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Bookmobile Stop Applications Now Open

ERIE, PA – Erie County Public Library seeks additional Bookmobile service stops. In an effort to connect library services to the communities and patrons of Erie County, the library is seeking stop nominations from organizations wishing to host the Bookmobile at their location. Applicants may request both rotating regular stops and standalone special events.

All interested organizations are invited to apply at: https://erielibrary.org/services/outreach-services/

As the library's mobile branch, the Bookmobile offers patrons many of the same services available at traditional branches, plus the flexibility to attend events and serve neighborhoods across the county.

The Bookmobile provides:

- Ability to browse a rotating collection of books, movies, music, puzzles, video games and more
- Access to the entire Erie County Public Library collection and electronic databases
- Check-out and pickup hold items on the Bookmobile; return to any participating library
- Electronic lift to vehicle providing greater accessibility
- Mobile computer lab
- Free Wi-Fi at the Bookmobile
- Programming and activities
- Staff assistance with library assets

Interested organizations are invited to apply by July 1, 2022 for consideration on the fall Bookmobile stop schedule. Stops that serve patrons not reached by traditional library services, are safe and open to the public, welcoming to staff, and those having a vested audience will be prioritized.

Through the summer months, patrons may find Erie County Public Library and the Bookmobile at a variety of community events including Little Italy Farmer's Market, Hagen History Center Community Day, Wesleyville Community Day, and more. The current schedule can be found online at: https://events.erielibrary.org/calendar/outreach

Community organizers may request the library's presence at events by applying online at: https://erielibrary.org/services/outreach-services/outreach-event-application/

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