



GROWING READERS AT HOME

Susie Morales, Imagination Library Recipient in Pitt County

Have a regular place to read every day.

Limit screen time and read together as a family.

Go to the library & allow your child to choose.

Read the same books for 2-3 days, then switch.

Let your child hold books & turn pages as you read.

Look at the pictures and talk about them.

Talk about books after you've read them.

Reread favorite books again and again.

Keep baskets of books within your child's reach.

Keep a bag of books by the door and read on the go.

Be excited about reading...it's contagious!



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Have a child age 0-5? Want free books?



Enroll in Imagination Library today at <https://tinyurl.com/NCILEnroll>.

Enrolled babies will receive 1 book a month until their 5th birthday, at no cost to your family! All books will be mailed directly to your home for you and your child to enjoy.

- 0-1** Children ages 0-1 receive books made of cardboard that have minimal text and are easy to use.
- 1-2** Books for children ages 1-2 have hard covers. These books focus on colors, letters, numbers, and everyday topics familiar to children.
- 2-4** Children older than age 2 begin receiving soft cover books with **flaps in the back** that provide suggestions for parents while reading.
- 4-5** Books for children ages 4-5 focus on more complex stories and are about diversity, appreciation, and school preparation. They also have soft covers with parent suggestions on the back flaps.

When your child turns 5, they will receive their last book. This book is about beginning kindergarten and will help your child get excited about starting school!



! If you move before your child turns 5, call United Way to give them your new address so your child still receives books.

Any child under age 5 **in North Carolina** is eligible to receive these free books! If you know someone not enrolled, contact United Way or Martin Pitt Partnership for Children and ask about Imagination Library.