book selection thank you	11/8/2016 11:25 AM
93	he look forward for new book to come in the mail	11/8/2016 11:23 AM

94	We really appreciate the program	11/8/2016 11:21 AM
95	our family has really enjoyed this program	11/8/2016 11:20 AM
96	This is a great program!	11/6/2016 5:35 PM
97	Some times the books are rather beat up through shipping.	11/5/2016 4:57 PM
98	WE love you Dolly! Great idea! Thank you!	11/4/2016 9:47 PM
99	I would like to thank you all very much for the books. My son enjoys reading now.	11/3/2016 11:27 PM
100	Love it thank you very much	11/3/2016 8:05 PM
101	I believe the Imagination Library is an amazing program. We as a family already strongly believe in books and reading and felt this program was really great. I like to believe that it was a great "additional resource" for our family, but believe for other families that don't have access to books in general or might overlook the importance of reading and books, it is probably an even stronger and more amazing resource. We love the program and have told many family and friends about it. Thank you for bringing this program to Santa Fe County.	11/3/2016 2:21 PM
102	At 1 year old my son stopped receiving board books. He's not quite old enough for regular pages yet as he tends to rip them. Children should receive the board books up to 18 months to encourage the continuation of reading, and independent reading!	11/2/2016 4:16 PM
103	I am very grateful for this program, gives our kids the opportunity to have a variety of books to enjoy.	11/2/2016 11:57 AM
104	Please keep this program going!	11/1/2016 6:37 PM
105	Please send more bilingual books (English and Spanish) and books with smart female characters. Some of the books have, for instance, women who are nurses and men who are doctors, or brothers who are working at the computer and sisters who are merely looking on, and these promote old stereotypes that do not serve our daughters.	11/1/2016 12:10 PM
106	Thank you for what you do to get children the opportunity to read	11/1/2016 10:00 AM
107	This is a wonderful program. We are so grateful to be a part of it.	10/31/2016 11:14 AM
108	Apreciamos mucho todos los libros y nos gusta recibir libros en español.	10/31/2016 11:08 AM
109	Thank you for sharing books with kids. It really encourage them to read, listen and learn.	10/31/2016 10:42 AM
110	I love this program. I wish it go to children until they 8 or 9 years old.	10/31/2016 8:22 AM
111	Thank you!!!	10/31/2016 6:14 AM
112	Thank you these books have been beneficial in helping my 2 year say words and want to read with mommy	10/31/2016 1:33 AM
113	awesome idea and while not every book is the best book I've read most of them are great . please possibly do not sick the name/ address on the book , but on the plastic it comes in ??	10/30/2016 11:52 PM
114	We love the books and we read them often!	10/30/2016 3:41 PM
115	Thank you for having this available for families. I wish there were more programs like this for other subjects.	10/30/2016 9:13 AM
116	We really appreciate the gifts of books! We are so grateful!	10/30/2016 1:03 AM
117	A wonderful idea and I hope it continues.	10/29/2016 6:56 PM
118	We are very grateful to this wonderful program. Thank you Dolly!	10/29/2016 5:29 PM
119	The selection is great. She feels special when her little book "gifts" come in the mail. She thinks it is normal to receive books often, and books have become part of her daily life!	10/29/2016 3:21 PM
120	It's a wonderful literacy program!	10/29/2016 2:57 PM
121	Thank you for such a wonderful program!	10/29/2016 12:41 PM
122	it's great...	10/29/2016 11:30 AM
123	Thank you for this program. MY children love Imagination Library. I wish we can receive two books in a month.	10/29/2016 9:28 AM
124	This is an amazing program and very thankful my daughter is in it. Thank you dolly	10/29/2016 9:03 AM
125	This is an amazing program! Thank you	10/29/2016 8:41 AM
126	I wish you would also supply books for older kids. I have a 7 year old that is in Speech and it would be awesome for her to have books from her age group as well so she can practice. I feel as though you should supply books for up to 10 or 12 years old. This program is GREAT I love how helpful this program is!!!	10/29/2016 7:53 AM

