

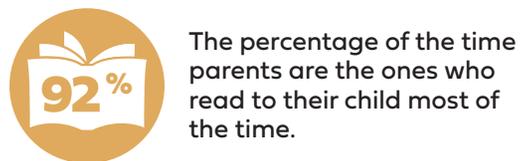
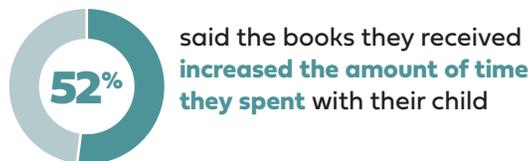
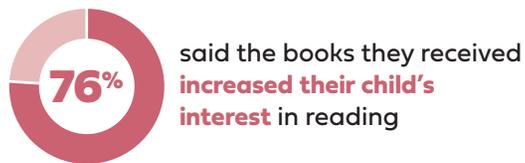
Survey of Alumni Families



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 2021 survey of program families, approximately 22% responded.



OF THOSE SURVEYED:

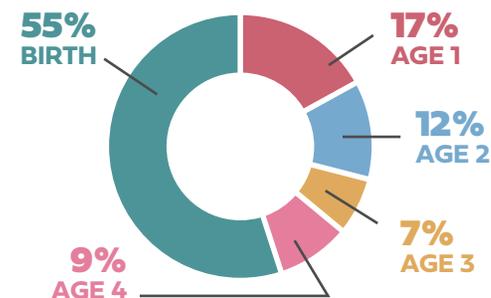


OTHERS WHO READ TO THE CHILD:

- 54%** Siblings
- 64%** Other relatives
- 36%** Child care provider



CHILD'S AGE WHEN ENROLLED IN IMAGINATION LIBRARY:



CHILDREN LOOK AT BOOKS ON THEIR OWN DAILY:

27% Before enrolling

78% After the program

CHILDREN READ TO DAILY:

37% Before enrolling

80% After the program



WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAID:

"I love this program and how it introduces [my] children to books that I might not otherwise choose. I love how it is for ALL children regardless of economic status."

"This is a wonderful program. All my kids were excited for a new book each month. We got to explore different authors and new stories. This is truly one of the best gifts you can give a child."