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Hopkinsville, KY April 10, 2020—The Hopkinsville-Christian County Imagination Library will be providing opportunities for patrons to receive FREE children’s books along with a reading Bingo challenge to promote literacy.

Imagination Library books will be available in front of the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library (HCCPL) on **Tuesday, April 14th and Thursday April 16th between the hours of 8-12**, while supplies last. Please limit 2 books per family.

Every book will contain a reading Bingo challenge to enjoy with your family. Read outside, in your favorite superhero costume, or in a homemade fort. The Imagination Library Bingo Challenge is designed to keep children reading in a time where **reading at home is more important than ever**. Participating patrons are encouraged to tag @HCCPL on Instagram and Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library on Facebook as you complete the challenge.

Imagination Library Coordinator, Sarah Hardison said, “Often times we think of reading to our children as a structured or “formal” task. This Bingo challenge introduces ways to bring life to your reading time. It is a reminder that it’s okay for your reading time to look different than someone else’s and it’s perfectly fine to take breaks as needed for your child. Enjoy!”.

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family’s income. While the program is geared toward children under 5 years old, youth of any age are encouraged to participate in the Bingo challenge.

The Hopkinsville-Christian County Imagination Library is pleased to assure the public that books continue to ship as normal at this time. **Visit hccpl.org or imaginationlibrary.com to register your child for FREE books.** Children living in Christian County are eligible from birth to 5 years old.

For additional information, or for questions regarding your child’s account, email Imagination Library Coordinator, Sarah Hardison, at sarah@hccpl.org