127	The books are very much appreciated and all the kids look forward to receiving them every month. Our youngest is 2 and we have a 1st and 2nd grader. Thank you so much.	10/29/2016 7:40 AM
128	Thank you for this program! We love it!	10/29/2016 6:22 AM
129	Thank you for doing this!	10/29/2016 6:04 AM
130	Great program!!	10/29/2016 5:35 AM
131	We love this program! Thank you so much. I recommend it to everybody!	10/29/2016 2:53 AM
132	We love it my daughter is excited to get books	10/28/2016 11:46 PM
133	I love getting a book for my child in the mail each month. I am so grateful and think the program is so awesome! Thank you for giving this gift.	10/28/2016 10:41 PM
134	Great program!	10/28/2016 9:55 PM
135	This is a great program!! Just wish I had known about it sooner!	10/28/2016 9:50 PM
136	Thank you so much and we are so thankful for the collection of Dolly books	10/28/2016 9:22 PM
137	I would like to know how to enroll another grandchild in this program	10/28/2016 9:13 PM
138	We love getting the books. It's a wonderful program. The books are really good quality too.	10/28/2016 8:48 PM
139	We love this program and love all the books. Besides us reading to our son, he will sit there and try to read to himself.	10/28/2016 7:22 PM
140	Is there ANY way to keep the post office from folding the books to fit in our mailbox? They're ruining the spines.	10/28/2016 6:26 PM
141	Books bring knowledge to children when we start reading to them which makes them interested towards reading	10/28/2016 6:16 PM
142	Thank you for giving us this gift of knowledge to my children. Being a parent I appreciate all the help with my children's education:)	10/28/2016 6:07 PM
143	This is an amazing program. We feel so lucky and grateful to be part of it. We love the excitement of receiving a new book in the mail each month, and treasure them.	10/28/2016 6:06 PM
144	So great! :)	10/28/2016 4:58 PM
145	Great program. Thank you.	10/28/2016 3:13 PM
146	I think it's a wonderful program and I am grateful my children get to participate in it.	10/28/2016 2:18 PM
147	This is an awesome program. My child looks forward to receiving her books and is super excited when she checks the mail.	10/28/2016 2:17 PM
148	Such a wonderful program! Thank you so much!	10/28/2016 1:48 PM
149	Thank you Imagination Library!	10/28/2016 1:48 PM
150	Thank you Dolly!!	10/28/2016 1:18 PM
151	Thank you!	10/28/2016 1:11 PM
152	Si al cambiar la dirección duro como 2 a 3 meses en recibir libros, los cual nunca obtuvo	10/28/2016 12:51 PM
153	We look forward to receiving a new book each month! We continue to add to my daughter's every growing library with Imagination Library and additional books that she has received for the past three and a half years.	10/28/2016 12:40 PM
154	Thank you so much for this wonderful program! My daughter looks forward to her book every month and often says "thank you Dolly Parton" when she sees her picture on the book jacket	10/28/2016 12:32 PM
155	Great program!	10/28/2016 12:24 PM
156	Thank you so much for this program, we are so grateful!!	10/28/2016 12:08 PM
157	I would love to see books/authors that are being featured as up and coming. My husband has published 2 children's books and I think it would be a great way to give back by giving this authors/books exposure as well as having some new additions. Would have loved to have more Spanish books, I called but they told me they didn't have the Spanish program in New Mexico. Thanks for this wonderful gift!	10/28/2016 12:06 PM
158	I would like to thank you for the support in sending a book every month for us to read to our child. She has really enjoyed the books that have been sent to her in Spanish and english. Thank you, thank you, thank you for this program.	10/28/2016 12:03 PM
159	It's a great program!	10/28/2016 11:39 AM

