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Hopkinsville, KY – May 28, 2020 – Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library (HCCPL) announces the resignation of the Imagination Library Coordinator, Sarah Hardison. Sarah has accepted a position as Manager of Bluegrass Cheercats, Inc., in Hopkinsville, where she has been a member and coach for several years.

Sarah Hardison has been the IL Coordinator since November 2019. During her leadership, the Imagination Library program has generated significant fundraising through unique partnerships with organizations throughout the community. Participation reached the largest single monthly enrollment ever, for two months in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of FY19-20.

DeeAnna Sova, Executive Director, said, “Sarah’s out-of-the-box fundraising approach to the program will be missed, along with her creativity. Her energy and enthusiasm have been the perfect compliment to all the groundwork that was put in place in the beginning years of the program. Sarah has created relationships on behalf of Imagination Library that will continue to be beneficial for years to come”.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a free program to any child from birth to 5 years old. Enrollment in the program provides an age appropriate book that is delivered to the child’s home each month. Dolly Parton was inspired to establish this program in her home state of Tennessee in 1995, to pay homage to her father that never learned to read or write. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program is not only been an important literacy concept in the United States, but also in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

On behalf of HCCPL, we wish Sarah all the best of luck in her new role. The HCCPL Imagination Library Coordinator position will be posted in the coming days.