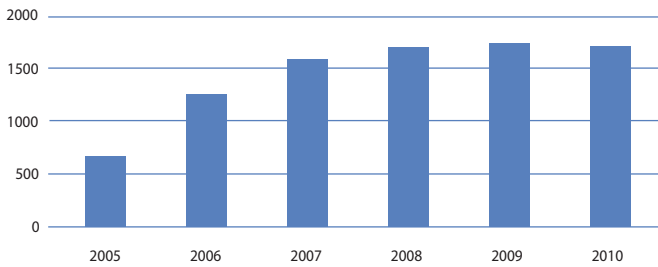


## Children Birth to Five Years of Age Receiving IML Books in Hamblen County



Year End	Children Year end Average	Total Books	Hamblen Co. Cost	GBBF Contribution	Annual Cost
2005	669	6,025	\$6,823	\$6,823	\$13,646
2006	1275	15,301	\$16,763	\$16,763	\$33,526
2007	1606	19,273	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$42,704
2008	1725	20,703	\$23,913	\$23,913	\$47,826
2009	1775	21,304	\$24,517	\$24,517	\$49,034
2010	1746	20,946	\$21,443 *	\$21,443	\$42,886
Totals		Books delivered: 103,552	HC: dollars: \$114,811	State dollars: \$114,811	Total \$229,622

\* Decrease cost due to postage and book adjustments

In 2006 Hamblen County developed a student readiness survey that was administered to Hamblen County preschool students and Head Start 3 & 4 year old students. Data collected, along with quotes from the parents, preschool teachers, Head Start instructors, and community IML partners are presented in this report. If you would like to provide feedback on your experience with the Imagination Library or send a tax deductible contribution to support IML, you can submit them to:

HC\*Excell  
PO BOX 2156  
MORRISTOWN, TN 3781  
hcexcell@lcs.net

*“The Kiwanis Club of Morristown assisted in starting the Imagination Library in Hamblen County, because it is a great program that emphasizes our commitment to your continuous service program - Young Children: Priority One”* Bill Taylor



[www.hcexcell.org](http://www.hcexcell.org)  
[www.GovernorsFoundation.org](http://www.GovernorsFoundation.org)  
[www.ImaginationLibrary.com](http://www.ImaginationLibrary.com)

*“The quality literature that comes through the Imagination Library gives our children a helping hand in learning every day. The books encourage interaction and involvement in the reading process which fuels children’s imagination.”*

Douglass Cherokee Head Start



*My daughter, Sara Jean loves her books and she watches the mailbox expectantly everyday asking, “Did I get a book today, Daddy?” Her eyes light up like light bulbs and she gets so excited when she finally receives her new book.*

*Her favorite books are: ‘When You Give a Pig a Pancake’ and ‘Llama Llama Red Pajama’.*

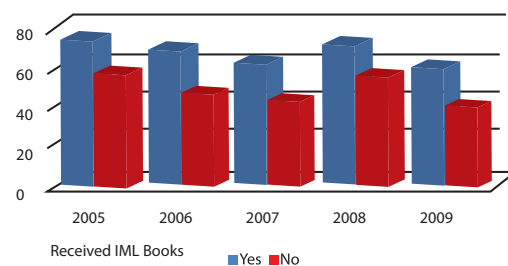
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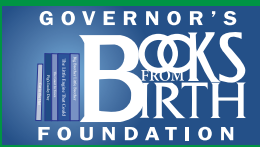


*Children are being read too and the quality of books is outstanding. They are learning the concepts of print and enjoying sharing their books at school from home.* Preschool Teacher

*My granddaughter runs and gets her book and says “read to me.”* Grandmother

### HC - IML READING-READINESS ASSESSMENT RESULTS Pre-K (Hamblen County and Headstart)





# HAMBLEN COUNTY P-16 COUNCIL 2010 Imagination Library Report



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Hamblen County children birth to five years of age became eligible for registration when Hamblen County joined the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Family in the fall of 2004.

## HC Imagination Library Partnership

**HC\*EXCELL** – Facilitates partnership and fund raising base

**WSSC** – Manages data base and book returns

**U.S. Postal Service** – delivers books and collects returned books

**HCDOE** – Provides support through HCBOE District Reading Specialist (DRS) as "Ms. Eva" the Reading Engineer, the DRS' and Pre-K school teachers' expertise, registration of children and administration of IML Pre-K reading readiness assessments.

**Kiwanis Club of Morristown** – provides marketing support through funding and participation on the HC IML Advisory Council

**Morristown/Hamblen Library**- registers children and supports literacy development in Hamblen County

**Douglas Cherokee** – Registers children and administers IML Pre-K reading readiness assessments

- October HC\*EXCELL appointed "Affiliate Organization to facilitate HC IML Partnership
- December 10, HC IML official Kickoff
- 2005 December 9, HC IML 1st Birthday celebration at College Square Mall
- 2006 Preschool and Head Start representatives designed and implemented IML Assessment in Hamblen County
- 2006-07 GBBF purchased complete IML book sets for all 672 state sponsored Pre-K and all 918 Head Start classrooms in Tennessee and HC\*EXCELL purchased book sets for non-sponsored Pre-K classrooms in Hamblen County
- 2008 GBBF partnered with the TN Department of Human Services to provide full book sets to more than 2,400 DHS-Licensed childcare agencies serving low income infants, toddlers, and preschoolers across the state
- 2010 Development of Hamblen County IML 5 year report

*"The IML program provides Children with an advantage toward learning to read"* Eva Thompson

## Hamblen County IML Timeline

- 1996 Dolly Parton created Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in for children in her hometown of Sevierville, Tennessee
- 2004 Creation of non-partisan, not-for-profit Governor's Books from Birth Foundation (GBBF) to serve as a catalyst and tangible resource to each county so they could establish and sustain an Imagination Library in each of Tennessee's 95 counties
- Kiwanis Club of Morristown hosts meeting to discuss formation of a HC IML Partnership
- September 12 HC IML Program Announcement
- September 23 Hamblen County Board of Commissioners approved by resolution participation of Hamblen County in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

