

Homer Township Public Library District

BOOKMOBILE MISSION STATEMENT

The Homer Library Bookmobile is a unique service of the Homer Township Public Library District, to bring the library closer to where people live or work. The bookmobile, while functioning as a dedicated method of outreach, is not intended to replace traditional library services, but will compliment them.

The Bookmobile provides library service to people in the community who are unserved or underserved due to physical, economic, social, geographic, or other barriers.

In fulfilling this mission, the primary functions of the bookmobile service are to:

- ★ Provide free library service and information to people of all ages and abilities for recreation, education, and lifelong learning
- ★ Provide quality educational, recreational, and cultural library materials that are relevant to the changing needs of patrons and the community. Materials are selected in accordance with the Library Collection Development Policy
- ★ Provide programs and library services to enrich the lives of citizens who may not have access to the library facility
- ★ Provide a non-threatening and non-judgmental atmosphere for readers of all ages
- ★ Introduce non-users to library collections and services
- ★ Conveniently provide popular materials in a variety of formats that will increase library use and encourage a lifelong desire to read
- ★ Present programs to encourage awareness of the Homer Library and bookmobile services
- ★ Support pre-school outreach, basic literacy and senior outreach
- ★ Generate a positive outreach service from the Homer Library and be highly visible throughout the entire community