

Ann Clark

From: Suzanne Moore <SMoore@arlibrary.org>
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Subject: Library presentation to commissioners

Suzanne Moore and Jane Blackburn will be presenting the need for mobile library services in Ashe County and proposing a plan for sustaining this service with county help.

Appalachian Regional Library will purchase a vehicle for mobile library services in Ashe County, to include circulating print and AV materials, technology accessibility and training, and library programming. Establishing library branches throughout the county is neither affordable nor practical. A mobile unit, however, can provide materials, technology, and programming in many locations in the county at a much lower annual cost than multiple branches or even multiple mini-branches. The bookmobile will enable the library to more fully realize each of the Appalachian Regional Library's Five Year Plan priorities: Reading, Lifelong Learning, Technology, and The Library as Place. A bookmobile with books and tablets, offering readers' advisory services and technology help, staffed with friendly and knowledgeable people, will make library services more accessible to more people than ever before in Ashe County.

Also Ann,

I sent Laura Bowers an application to fill out concerning her term as a library board member. I don't know if she has turned this in yet, but will find out. We were hoping she could be appointed at Monday's meeting. I will bring District Day invitations to the meeting.

Thank you,

Suzanne Moore

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