

READING TO GO PLACES!



## Increasing literacy by increasing access to books

### JOIN THE STORY



Many of you know that our original Bookmobile suffered a structural failure in August. This was a watershed moment for our young program. We chose to see it as an opportunity to improve and grow. We challenged ourselves and you, our community, to raise \$75,000 to purchase a reliable vehicle equipped to provide even more educational programming.

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BOOKMOBILE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



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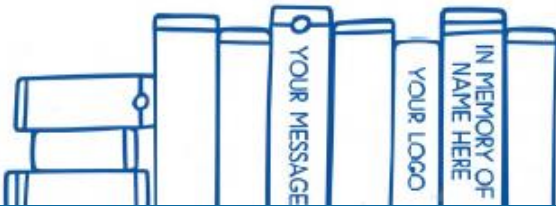
...For accepting the challenge. For donating. For supporting this program so enthusiastically. Thanks to you, we have met our goal of \$75,000. More details inside on what this means for the future.

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You can still secure a book spine with your personal message on the exterior of the new Bookmobile. Donate today at <http://readingtogoplaces/fundraiser>

## MEET THE "NEW" (TO US) BOOKMOBILE!

The new Bookmobile is a 2008 Freightliner MT55 bookmobile custom-built originally for the Denver Public Library. The Denver Library decided to revamp their outreach using three smaller "sprinter" vehicles rather than one large vehicle, and so they retired this beauty. This vehicle is 60% larger than our original bookmobile and offers new features such as: heat and air conditioning in the back, lighting throughout the library area, an interior checkout desk/chair, and a wheelchair lift.



# THANK YOU TO JOE TILLEY AND WBHF RADIO

for having us on the Joe Tilley Show on January 9th!



## LOOKING AHEAD

The Bookmobile is on its winter hiatus in January and February. Regular Bookmobile visits as well as new program offerings will resume in March. Here's what's on the calendar so far:

**February 4-9:** Bringing the Bookmobile home to Bartow! #bookmobileroadtrip

**March 2020:** New bookmobile reveal event. Details TBD.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Bookmobile stop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Allatoona Resource Center

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bookmobile stop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Allatoona Resource Center

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** National Bookmobile Day!

**May 2-3:** Used book sale benefitting the Bookmobile at May Market at Roselawn

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bookmobile at the Cartersville Farmer's Market 8 a.m. to noon

**May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Bookmobile stop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Allatoona Resource Center

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