

# SHIRE KIDS

MARCH 2021

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library March Books!

Spend It!  
2016

Raccoon On His Own  
2017

My Dog Laughs  
2018

Little Excavator  
2019

Corduroy's Shapes  
2020

Pudgy Pat A Cake  
2021



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12,072 total books

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1,140 children served

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Special thanks to Manchester  
Rotary Club for Adopting our  
Readers for the month of March!



## Imagination Library Story Time!

Where: Facebook Live  
(@shirekidsvt.org)

When: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Well, look at that: it's March again!

I want to start by thanking parents and teachers who have taken on so much more than usual in this last year. By shepherding our children through this pandemic, you are educating the next generation in perseverance, resilience, and positivity. When the impact of this global crisis is fully known, our children will be on their way to adulthood, and they will thank you for doing your very best in this trying time.

January Imagination Library books included two shown above, Last Stop on Market Street (children born in 2016), and Goodnight Numbers (2018). Another book that was sent to Shire Kids participants in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in January, Milo's Hat Tricks (2017), was read during Shire Kids first Facebook Live Story Time! Follow us on Facebook, and tune in on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm for a reading of a recently mailed Imagination Library book.

To register for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, visit [shirekidsvt.org](http://shirekidsvt.org) and click on "Register for Books!"

## What else is new at Shire Kids?

We are looking forward to spring! Shire Kids is excited to restart programs that we initiated in 2019. When the weather is warmer and physical distancing requirements are lifted, we plan to resume Free Community Book Swaps outdoors, weather permitting. Please message me if you have a location in mind that would be willing to host! Our first book swap was held at the Dorset Church, and we would like to add additional locations in the southern part of Bennington County.

In April, we'll be partnering with Hullabaloo Danceshop and holding an Imagination Library photo contest! Follow Shire Kids on social media for updates!

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