

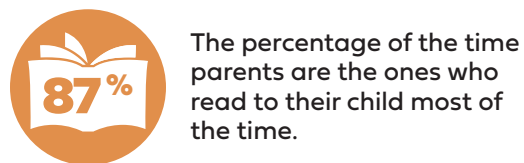
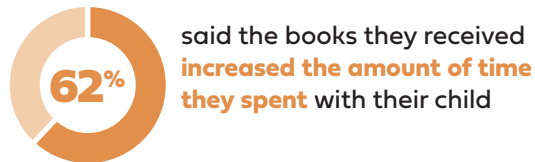
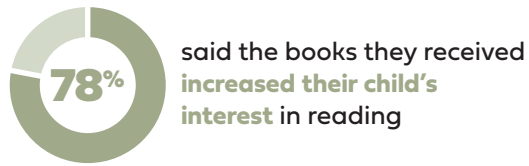
Survey of Alumni Families



The Imagination Library began in St. Clair County in 2012. It is funded through St. Clair County RESA, United Way of St. Clair County, and other local donors. It provides one free book a month to any child ages 0–5 whose family signs up for the program. The program goals are to increase access to books in the home, increase literacy activities in the home, increase positive parent/child interactions, and increase school readiness. In a 2019 survey of program families, approximately 19% responded.



OF THOSE SURVEYED:



OTHERS WHO READ TO THE CHILD:

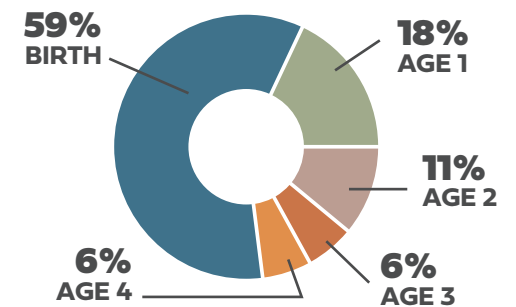
50% Siblings

71% Other relatives

50% Child reads on her own



CHILD'S AGE WHEN ENROLLED IN IMAGINATION LIBRARY:



CHILDREN LOOK AT BOOKS ON THEIR OWN DAILY:

34% Before enrolling

77% After the program

CHILDREN READ TO DAILY:

61% Before enrolling

77% After the program



WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAID:

// I am so thankful for this program.
 In kindergarten, our homework is 15 minutes of reading. We are continually going to our Imagination Library books to complete the homework. It would be more difficult if we did not have these books. Finding time to go to the library or the extra cash to buy books is often difficult. Thank you for this program!"