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## Imagine Nation donates passes to Terryville Public Library

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Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center

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PLYMOUTH — Local families can enter for a chance to win day passes to Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center donated to Terryville Public Library.

Doreen Stickney, director of development at Imagine Nation, said the donation was made possible thanks to funding provided from a grant at the Main Street Community Foundation.

“Imagine Nation provided complimentary passes to Terryville residents to be able to visit the Imagine Nation Museum studios this summer,” she said.

Terryville Public Library said the “generous” donation will allow them to donate the on-time use passes to Terryville, Plymouth and Pequabuck residents.

Entry forms are available at the library, and four winner per week will be selected until the week of Aug. 11, the library said.

Jessica Archambault, children’s librarian at Terryville Public Library, said that 30 passes were donated two weeks ago.

“We thought the fairest way to give them out was to have people sign-up for a chance to win them,” she said. “We give out four of them each week.”

Gretchen DelCegno, director of the library at 238 Main St., said she is very happy to receive the donated day passes.

“We are really pleased to be given this opportunity,” she said. “It will provide many of our patrons with a chance to enjoy visiting Imagine Nation this summer.”

Archambeault said that this is the fourth year that Terryville Public Library has hired Imagine Nation to provide programming at the library during the summer. They also provide programming during the school year.

“Some programs they are offering this year include Bee Study, Bubble Art and Stomp Rockets,” she said. “They usually offer programs with a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) theme.”

Stickney also spoke highly of the long-standing partnership with Terryville Public Library. She said Imagine Nation and the library have a “shared commitment of providing engaging programs” and “sparking discovery and imagination for children.”

She said this enables both the library and the museum to positively impact the lives of local families.

Imagine Nation's museum studios provide opportunities to learn about nature, the outdoors, art, wildlife, water, science and energy, light and reflection and music.

They also have a wellness studio set up like a doctor's office and a kinetic studio with giant playground blocks. There is also a "playbox theater" where visitors can dress in costumes and practice their acting skills.

Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center is located at 1 Pleasant St. in Bristol.

For more information on Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center, visit [imagineneration.org](http://imagineneration.org).

For more information about the programs at Terryville Public Library, visit [terryvillepl.info](http://terryvillepl.info) or call 860-582-3121

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