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from the 2nd Annual

# Lake Tahoe Comic Con

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# FUN TIMES

Break & Game Room



Cosplay  
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Sat/Adults  
16+  
4:30  
Sun/Kids  
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3:00

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# ROOM #1

## GAME ROOM & BREAK ROOM

A GREAT PLACE TO CHILL, CHAT WITH FRIENDS, PLAY A BOARD GAME & USE OUR DIY PHOTO BOOTH FOR A FUN SOUVENIR OF YOUR VISIT

WE ONLY ASK THAT THE NOISE LEVEL IN THIS ROOM BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM





# Room #2

Saturday

11:00-12:45 *Movie: William Shatner Documentary  
"You Can Call Me Bill"*

1:00-3:00 *Movie: "Tahoe Joe 1 ( about Bigfoot in Tahoe) " with  
introduction by Dillon Brown, Michael Rock, Dustin Tamplen  
and Bigfoot himself.*

3:00-4:00 *Music as Art Expression  
With performances and discussion by Brian Garland  
and Greg Byler*

4:00-5:30 *Encore Presentation Movie:  
"You Can Call Me Bill" Shatner Documentary*

Sunday

12:30-1:00 *Movie: "Tahoe Joe 2 ( about Bigfoot in Tahoe)*

2:00-3:00 *Cosplay Karaoke hosted by Coffee N' Comics*



# ROOM #3

11:00-12:00 COSPLAY CORNER... "TAKING FLIGHT" MAKING AND USING WINGS IN COSPLAY PRESENTED AND DEMONSTRATED BY CHRISTINA NOFTSKER

12:00-1:00 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
CHRIS WISNIA "MUSEUM MASTERPIECE'S DISGUISED AS A COMIC BOOK SPY ADVENTURE "

1:00-2:00 ...STORYTELLING BY MS. ANEL  
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## C. ANDREW NELSON

Andrew is probably best known for having played the character of Darth Vader in the Special Edition re-release of the original Star Wars trilogy as well as in the Rebel Assault II and Dark Forces games from LucasArts. Andrew, who began playing Vader for Lucasfilm in 1994, has portrayed the infamous dark lord for commercials, television shows, print, games, and live appearances. He has managed to spend more time in the official Vader costume than any other actor.

**BAM!**





## RAYMOND OCHOA

Ochoa began acting professionally at 4 1/2 years old after landing a national commercial for JC Penny with 2 of his older brothers Ryan, who is a series regular on the Disney XD show "Pair of Kings" and Robert.

Soon after he was booked in a recurring role on the TBS show "10 Items Or Less" and then as a series regular on the ABC show "American Family. At 5 1/2 years old he lent his vocal skills to multiple roles in Robert Zemeckis' film "A Christmas Carol and to date is one of the youngest children to perform in a motion capture technology film. He since has had twenty-three national commercials and numerous film and television roles including another Robert Zemeckis produced movie "Mars Needs Moms" directed by Simon Wells, where he played martians alongside his brothers again.

Most recently he filmed the short film "Candybar" and the feature film "Lovesick" and "Charlie: Toy Story" in the lead role. He has also done many voice overs which include feature films and the voice of Dash in the video game Disney-Pixar Rush for X-Box Kinect.

He was born in San Diego, California, and resides in Los Angeles with his parents and three older brothers Rick, Ryan, and Robert and younger sister Destiny.



## RYAN OCHOA

Cast as Chuck Chambers in a recurring role on Nickelodeon's hit show iCarly (2007) as the nemesis to Spencer. A year later Disney came calling...

They cast him as a series regular on Disney XD's Pair of Kings (2010). Ryan played Lanny, the disgruntled, bitter cousin to the twin kings, where his main goal was to steal the throne. He was on the show for 3 seasons where he appeared in all episodes produced. In 2012, Ryan formed a music "hip-hop-hype" group with his three brothers Rick Ochoa, Robert Ochoa, and Raymond Ochoa, the "**Ochoa Boyz.**" They have toured the U.S. performing at hundreds of concerts and private events. Their music can also be heard in several of the movies Ryan and Raymond have starred in 2018, Ryan starred opposite Emmy and Tony award winner Hal Linden in The Samuel Project (2018).



