

Champions

QUARTERLY

A quarterly newsletter for those who support Randolph Partnership for Children with their time and/or resources. We could not do what we do without you!

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

—Vincent Van Gogh

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Commissioners Invest in Early Years

On Monday, October 25, the Randolph County Commissioners voted to fund \$300,000 for two early childhood projects that will run through Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC).

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Grant Proposals in the Works



RPC is in the process of submitting the following grants:

Band-NC Digital Connectivity (\$5000) for hardware to enable families in need to connect to online resources, school, and more.

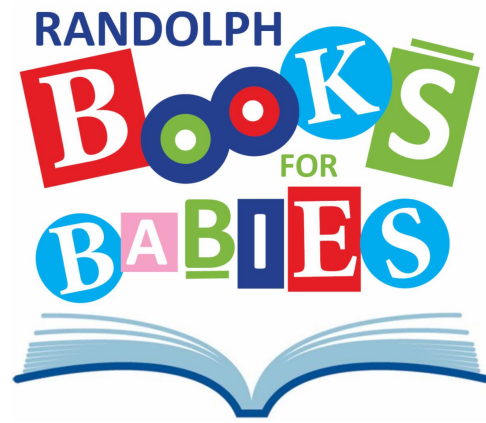
Randolph Arts Guild Grassroots Grant (\$2000) to bring in Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artist for children, families, and early childhood professionals. This project will focus on story telling.

We're also in the early stages of a proposal to the **Presnell Foundation**.

RPC Takes On Books for Babies

After four years as administrator of the Randolph Books for Babies program, the Friends of the Library and Dr. Frances Jones have passed the torch to Randolph Partnership for Children. As of August 1, Books for Babies will continue under RPC's umbrella of early literacy programs.

RPC was heavily involved in the program since its inception, making it a natural fit and easy transition. Each year, bags with books, literacy and new parent information, a locally handcrafted baby blanket, and baby's first library card are given to the 700-800 families of babies born at Randolph Health.



You're Invited to Business Before Hours

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 19 and join us for breakfast at The Exchange for the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours.

We'll be celebrating Universal Children's Day, showcasing ways to creating supportive environments for children as we push through the pandemic, and kicking off our Giving Tuesday campaign!

Friday, November 19

7:15-8:15 a.m.

The Exchange, 204 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro

Catering by The Table Farmhouse Bakery

Imagination Library Enrollment Holds Steady

Only 53% of the children younger than 5 years old in Randolph County receive a free book each month in the mail.

Let's get all 8000+ registered!



We currently have 4253 children enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, or 53% of children under the age of 5 in Randolph County.

The Imagination Library sends a free book every month to enrolled children. The only eligibility requirement is that the child be younger than 5, because all children need books for a great foundation in early literacy.

Help us spread the word so all infants, toddlers and preschoolers in our county can participate!

ENROLL A CHILD IN THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY