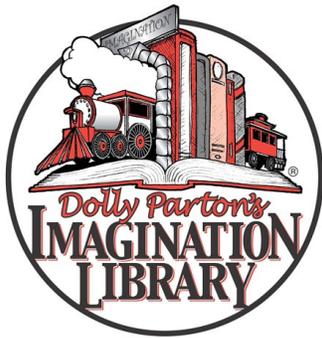


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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Celebrates a Milestone



In February, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library celebrated its [100,000,000th](#) book by donating a copy of Dolly's *A Coat of Many Colors* to the Library of Congress.

Dolly also announced a monthly Story Time, which will be live-streamed on the Library of Congress' [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. Story Time will be on the last Friday of the month at 9:30AM CST, so be sure to tune in for a book, music, and special guests!

This month, our [local Imagination Library program](#) will mail its 300,000th book.

To celebrate, we're giving away a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card to a lucky family to expand their book collection even more! All you have to do to enter is ['Like' our Facebook page](#) and post a picture of you reading with your kids/grandkids/neighbor kids. A winner will be drawn the first week of April.



Don't Forget About Your Taxes!



For families who made less than \$55,000 last year (\$30,000 for individuals), The Center for Economic Progress' Free Tax Prep Program is now open in Elgin!

The program is hosted in Elgin by Judson University. Download [this flyer](#) for the program

schedule and information on what you need to bring with you.

Last year, volunteers completed and filed over 1,200 federal and state returns, generating \$2.3 million in refunds for residents of our community. These IRS-certified tax preparers will go over all potential tax credits, ensuring that individuals and families get their maximum refund. Sites also offer opportunities to open a savings account and access to tax law services.



If your household earned less than \$66,000 in 2017 you can file both your federal and state returns for free using MyFreeTaxes.com. This is the only free, online tax filing product offered by a nonprofit. United Way has made it available to over 100 million U.S. taxpayers as part of our fight for the financial stability of every person in every community.

MyFreeTaxes is powered by H&R Block's premium software, so filing is easy, secure, and guaranteed to be 100% accurate. The software scans for any tax credit you're entitled to, making sure you get your maximum refund. If you have questions along the way, IRS-certified specialists are ready to answer your questions in real time.

Judson University's World Leaders Forum



Judson University began the World Leaders Forum in 2011 with the goal of bringing renowned speakers to the Judson campus and giving both students and the larger community the chance to hear inspiring messages, learn how leaders develop, and seek advice from someone who has made a global impact.

This year, the World Leaders Forum is proud to present Howard Dean and Newt Gingrich, who will speak about leadership in divided times. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit worldleadersforum.info.

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