# MARY GIBBS



## MARY GIBBS

Mary Gibbs is an American voice actress. She voiced the human toddler Boo in the Pixar animated

film *Monsters, Inc.*

Since 2001, archival recordings of Mary as Boo can be heard across multiple *Monsters, Inc.* video games,

as well as in *Kingdom Hearts III*.

When Pixar's *Inside Out* was in production, the audio recordings of Gibbs's screams as Boo were reused

for baby Riley.

In 2022, Mary returned to acting playing the character of Janessa Jensen in the audio drama *Heroes of*

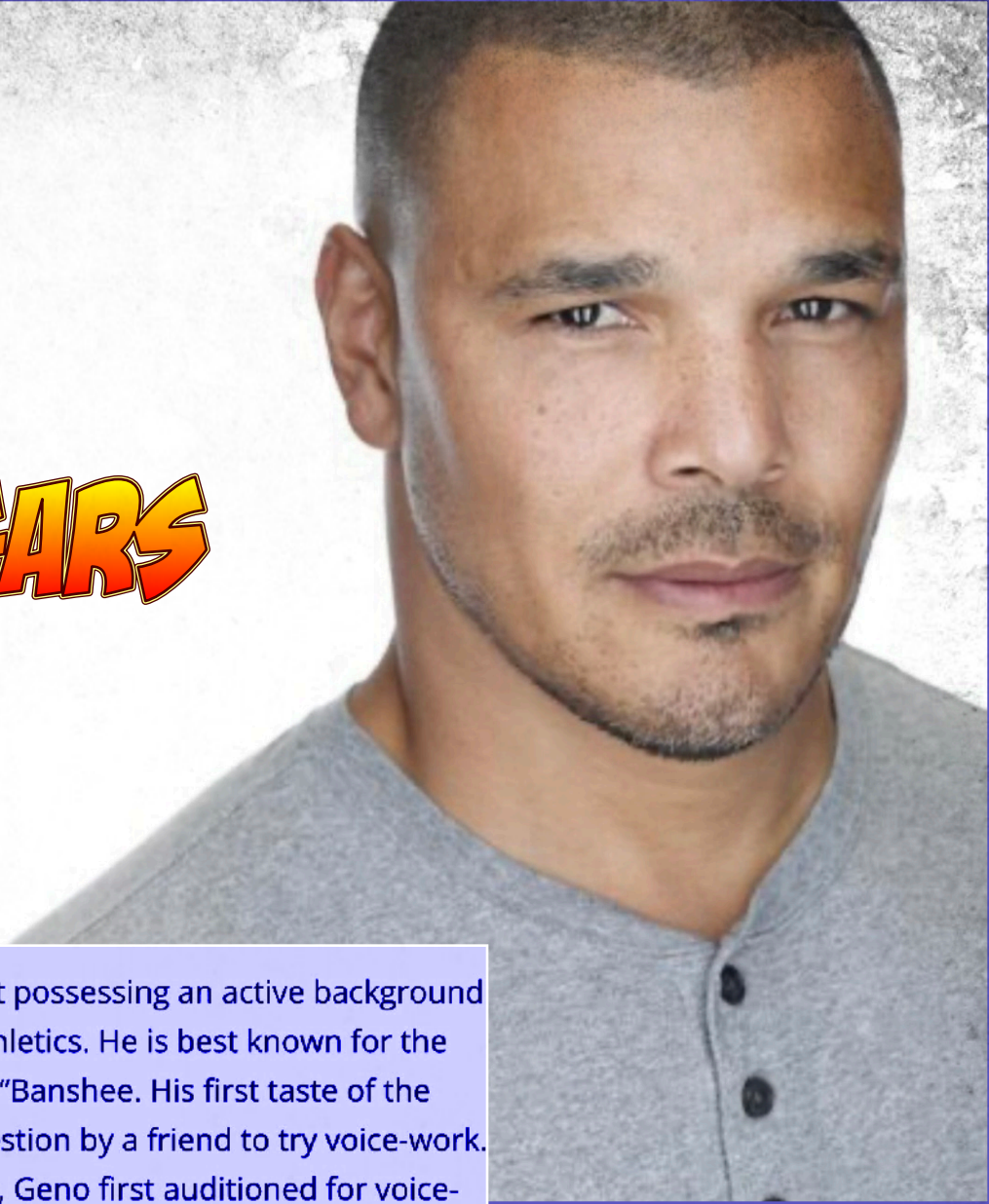
*Extinction*.

She has been documenting her life and time as Boo on her YouTube channel, *Boo Grown Up*





# GENO SEGARS



Geno Segars is an actor and voice-artist possessing an active background in many fields of entertainment and athletics. He is best known for the role "Chayton Littlestone" in Cinemax's "Banshee". His first taste of the entertainment field began with a suggestion by a friend to try voice-work. Possessing a naturally-rich bass quality, Geno first auditioned for voice-ads for a radio station in New Zealand. His voice gained him attention enough to attract an agent's ear. This led to Segars being cast in the role of Mufasa in Disney's Australian stage production of "The Lion King". Geno can be seen in TV projects like, "Yellowstone" "Elementary" "Longmire" "Castle" "Teen Wolf" "Pair of Kings" "Henry Danger" "Knight Squad" and movies such as "Brawl in Cell Block 99" and "Bone Tomahawk". His voice over work is always another excellent way to see his talents on display with projects such as "Fortnite" "Thelma the Unicorn" "My Dad the Bounty Hunter" "Horizon Forbidden West" "Voltron:Legendary Defender" and "LawBreakers" to mention a few. Also his vocal range as a singer is on display in projects like "Perfect Harmony" and the Christmas movie "Journey to Bethlehem" that can be seen on Netflix. Geno Segars also has a foundation called "Hold It On The Road", where through motivational speaking he encourages the youth to make good life decisions today, to impact their future tomorrow.







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## DILLON BROWN

**Dillon Brown** is a filmmaker from Reno, NV, and the founder of Horror Nerd Productions. Brown has written and directed multiple feature films that have been distributed to large streaming services, such as Tubi, since 2020. Brown, along with his friend and fellow actor/director Michael Rock, created Tahoe Joe in 2022, and have since watched the film garner hundreds of thousands of views in multiple countries. Along with Rock, Brown also co-manages a collaborative production company that spans the United States, called Horror Dadz, where filmmakers and family men come together to work on their films after their 9-5's (and the kids are asleep). Brown has two sons, 11 and 2, and is married to his dream girl.



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**POW!**







## MEL SMITH

Mel Smith began his career in 1985, penciling and writing for Pinnacle Comics. He has worked in the field ever since, and during those thirty plus years he has produced countless pages for many companies.

In 1991, Smith helped develop "Chainsaw Bob" as well as expanding artistically towards work for the music industry, designing material for many popular groups.

Today he is happily back involved with comics, first producing the charity comic Feed America's Children and then winning the prestigious Will Eisner Award for his Gumby comic series with his own imprint Wildcard Ink and Acme Ink.

Concurrent with this he has developed new series for other big named publishers, such as Dead Ahead, 7 Lives of Dr. Phibes, Death Race: Lords of the Road, God's Janitor, Recoil, Dead Ahead 2, Heavy Metal, DHP, Vincent Price Presents, Rock and Roll Biographies, Iron Siege, the Burner, and multiple projects for heavy metal bands own self-produced comics.

As of today, he's focusing all his attention towards his first creator owned comic series in 10 years with Becoming Frankenstein, along with several other special projects yet to be announced for 2022 with his new imprint 10 Ton Press.

Mel Smith resides in the wilds of Orinda, California with his dog Mavis.





## JOHN HAGEMAN

Fremont, CA native John Hageman has been drawing cartoons since 1992. He began chasing professional status in 2006 with his weekly webcomic Social Vermyn, which ran online until 2013. He has done cartoons and design work for Creepy KOFY Movie Time, a late-night Bay Area horror host show. Through CKMT he met up with Mel Smith and Manuel Martinez at ACME Ink and began helping publish Rock and Roll Biographies since 2015. He illustrated The Woodland Welfare Manifesto for writer Justin Sane published by Slave Labor Graphics (a personal high mark). In 2017 ACME Ink was rebranded as 10 TON PRESS with John as co-publisher. Shortly after, 10 TON released one of their flagship titles, Charley & Humphrey. Illustrated by John and written by Justin Sane. Through 10 TON John has published books for the SF Giants, Castro Valley Sanitation District with Many more on the way!



You don't always  
need a plan



Sometimes you just need to let go  
and see what happens.

Watsonville CA native Manuel Martinez has been drawing since algebra class in high school. Later while at San Francisco State with hopes of becoming an Art Historian he realized his true passion continued to be drawing. So after a short stint at the Academy Of Arts he began his professional illustration career.

After plenty of editor and cattle call rejections at local comic conventions his first published work came with local Creepy Kofy Movie Time tv show thru Mel Smith of Acme Ink. (A collaboration with John Hageman as well) More jobs came as a result and a consistent presence at comic conventions up and down the west coast selling art prints and originals.

Now working full time as a professional illustrator he can list DC, Marvel, Warner Bros and many others as clients. He also has the honor of being a founding member of 10 Ton Press started by Mel Smith and John Hageman. (A career highlight to say the least.) he plans to publish his creator owned book through 10 Ton Press in the near future





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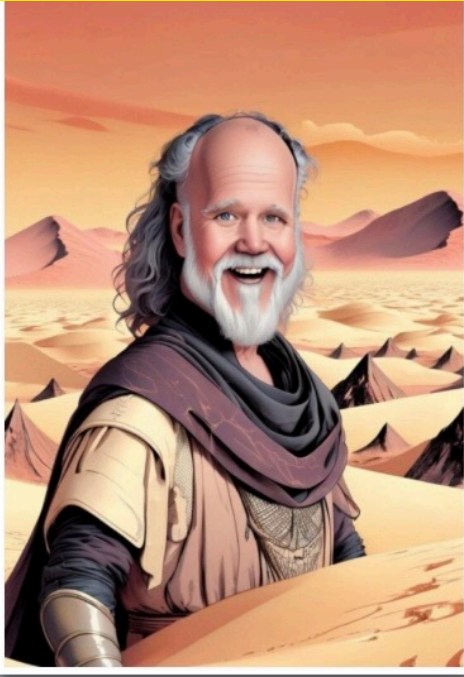


# THE INFAMOUS REBEL



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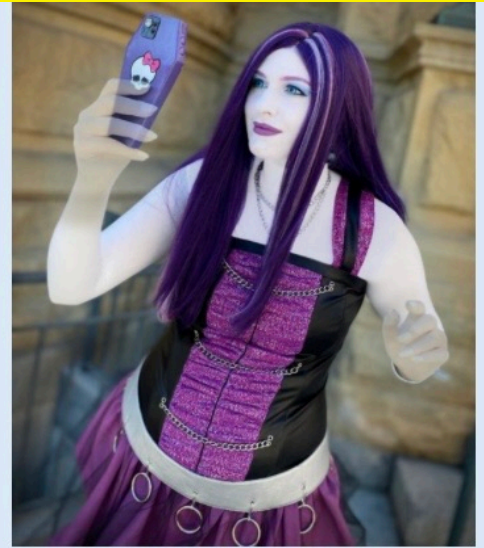


## STAGEMAN DAN GREGORY

After years of truck driving, Dan was a bartender and pizza maker at the "Birthplace of Psychedelic Rock", Red Dog Saloon in Virginia City Nevada, Dan then served as a music festival stage manager at All Austin Entertainment.

After moving back to Los Angeles, Dan received a "Free" acting class and was bitten.

He trained in various places around Hollywood and has been in several shows and movies. His latest role, the evil BANNER with his BOMB SQUAD, can be seen on the You Tube series- THE ENFORCEMENTSTV with a feature film in the works.



## GUMMI4COS PLAY

Maggie, better known as GumiV4 Cosplay, is a 22 year old seamstress, prop-maker, and cosplayer of over a decade with over 30 handmade costumes under her belt! GumiV4 has won numerous awards for her craftsmanship both in the local Nevada area and out of state, and is best known for her larger than life Rachnera cosplay! With a passion for helping both educate, and learn from the local cosplay community, GumiV4 can't wait to see your costumes at this years' Lake Tahoe Comic Con!





## “OG” GLADIATOR ZAP

Raye Hollitt is best-known for her six -year performance on the hit television show “American Gladiators” playing Zap.

