

# MOBILE LIBRARY

Be Part of Our Story

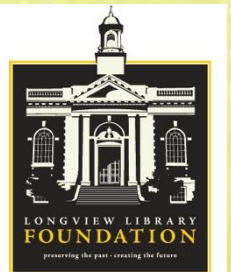


# THE LONGVIEW LIBRARY FOUNDATION

- Established in 1998
- Raises and manages funds for the betterment and continuity of the Longview Public Library
- The money raised by the foundation is overseen by our directors, each of whom are elected to serve between three and six years on the foundation's board.
- Our leadership team
  - Jane Ditewig – Chair
  - David Griggs – Vice Chair
  - Bob Roth – Treasurer
  - Jacob Cole – Library Director



Preserving the past,  
creating the future





# THE LONGVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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- Single building library, opened in 1926, addition was built in 1967-68.
- Approx. 250,000 items
- Digital resources: eBooks, downloadable audio, research databases, and more
- 7816 active card holders (Nov 2018-Nov 2021)
- Serves the City of Longview and the Cowlitz County Mini-Rural Library District
- Service population is 54,158: 37,818 in city limits, 16,340 outside
- Service area includes the Longview School District, which serves 6,355 students, and a portion of the Kelso School District, an estimated 1,753 children.



THE MOBILE LIBRARY  
A VALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE

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Your library is at your park.

Your library is at your school.

Your library is in your neighborhood.

Your library is here.



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## THE BENEFITS OF A MOBILE LIBRARY

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- Cost effective, efficient, visible, modular extension of the library
- Expands library services out of the building
- Market & promote library services
- Reach out to underserved areas and the mini-district
- Continuity of library service
  - During potential library renovation
  - Emergency response
  - Natural Disasters

# WHO WILL THE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVE?

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- City of Longview
- Rural Mini District
- Longview School District
- Parks & Community Centers
- Underserved Communities
- Current and New Library Users





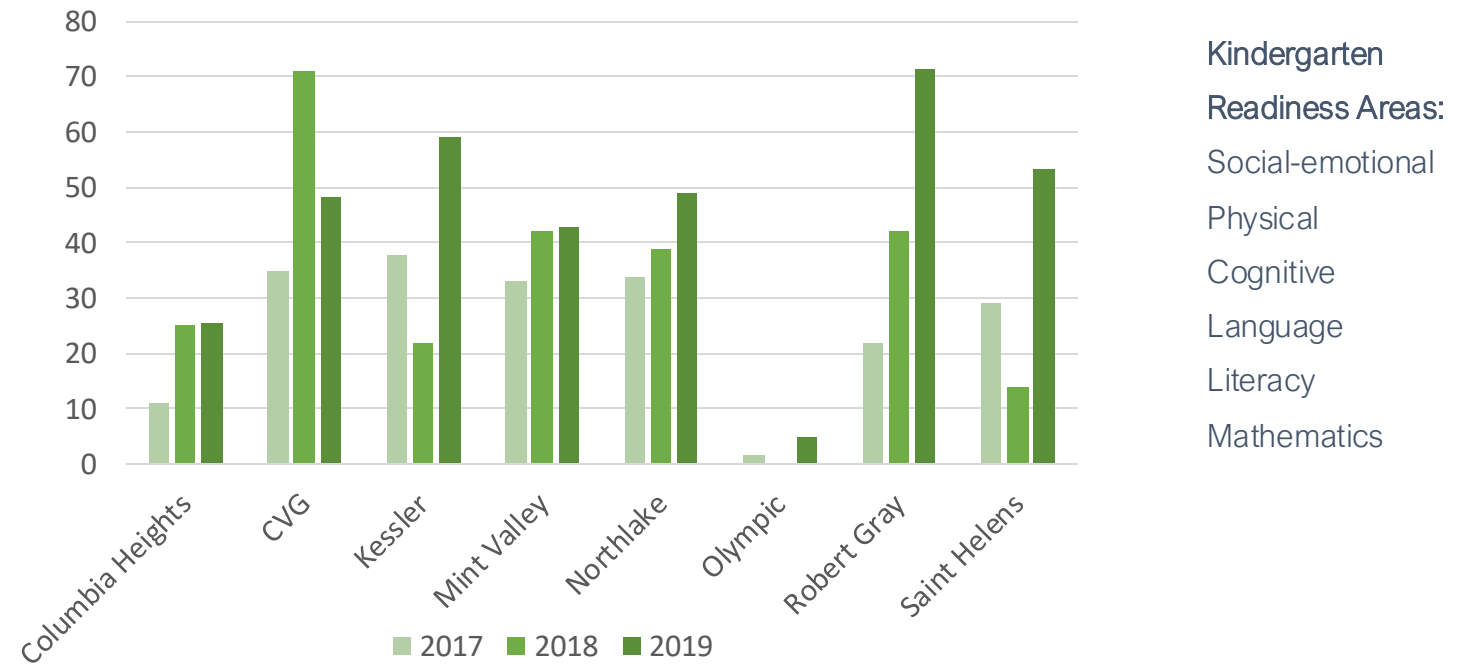
# WHO IS UNDERSERVED?

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- Community members who don't fully understand the services and programs offered by the library
- Neighborhoods where library card use is low
- Neighborhoods that are scoring low in kindergarten readiness

# WHO IS UNDERSERVED?

Percent of children who scored low in kindergarten readiness





# MOBILE LIBRARY ESTIMATED COSTS

## One Time Cost (Our Fundraising)

- Fully Customized Vehicle \$325,00
- Delivery expected early H2 2024

← WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP

## Ongoing Costs (Approved and Paid for by the City of Longview)

- Insurance \$1000/year
- Vehicle Service \$800/year
- Wi-Fi Service \$720/year (\$39.99/month + taxes and surcharges)
- Gasoline/Mileage est. 2,000 miles/year - \$2,216/year
- Staff Member \$32,000/year



# OUR FUNDRAISING

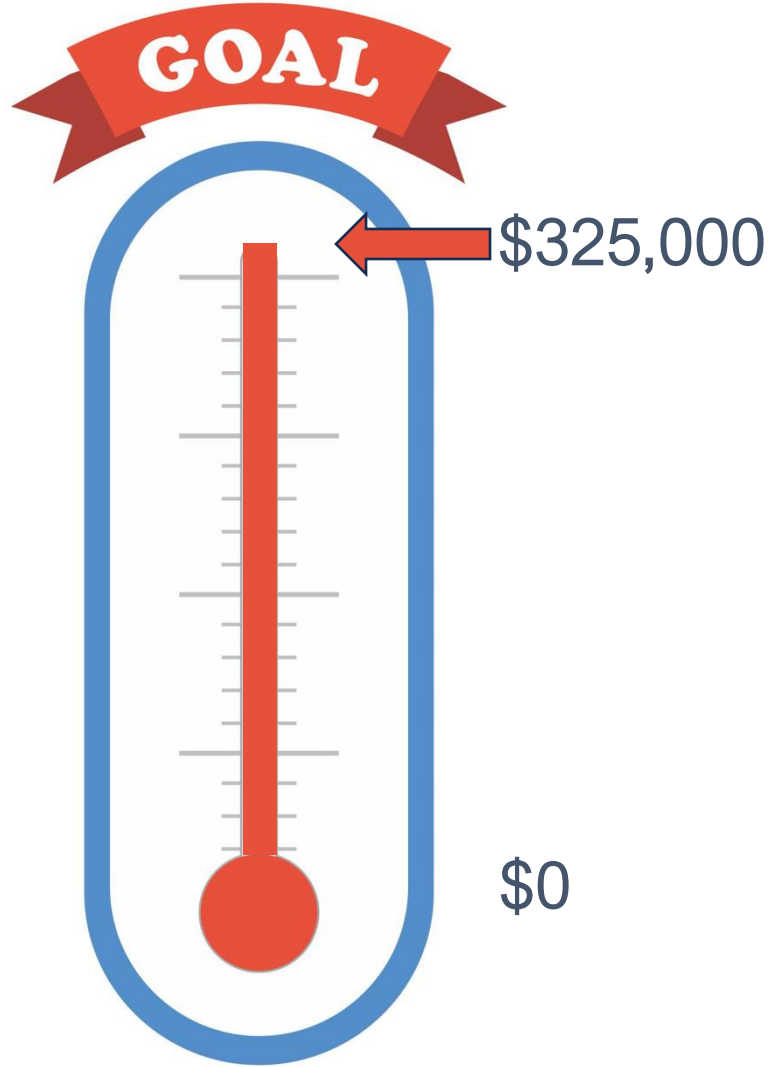
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The Longview Library Foundation is excited to report that we have reached our fundraising goal for the new mobile library. We couldn't have gotten there without the tireless and generous support of local businesses and individuals within our community. Your generosity will help provide a critical resource to our community members for generations to come, the Foundation and its Directors would like to personally thank everyone involved!



OUR PROGRESS AS  
OF SEPTEMBER 2024

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THANK YOU  
For being part of our story

Questions?