

# **An Outreach Vehicle for Sandy and Hoodland Libraries**

A presentation by Library Staff  
for the Library Advisory Board

# Why an outreach vehicle?

- Sandy and Hoodland have a larger service area population than a number of LINCC Libraries, but have a lower % of library users and checkouts because of our significant square mileage.
- Libraries are once again getting bookmobiles on the road
  - Lake Oswego, Molalla, and Estacada all have bookmobiles
- Bring Library Services to where people are
  - Retirement homes and Senior Centers
  - Daycares, preschools, schools and parks
  - Community stops
    - Boring, Orient, Sandy, Rhododendron, Government Camp

# How an outreach vehicle will be utilized

## Digital Equity

- Teach computer classes
  - Started basic computer and basic Internet classes in April 2022, Microsoft Word in February 2023 and Google Drive on October 2023.
  - 122 people have signed up
- Make computers, printing services, and Internet available
  - FY2023 - 6,531 computer sessions and 780 library users utilized our mobile printing service, over 29,000 pages printed

## Youth Services

- Storytime
  - Go to Daycares and Preschools
- STEM and literacy activities
  - Schools
  - Vista Apartments and Pioneer Mobile Home Court

Plus

Did we mention  
checking out  
library materials?

# Impacts of outreach vehicle in our community

- Increase # of library cardholders and regular library users
- Increase # of computer sessions/computer class participation
- Increase kids early literacy activities
  - Storytimes
  - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Increase kids and teens STEM learning activities
  - Vista Apartments & Pioneer Mobile Home Park
  - Schools

## What you can do to help

- Write a letter of support from your organization
- Consider where/when would be good to park the vehicle
  - Fill out our survey when it is available (soon!)
- Talk about opportunities with your friends and neighbors
- Assist with Fundraising efforts