Raye started as a competitive powerlifter, bodybuilder and fitness model until making her debut in the Blake Edwards film “Skin Deep” with the late John Ritter and Letters from a Killer with Patrick Swayze.

She has been on several television and talk shows including JAG, Manhunt w/John Cena, Baywatch, Blossom, The Muppets Tonight Show, and Jay Leno,

Raye also did a six-page pictorial for Playboy in 1996.

*Saturday signings will be from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 – 4:00*

# WAPOW





## BRANDON MCKINNEY

Brandon McKinney is a storyboard artist and director for television animation, a comic book artist and children's book illustrator. He's worked for Warner Bros., Hasbro Animation, Marvel Animation, Warp Graphics, Darby Pop Comics, Dark Horse Comics, Electronic Arts and Lucasfilm, among many other companies over his almost forty-year career.

Growing up, Brandon became enthralled by Spider-Man comics and the Star Wars films. Those propelled his desire to tell stories with pictures, and he started drawing every day. He got his first job in comics drawing 'Legion X1' for Silverwolf comics while he was still in high school. Brandon went on to draw Child's Play, Godzilla and Elfquest comics, which he was a fan of since he started reading comics. In 1996 he got his dream job illustrating hundreds of scenes from Star Wars for the Big Little Book adaptations of the movies for Chronicle Books. In 1999, Brandon wrote and drew a 3 issue series called 'Journeyman' that was published by Image Comics. He got his first job doing TV animation storyboards that year for 'Batman Beyond', which launched a new chapter in Brandon's career working in animation. He still kept a foot in the comic book world, drawing a Graphic novel based on the 'Army of Two' video game, the comedy/action series 'Doberman' for Darby Pop as well as the new 'Bruce Lee: The Dragon Rises' comic book series. He is currently working on storyboards for television animation, on shows like Star Trek Lower Decks, Solar Opposites, as well as "Harley Quinn" and a new series "Kite Man: Hell Yeah" at Warner Bros. Animation.

He was raised in California where he attends many conventions in the San Francisco and Sacramento area. He is married to his wonderful wife Alethea and is the father of four kids who watch a few of the cartoons he's worked on.



# OLIVIA ROSE COLLELA



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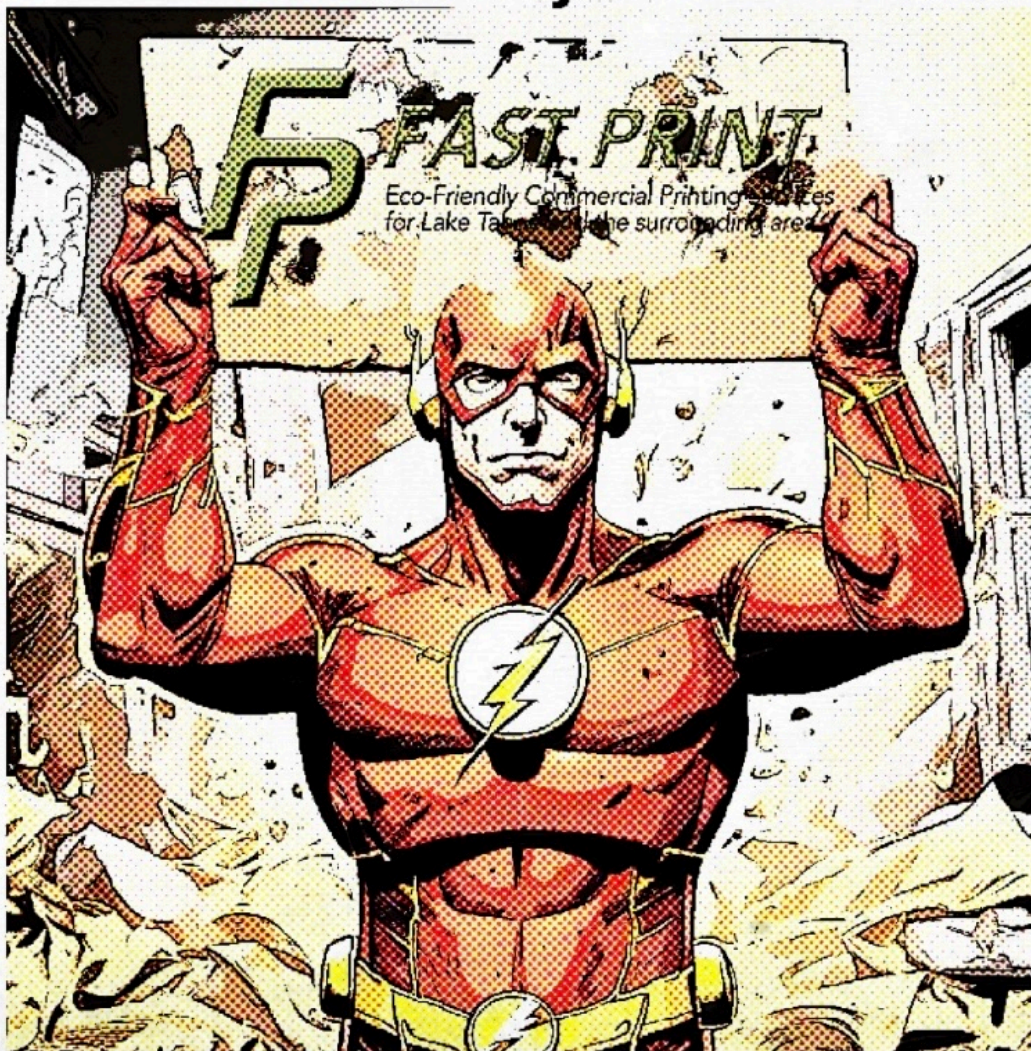
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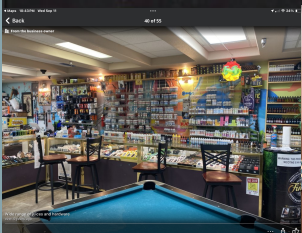
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# Cosplay Contest

