



**Paso Robles City Library
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Paso Robles Library Foundation Announces Fundraising Campaign to Fund City Library's First Bookmobile

The Paso Robles Library Foundation is excited to announce that today, on National Bookmobile Day, we are launching a formal campaign to raise money for the Paso Robles City Library's first ever bookmobile.

The plans to acquire a bookmobile have been in the works for several years and were included in the Library's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan.

"With a bookmobile, staff will be able to bring materials and services to all parts of the community," said Eric Lashley, City Librarian for the Paso Robles City Library. "We are very excited to launch this campaign and are very thankful the Paso Robles Library Foundation is willing to fund these efforts."

The bookmobile will primarily be managed by the Paso Robles City Library's Outreach Librarian and Outreach Services team. It will allow the Paso Robles City Library to increase library services to the residents of Paso Robles who need it most, including homebound seniors, at-risk populations, school systems, retirement communities, remote residents, and local groups in need.

It would also allow the Paso Robles City Library to increase its activity in the community by accommodating on-site partnerships with local non-profit groups currently serving Paso Robles.

"The Paso Robles Library Foundation is excited to help make this dream come true for the Library," said Alicia DiGrazia, president of the Paso Robles Library Foundation. "The bookmobile will be a wonderful asset to the community and our City."

The Foundation's goal is to raise approximately \$100,000. This total would cover the purchase of a bookmobile transit van, as well as outfit the van with necessary shelving, a lift and external body wrap.

More information about ways to participate in the bookmobile fundraising project is available on the Foundation's website at www.prlibraryfoundation.com.

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