160	Keep doing an amazing job! Thank you so much!	10/28/2016 11:38 AM
161	She loves getting her new book out of the mailbox herself	10/28/2016 11:38 AM
162	We're so grateful for the gift of books	10/28/2016 11:21 AM
163	this is one of the best thing you can do for kids imagination and early learning thank soooooooo much.	10/28/2016 11:15 AM
164	I think this is an amazing program and I'm so excited to be a part of it.	10/28/2016 11:12 AM
165	This is been a wonderful gift for our family thank you	10/28/2016 11:12 AM
166	It's a wonderful program! I wish I knew how to get more people signed up for it.	10/28/2016 10:59 AM
167	Thank you so much for providing this program to so many families in our community!	10/28/2016 10:56 AM
168	Es una gran oportunidad para ofrecer a las familias acceso a libros con temas apropiados para las distintas edades. Sería una gran idea tener Story time en la comunidad utilizando algunos de los libros que envían a las familias por mes y dando ideas a padres como llevar los temas más allá de los libros, integrando actividades a lo largo del día.	10/28/2016 10:53 AM
169	I love that the books are paperback so easy to travel with.	10/28/2016 10:44 AM
170	This program is so amazing! I can't even put into words our gratitude for the books we receive every month. My daughter is 4 and is already trying to read the books on her own.	10/28/2016 10:28 AM
171	Thank you	10/28/2016 10:26 AM
172	Thank you for all you do!	10/28/2016 10:20 AM
173	Thank you for this great program. We truly enjoy receiving books each month.	10/28/2016 10:19 AM
174	Thank you! It is a wonderful program and always recommend it to other families.	10/28/2016 10:17 AM
175	We are so grateful for all the books my daughter receives. I would have never knew the importance of books had my daughter not been in this amazing program. Thank you!!!	10/28/2016 10:17 AM
176	We would be happy to do a testimonial for you if you would like. We are very appreciative of this program. Thank you,	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
177	This is a wonderful program.	10/28/2016 10:11 AM
178	It's a wonderful program!	10/28/2016 10:08 AM
179	It's an excellent program. I think my daughter will get really excited to receive books in the mail when she gets a little older (she's only 6 months, now).	10/28/2016 10:02 AM
180	I think this is the best, my kids love getting a new book in the mail ;)	10/28/2016 9:53 AM
181	This Library is Great I Love it! Thank you!	10/28/2016 9:51 AM
182	The books are darling! Whoever is choosing the books to send is doing an awesome job!	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
183	I love the Imagination Library! We love reading together, and sharing the excitement of reading, as a family.	10/28/2016 9:49 AM
184	Thank you so much! I love the books that you send.	10/28/2016 9:48 AM
185	Thank you so much for this offering and making books available for free!	10/28/2016 9:47 AM
186	Love it! Thanks	10/28/2016 9:42 AM
187	The first book was the Little Engine That Could and I liked that my son could enjoy that book for years to come.	10/28/2016 9:31 AM
188	Would it be possible to view a list of books to be received, that way we don't buy books that would be on the list?	10/28/2016 9:30 AM
189	Although my sister doesnt live with me all year round shes here once a month and I wanted to register my new niece to get books at my home. How do I go about doing that? My email is: sarahm.amador@gmail.com	10/28/2016 9:25 AM
190	It's hard to measure a difference that the books have made in how often we read to our son, because we started getting them when he was an infant. (My answer to question #1 is about when he was a newborn.) But we love the Imagination Library, and it has introduced us to terrific books that we wouldn't have read to our son otherwise. Thanks so much for this wonderful program.	10/28/2016 9:22 AM
191	We're so grateful to be part of this program	10/28/2016 9:22 AM
192	Estoy muy agradecida de q mi hija sea parte de este programa. Gracias!	10/28/2016 9:21 AM
33	This is an excellent program and we are so fortunate to be a part of it.	10/28/2016 9:20 AM
194	We are so grateful to be a part of Imagination Library! We love it so much!	10/28/2016 9:20 AM

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Thank you! You are doing an extremely important service to our communities.

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