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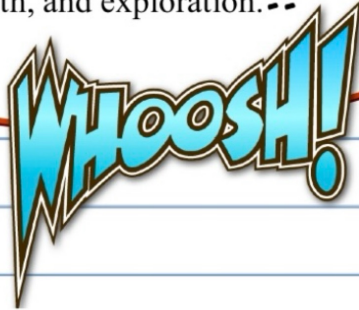
## Art expression For all ages



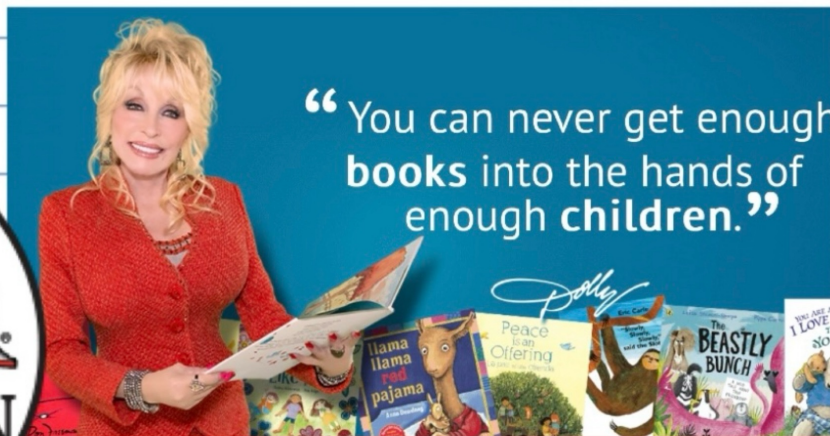


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Advocating for childhood literacy is a crucial mission that has the power to shape the future of our society. When we empower children with the gift of reading, we open doors to a world of knowledge, imagination, and possibilities. Literacy is the foundation upon which all other learning is built, and yet, millions of children around the world are still struggling to read and write. By advocating for childhood literacy, we can help bridge the gap between those who have access to quality education and those who do not. We can support programs that provide books, resources, and trained teachers to under-resourced communities, and promote a culture of reading in the home and in the classroom. By doing so, we can help level the playing field, giving every child the chance to reach their full potential and succeed in life. Moreover, reading has been shown to have a profound impact on a child's cognitive, emotional, and social development, laying the groundwork for a lifetime of learning, growth, and exploration. . .



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