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Dear Library Supporter,

After months of production delays from the manufacturer, the Branch District Library's longawaited bookmobile should finally arrive next year, and we need your support to fill it with library materials!

Our county has not had a bookmobile in service since 1966, and this new mobile library will take our services and collections to stops throughout our service area, like schools, elder care facilities, and a variety of other locations in townships that lack a permanent library branch.

Though compact, our mobile library will have a collection similar in size to one of our smaller branches. Creating a new branch library collection from scratch is a tall order, costing many thousands of dollars. It will take several years to reach this target with our typical operating budget, but your generous gift could help us get there much sooner!

It is important for a library to reach beyond its walls. From our digital library, to circulating WiFi hotspots, and now to our bookmobile, we strive to go above and beyond the ordinary. Your donation will help to ensure the highest quality services to all of Branch County.

You may give online at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/donate, or with the enclosed envelope. Any financial donation to the Branch District Library is tax deductible on your federal income tax return.

Thank you for supporting our library!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jewell President BDL Board of Trustees John Rucker Library Director