



**YOU CAN NEVER
get ENOUGH
BOOKS**

**INTO THE
HANDS OF**

**ENOUGH
CHILDREN**

- Dolly -

OUR 2023 IMPACT



1
EXPANSION



14,606
BOOKS MAILED



1,797
KIDS ENROLLED



1,450
HOMES REACHED



276
GRADUATES



What an amazing year of growth! We expanded service to make Dolly Parton's Imagination Library available to children in Comstock Park, thanks to support from Comstock Park Public Schools. All in all, we mailed a total of 14,606 books in 2023. That's more than double the books we sent out in 2022!

Our hard work was recognized by Kent District Library who awarded Early Bird Books their Literacy Champion Award for outstanding leadership and advocacy of literacy. While accolades are wonderful, we are truly gratified by serving the children in our community, and knowing that these children have graduated from our program better prepared for kindergarten.

Early Bird Books continues to inspire a love of reading thanks to the strong support from our friends, family, and community.

Thank you.

“My 3 year old daughter is delighted to receive a brand new book each month. With the books, we are building a library that will ensure a legacy of reading for her. This book program allows us to read together and strengthen our bond as a family.” -Katherine B.

