

Literacy Projects/Events/Activities

Donate money to a local Books from Birth organization.

Organize an Imagination Library Tea Party during Imagination Library Week in September.

Host a “Valentine Dessert Tasting” each February to raise money for the adult education programs in your county. Have a table featuring Hello Dolly cookies in honor of Dolly Parton and ask parents to enroll their children in the Imagination Library.

Invite the Director of Imagination Library (GBBF) as a presenter at a meeting.

Support the availability of multicultural resources through donations of age-appropriate books, materials through the CIEC.

Purchase newly published books that recount the history of your county and donate them to your middle school and high school libraries.

Members volunteer to recover books from the post office, make phone calls to update contact information, and resend books if possible.

Publish information about opportunities to volunteer and participate in fundraising events in every chapter newsletter, as well as, the link to the book club selections and activities for Crissy Haslam’s Read 20 Family Book Club.

Created a toddler appropriate library for a child care center.

Attend local children’s events (zoo, discovery museum, etc.) and sign up children for GBBF.

Donate children’s books to local doctors’/dentists’ offices.

Volunteer at the local community fair to sign up children for GBBF.

Imagination Library Race fundraiser.

Participate in a book drive to support Daily 5 reading program.

Participate in the Imagination Library graduation at your local library. Children graduating from the program could be engaged in activities that include creating bookmarks and making puppets, reading stories from books included in the Imagination Library, storytelling, and signing up for a library card. If your library does not already do this, start one for them.

Purchase new books to donate to the homeless program(s) in your area.

Tutor students in reading at local schools.

Help with "Read Across America" programs in the schools.

Collect books to be given to the local hospital for newborns.

Have an information booth and sign up children for Imagination Library.

Sponsor a hole in the fundraiser golf tournament for the county IL.

Donate each year to the local IL in honor of a community speaker at a chapter meeting.