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Hopkinsville, KY October 26, 2020 – Hopkinsville-Christian County Imagination Library in partnership with a local downtown retailer, Bella Marie Boutique, is providing a shopping event with all ticket proceeds benefiting Imagination Library on Saturday, November 14th!

If you like shopping, sipping, and fun, the Hopkinsville-Christian County Imagination Library and Bella Marie Boutique have partnered together to make that possible and just in time for the Holiday Season. Join us at Bella Marie, 601 S. Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, KY, from 4-7pm, November 14th for your own hour of shopping, a few beverages, and some live music! Tickets are \$20 and include:

- 20% off your entire purchase
- \$5 gift card with a purchase of \$100 or more
- 10% off the purchase of a gift card

There will be 25 people per 1 hour of private shopping, with light refreshments and live music being provided for participants. Tickets may be purchased at the Hopkinsville Bella Marie Boutique location or at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library.

"We teamed up with Imagination Library because getting books in the hands of children is so important. This organization makes reading fun and easy for a family each month, and we love the generosity Dolly provides kids," said Samantha Meeks, owner of Bella Marie Boutique.

Megan Marsh, Imagination Library Coordinator shared, "What is better than being able to shop, sip on a drink, and listen to live music.... ALL while supporting not only Imagination Library but supporting a locally-owned business as well? It is a win-win in my book! I am so grateful to Bella Marie for providing the opportunity to partner with them. In such an unpredictable time, it is nice to know that we are still able to support each other and in turn are able to give the gift of reading to children throughout Christian County."

Imagination Library continues to provide books for all children, birth to 5 years of age in Christian County. There are currently over 3500 children enrolled in the program. Enrollment is easy and free. Visit our website at https://hccpl.org/services/gallery/imagination-library/ or email maginationlibrary@hccpl.org.

