

Governor’s Early Literacy Foundation (GELF) Inventory Contents

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Imagination Library/Birth-5-Book Delivery

 Pending Panel Review

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Imagination Library/Birth-5-Book Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	<p>The program is a partnership with Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to provide every Tennessee child from birth to age five with a book each month at no cost to families, delivered right to their mailbox. It is a gift of up to 60 high-quality, age-appropriate books to build a child’s home library before kindergarten with beloved classics like <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> and the <i>Llama Llama</i> series, selected by a blue-ribbon committee of early childhood education experts.</p>
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Home	Infancy/Early Childhood, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
<p>If we partner with Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to provide every Tennessee child from birth to age five with a book each month at no cost to families, then we will increase reading and interaction with books for those children, improve their school readiness and increase a culture of reading within Tennessee.</p>	1. Number of books delivered	<p>1. Percentage of third through eighth graders reaching reading proficiency as measured by TN Ready</p>
	2. Number of newly enrolled children	
	3. Percentage of eligible children enrolled	

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(I) Newborn Enrollment Partnerships: Birthing Hospital Partnership and Welcome Baby

 **Outputs**

Program/Intervention Name		Description/Additional Information
Newborn Enrollment Partnerships: Birthing Hospital Partnership and Welcome Baby <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program: Imagination Library/Birth-5-Book Delivery		Newborn enrollment partnerships seek to introduce Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program to families with children at birth through the first six months. It does this through two efforts—the Birthing Hospital Partnership and Welcome Baby—which respectively provide outreach within hospitals and through a handbook and enrollment materials provided by the Department of Health and Vital Records. Some hospital-based partnerships also provide <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> as the first book.
Delivery Setting		Target Population
Hospital/Treatment Center		Infancy/Early Childhood, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we enroll as many newborns as possible in Tennessee with Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library within the first six months of life, then we will increase reading and interaction with books for those children, improve their school readiness and increase a culture of reading within Tennessee.	1. Number of enrollments at birthing hospitals	
	2. Number of enrollments via DOH’s Parent Handbook	
	3. Number of <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> books ordered by partners	

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Storybook Trails



Outputs

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Storybook Trails <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	In partnership with Tennessee State Parks Conservancy, city parks and outdoor areas, this program creates enriching outdoor reading experiences for children and families to connect literacy with a fun, physical activity. It achieves this by presenting a children's storybook on child-height panels along a short trail to promote adult-child interaction around books and nature.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Outdoor spaces	Infancy/Early Childhood, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we partner with state and local organizations to provide storybook trails in parks throughout Tennessee, then we will create enriching outdoor reading experiences for children and families, connect literacy with a fun, physical activity, improve children's reading proficiency, and increase a culture of reading within the state.	1. Percentage of population living within 25 miles of a Storybook Trail	
	2. Number of new trails funded	
	3. Number of unique book titles utilized	

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Book Bus



Outputs

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Book Bus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	This program partners with school systems to create mobile libraries that provide children and families with access to high-quality resources. Partnering school systems retrofit decommissioned school buses with seating and shelving to house books and literacy resources, creating a learning space for children and families to enjoy.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Mobile	Infancy/Early Childhood, Children, Adolescents/Young Adults, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we partner with school districts and local organizations to provide book buses in communities throughout Tennessee, then we will expand access to books, improve reading proficiency and increase a culture of reading within Tennessee.	1. Number of school districts served by a book bus	
	2. Number of new buses funded	
	3. Number of days book buses operate	

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K-3 Summer Home Library Program



Evidence

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
K-3 Summer Home Library Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	This program provides students, teachers and families with quality resources to support student learning in the home and combat learning loss. In partnership with book-gifting organizations, this program mails books and literacy tools (e.g., activity sheets to help children engage with the books) to kindergarten through third grade students during the summer, at no cost to families or school districts.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Home, School	Children, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we partner with school districts and vendors to provide quality age-appropriate books to rising kindergarten through third graders throughout Tennessee, then we will increase access to books, improve students' reading proficiency and increase a culture of reading within Tennessee.	1. Number of school districts/charter schools participating in program	1. Percentage of third through eighth graders reaching reading proficiency as measured by TN Ready
	2. Number of books delivered	
	3. Number of students served	
	4. Percentage of households utilizing books given by K-3 Summer Home Library Program (based on GELF survey data)	

Evidence	Causal Evidence
Clearinghouse	Evidence Rating
WSIPP Summer book programs: Multi-year intervention	One citation, at least one effect size in desired direction

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Caregiver Engagement



Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Caregiver Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	The program partners with vendors to give families the tools to turn conversations into learning opportunities by connecting books with experiences. Resources, like reading tips and learning activities, are shared digitally with caregivers and model how everyday interactions at home can be used to boost learning.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Home	Infancy/Early Childhood, Children, Families

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we partner with school districts and vendors to provide caregivers with digital reading tips, then we will increase caregiver involvement with literacy, improve students' reading proficiency and increase a culture of reading within Tennessee.	1. Number of text messages sent	1. Percentage of parents who believe their child has increased literacy skills, based on survey results
	2. Number of students served	
	3. Number of school districts/charter schools participating	
	4. Opt-out rate (parents choosing to exit the program)	

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