

The Bookmobile brings library services to residents and students across Saint Paul who face barriers visiting the library's brick and mortar locations and serves as a bright, colorful, and welcoming outreach tool to introduce people to Saint Paul Public Library.

# By the Numbers

Bookmobile staff build strong relationships with library users who visit the mobile library for the opportunity to connect with friendly faces, as well as to access library services.

**63,933**

Visitors engaged with the Bookmobile who might otherwise not have any connection with the library.

**38**

Regular stops across Saint Paul to serve residents who face barriers to visiting a library building.

**59,897**

Books, magazines, and other items checked out from the Bookmobile

**58%**

Of stops are in areas of concentrated poverty

**64%**

Of Bookmobile users do not access other library services.

**12**

Languages heard at Bookmobile stops: Amharic, Dari, English, Hindi, Hmong, Karen, Mandarin, Nepali, Somali, Pashto, Spanish, and Urdu.

**3,800**

Children's books given away at community events to build home libraries.

**1,200**

Students visit weekly to check out materials, fostering a love of reading and learning.



## What we've heard...

"I saw you at Summer School, you gave me an awesome sticker book."  
-Student visitor

"This place is so awesome. I love coming in here."  
-5th grade student at Bruce Vento Elementary

"My mom really enjoys her trips to the Bookmobile. It gets her outside and gives her something to look forward to."  
- Child of a senior Bookmobile visitor

"I love how Bookmobile staff always know my name when I visit."  
-Bookmobile visitor

### DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS SERVED

