

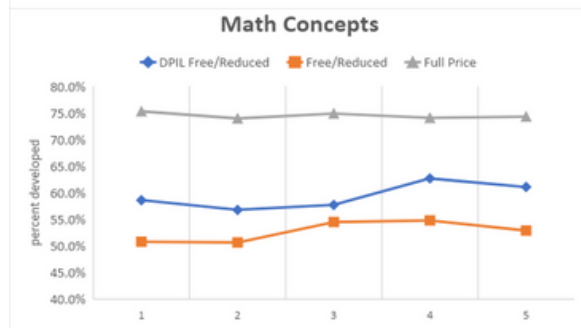
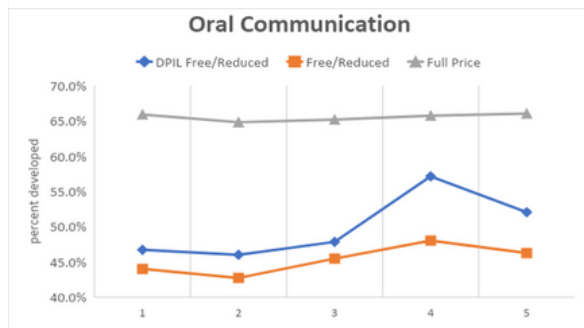
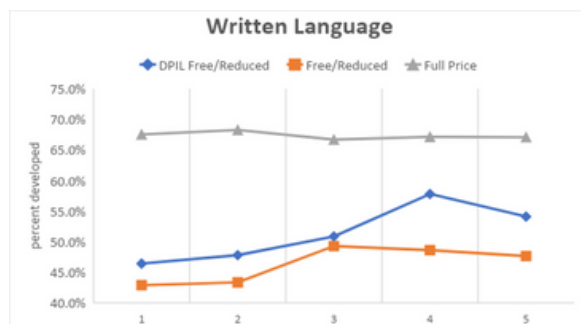
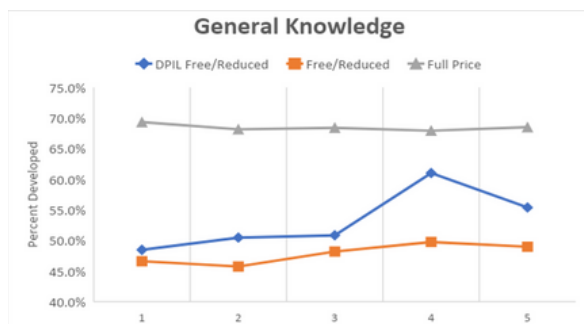


Arkansas Students **BENEFIT** from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) has become the preeminent early childhood book gifting program in the world. The Imagination Library mails more than 3.2 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Currently, every child in Arkansas, birth to age 5, is eligible to sign up for Imagination Library.

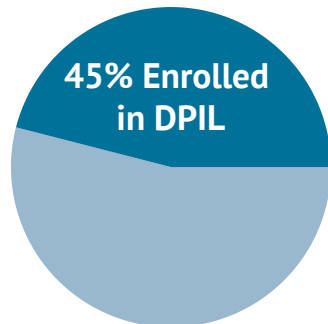
Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading. The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. For more information, please visit arkansasimaginationlibrary.org.

The Imagination Library's Impact on School Readiness

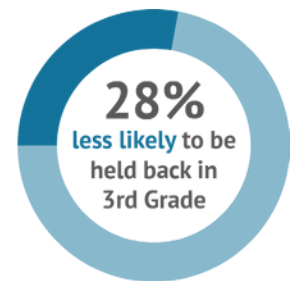
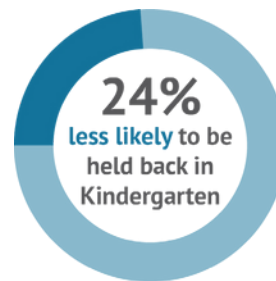


Children Birth - Age 5

**Population of children Birth to Age 5 based on U.S. Census Data. Snapshot of distribution data from May 2024.*



DPIL Enrollees are:



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