



**UNITED WE FIGHT.  
UNITED WE WIN.**

**LIVE UNITED.**

**I**magination Library promotes the love of reading at the earliest of ages. This program provides free books to children under the age of 5 living in Mahoning County. Once a month, they receive a free book sent right to their home.

The United Way expanded the program by teaming up with the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County to bring educational opportunities and resources to the children and their families.

United Way also started the Reading Buddy volunteer program where YSU students and business leaders go into pre-schools and early learning centers to read to children.

- **5,000** children enrolled
- **2,637** children graduated from the program
- **89%** of parents surveyed say they feel Imagination Library is helping them prepare their child for Kindergarten
- **70%** of families surveyed say they read to their children more often since enrolling in Imagination Library
- **1000** people, family members and children, learned literacy techniques at **14** Imagine with Us events

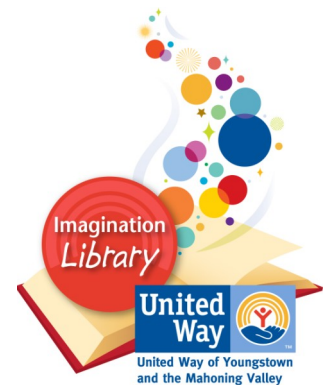
United Way is fighting the fight and scoring big wins. With your help, we can do even more.

So become a Hand-raiser or a Game-changer. Because United we fight, United we win. We have one life.

To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.

**162,577**

**Books distributed to children 0-5 in Mahoning County since 2014!**



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