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The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Circle group

Not everyone lives near a library. Some families live far out in the country. A bookmobile helps these neighbors. It is a library in a truck or a van.

Inside, there are shelves. They hold books, magazines and movies. A librarian drives the bookmobile. You show your library card, and the librarian checks out your books.

A bookmobile has a schedule. It stops at the same places on the same days. People look at the schedule to find a stop near home.

Books must come back on time. Then other readers can borrow them. The library comes to the people.

Questions

1. What is a bookmobile?

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2. Who drives it?

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3. What do you show to borrow a book?

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4. What does the schedule tell people?

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5. Why must books come back on time?

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6. How does a bookmobile help families far from town?

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Words to know

bookmobile: a library that travels in a truck or van
librarian: a person who works in a library
schedule: a list of places and times
magazines: thin books with articles and pictures that come out often
neighbors: people who live near you

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Triangle group

Not everyone lives close to a library. Some families live far out in the country. Some people find it hard to travel. A bookmobile helps these neighbors. It is a library inside a truck or a big van.

Inside, shelves line the walls. They hold books, magazines and movies. A librarian drives the bookmobile and checks out the books, just like at the main building. You show your library card, and the librarian scans your books.

A bookmobile follows a schedule. It stops at the same places on the same days. One week it might visit a school parking lot. The next day it might park near a senior center. People can look at the schedule to find the stop that is closest to home.

Books must come back on time so other readers can enjoy them. With a bookmobile, the library goes to the people, and people can borrow stories without a long trip.

Questions

1. What is a bookmobile?

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2. Who drives the bookmobile?

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3. What do you show to borrow a book?

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4. What does a schedule tell people?

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5. Why must books come back on time?

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6. Why does a bookmobile help families who live far from town?

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The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Square group

Not everyone lives close to a library. Some families make their homes far out in the country, and some people find it difficult to travel. A bookmobile serves these neighbors. It is a complete library built inside a truck or a large van.

Inside the vehicle, shelves line the walls and hold books, magazines and movies. A librarian drives the bookmobile and checks out the materials, just as at the main building. You show your library card, and the librarian scans each book that you borrow.

A bookmobile follows a regular schedule, stopping at the same places on the same days. One day it might visit a school parking lot, and on another it might park beside a senior center. People can study the schedule to find the stop that is closest to their homes.

Borrowed books must be returned on time so that other readers can enjoy them. With a bookmobile, the library travels to the people, and neighbors can borrow stories without making a long trip.

Questions

1. What is a bookmobile?

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2. Who drives the bookmobile?

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3. What do you show in order to borrow books?

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4. What information does the schedule give people?

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5. Why must borrowed books be returned on time?

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6. Why does a bookmobile help families who live far from town?

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For the teacher: The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Easier · 100 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.3

1. A library in a truck or a van.
2. A librarian.
3. Your library card.
4. Where and when the bookmobile stops.
5. So other readers can borrow them.
6. It brings books to them, so they do not need a long trip.

Triangle: The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

This passage · 155 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.9

1. A library inside a truck or a big van.
2. A librarian.
3. Your library card.
4. Where and when the bookmobile will stop.
5. So other readers can borrow and enjoy them.
6. It brings books to them, so they do not have to make a long trip.

Square: The Library on Wheels Stops at Your Corner

Harder · 168 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 7.6

1. A complete library built inside a truck or a large van.
2. A librarian.
3. Your library card.
4. Where and on which days the bookmobile will stop.
5. So that other readers can borrow and enjoy them.
6. The library comes to them, so they can borrow books without a long trip.