## **BOOKMOBILE POLICY**

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Rochester Public Library, with a commitment to equity, accessibility, inclusivity, and antiracism, operates a Bookmobile to welcome all to connect and learn throughout service areas in the City of Rochester and Olmsted County. Bookmobile stops reduce geographic and economic barriers to library use and are free and open to the public.

Bookmobile stop locations are selected, and may be changed at any time, based on a variety of factors including: distance from the downtown library and other stops; population density; ease of customer, vehicle, and Bookmobile access; usage; and circulation.

Special events are generally not attended by the Bookmobile. Since school media centers are essential, the Bookmobile will not act as a replacement for a school library. Input from the community on Bookmobile stops is taken through the Bookmobile Request Form available at rplmn.org/bookmobile or at any service desk.