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SKOKIE GETS A NEW BOOKMOBILE

My brother said to me: "Hey, Evie, let's make our own bookmobile."

I said, "Ok, sure."

A bookmobile is a truck that has a lot of books.

I didn't really think it was that good an idea, but we made one. Our bookmobile has a snack shop, bookmarks, books, and chalk markers to color on our car.

The Skokie Bookmobile comes to Timber Ridge Park next to our house every Tuesday. So on Tuesday, we park our bookmobile next to the Skokie bookmobile.

So many people come. Even the librarians from the real bookmobile come. One week, they gave us a sticker that they said they never give anyone. The librarians took pictures of our bookmobile and sent it to the people who work at Skokie Library.

Don't give all the credit to me, give the credit to my brother.

To everyone who walks by, we say: "Do you want to come to our bookmobile?" My brother says, "This is our bookmobile," and then he points to the Skokie Bookmobile and says, "That is the real bookmobile." Also, sometimes instead of saying Bookmobile, my brother says bookmo-wheel.

More than half of the people who walk by our bookmobile stop to check it out. We are so surprised. We thought only 3, 4, or 5 customers would come. But each week about 1,000 customers come. Or at least that's how it feels.



In the future, we are going to add more stuff to our bookmobile. Like, we are going to add YooHoo Storytime where everyone gets a YooHoo and I read a story. We might also add more snacks. And we might do library cards. We are trying to copy the Skokie Bookmobile, we are so inspired by them.

Maybe in the future we will make our bookmobile inside our car. We could cover the inside of the car with wallpaper and then you could step inside. Right now, our

bookmobile is just in the trunk.

Kids do not need to return books to us. That's because we have too much stuff in our house. How do we pick the books for our bookmobile? We look for random books in our basement. For each book, we pick it up and ask: does Evie want it? Does Nat want it? If we say no to both questions, then we add it to the bookmobile.

Our bookmobile has something called Mystery Books. We put wrapping paper over several books and then we kind of write a

sentence about what the book is about. We might say, "This is a dinosaur book." If a customer picks the mystery book they unwrap it and see what they got.

Want to come visit? Our bookmobile hours are 5-6 PM on Tuesday at Timber Ridge Park in Skokie. We'll be there each Tuesday, next to the real bookmobile. Me and my brother will be wearing matching bright blue dinosaur book t-shirts.

Kids are allowed to help decorate our bookmobile with chalk markers. You can definitely join us!

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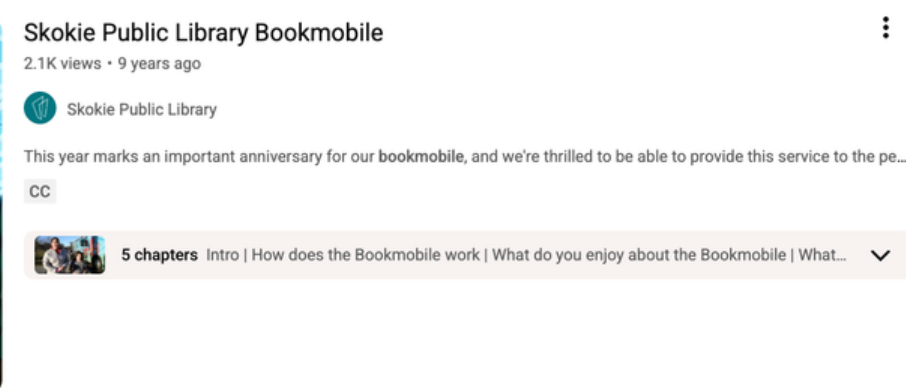
NAT LOVES BOOKMOBILE PROMO VIDEOS

My brother watches a bookmobile promo video on YouTube each night. The first one he watched was for Skokie Bookmobile.

The Skokie Bookmobile was started 70 years ago. Back then, the bookmobile was just black and white. Since then, they painted it and now it's colorful.

There are a ton of other bookmobiles in other cities. Each time we see one, we're so surprised. We're like, what, there's another bookmobile? In Santa Clara? In Lyndonville?

If you come to our bookmobile and want to watch a bookmobile promo video, just ask. My Mom will bring her phone and she can show you one on YouTube.



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