

# ROVER THE BOOKMOBILE

## WHERE WE GO AND WHY

Lake Oswego Public Library is committed to creating spaces that are accessible and welcoming to all. Rover, the Library's bookmobile, brings that commitment directly into the community, making it easier for residents to explore, learn and connect.

- **Accessible and safe stops:** Every stop is evaluated for safety and accessibility, with priority given to ADA-accessible locations near public transit to ensure visiting is easy for all community members.
- **Serving the community where it's needed most:** Rover brings library services to areas that may face barriers to access, have limited resources, or are geographically isolated. This expands engagement with library programs.
- **Connecting with seniors, youth, and families:** Rover regularly visits community-based senior housing, local schools, and other locations serving youth and families to ensure equitable access to library services.
- **Commitment to diversity and equity:** Rover strengthens multilingual access by serving neighborhoods with diverse languages spoken and connecting residents who may not yet be using the library.
- **Partnerships with local organizations:** Rover collaborates with social, cultural, and mutual aid groups, community organizations, city events, and local partners to bring library services to places where people gather.
- **Responsive and adaptable routes:** The Library actively listens to community input and uses service data to adjust stops and routes, ensuring Rover serves residents most effectively. Locations within the Lake Oswego Public Library service district are prioritized.

### Lake Oswego Public Library Outreach Mission Statement

*Together, we advance equitable access to library services.*

