



Marion County Imagination Library

Ensure Marion County children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in the classroom and beyond.



**A book a month mailed to children 0 to age 5**

First book > *The Little Engine That Could* Last book > *Ready For Kindergarten*



Fran Dewine goal: All Ohio counties have a local partner by end of 2020

**Marion County children under age 5 = 3,862**  
(realistic goal 35% = 1352)

Current enrollment **1010** (just over \$2,000 a month)



**Funding:**

**50%**

State of Ohio committed contribution

**50%**

Local Partner must fundraise



**\$25**

sponsors a child for **ONE year** = 12 books

**\$125**

sponsors a child **0 to age 5** = 60 books



Marion County  
**= ready for school!!**  
higher test scores, literacy skills



**Projects Committee**

looking for Rotarian support. See giving form next page.

# OHIO GOVERNOR'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

## Marion County Imagination Library

Yes – I would like to help prepare Marion County's children to succeed in school!!

I understand it only takes **\$25 a year to sponsor a child to receive 12 books** in their mailbox.

Their first book: *The Little Engine That Could*

I understand it only takes **\$125 to sponsor a child from age 0 till age 5.**

Their last book when they turn 5: *Ready for Kindergarten*

### Donor Information

NAME (LAST, FIRST)

PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

EMAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Add me to your email list \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Description

AMOUNT

DATE

To be used by Marion County Imagination Library to match Ohio Governor's Imagination Library funds.

Online donations can be made by **credit card** at:

**MarionCommunityFoundation.org** >>> click **Giving Opportunities** >>> **Search Now** button >>> type **Imagination**

*The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is a public charity, recognized as tax exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c) (3).*

### Contact Information

**Please make checks payable to:**

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c/o Marion County Imagination Library  
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Marion, Ohio 43302

**MarionCommunityFoundation.org**

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