Bringing the library to your community's doorstep

Moving outside the walls of the building

Bookmobile - Lasting impressions

"I have often thought that nothing would do more extensive good at small expense than the establishment of a small circulating library in every county, to consist of a few well-chosen books, to be lent to the people of the country under regulations as would secure their safe return in due time."

. . . *the library came to me.* Every Wednesday, the mobile library parked around the corner, its desultory young driver oblivious to my excitement as I climbed the steps up into the back of his van, an improbable space transformed by shelves of books into what Jefferson may have envisioned. I think I fell in love with books there. It may as well have been Aladdin's Cave, its unexpected treasures waiting for anyone who ventured inside.

http://www.blogher.com/mission-remembering-mobile-library
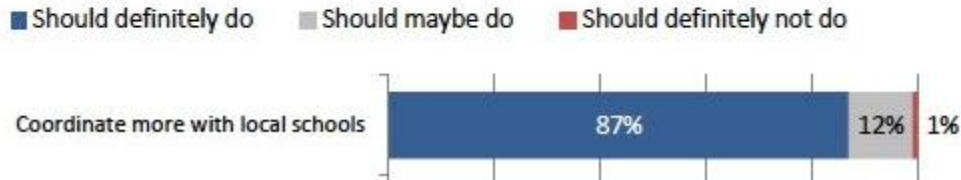
THE IDEAS BOX: THE PORTABLE MEDIA CENTER TOOLKIT

FITS ON 2 PALLETS | SETS UP IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES | CREATES A SPACE OF 1000 FT²

What is a library? (www.ideas-box.org)

Importance of working with schools

What services and programs younger Americans say libraries should or should not implement

Among all Americans ages 16-29, the percentage who say public libraries should "definitely," "maybe," or "should definitely not" implement the following programs

■ Should definitely do   ■ Should maybe do   ■ Should definitely not do

Coordinate more with local schools   87%   12%   1%

Panelists

Shane Hoffman, Pickaway County District Library
Bookmobile service in rural areas

Ryan McDonnell, Grandview Heights Public Library
Pop-Up library services

Katie Geddes, Denise Southworth and Debbie Wittkop, Southwest Public Libraries
Stepping up to the ConnectED Library Challenge

Boldly Going to Them When They Can't Come to Us

Outreach Services give everyone access to the library

Pickaway County

Lack of transportation access identified as a barrier during last long range planning session

Broadband and computers also lacking

Service area mostly small rural villages of less than 1,000

New technology makes it easier to provide services outside the library
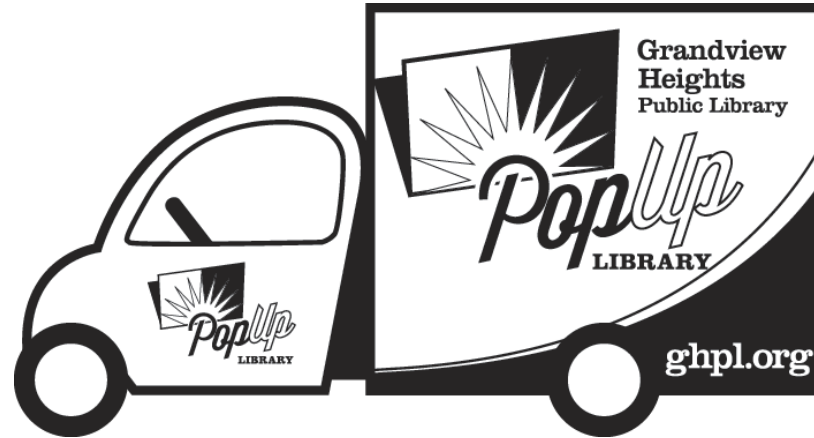
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More Info: http://www.ghpl.org/news/index.php?i=450

Vine: https://vine.co/v/eOOYgKjeK55

Wifi Map: http://ghpl.org/news/index.php?i=416
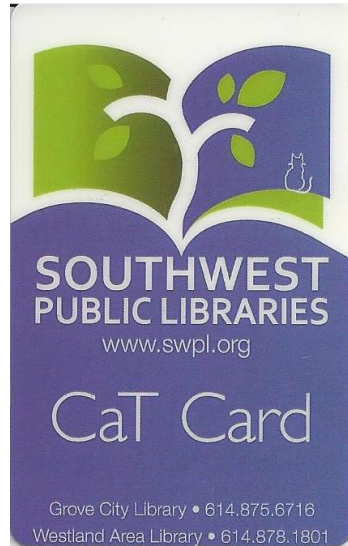
Takin' It To The Streets

SPL on the road…

The Idea(s)

- Requests for card distribution from schools
  - Traditional means – complicated this option
  - LEAP allows mobile registration
  - CaT (Children and Teens) Card allows this option w/o parental signature needed

Board Involvement

- Toledo Lucas County news article
  - http://m.toledoblade.com/Education/2015/04/30/Library-aims-to-give-every-student-a-card.html
- ConnectEd Program
  - https://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/education/k-12/connected
  - http://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives/connected-library-challenge
- SPL Version of ConnectEd
  - 9th grade initiative @SWCS 4 High Schools

Pre-Plan

- Review & decide what is needed to get this done correctly
  - Physical hardware and materials
  - Staff
  - Cooperation & buy-in from school staff
- Meet w/the pertinent school staff to get everyone hyped and onboard
- Committee establishes guidelines for CaT Card

Plan

- Combined efforts to establish committee from all departments
  - All will be involved in this massive project from presentation & visits (YS) to registration (Circ) to use (all PS)
- Team to go to schools including both Circ & YS Staff
- Use LEAP to give CaT cards to all students

Need

- Minimum 2 staff per visit
- Equipment
  - Laptop/iPad (we take both)
    - w/VPN connectivity – and staff logins for those there – we have our own but CLC offers
  - Bluetooth scanner – if offering check out
  - Mobile Hotspot – school wifi is typically slow and filtered – difficult to use
  - Library Cards!
  - Physical print applications – just in case 😋

Stuff to think about…

- Training Staff
- Convo with your IT staff
- Pre-test if possible – do a dry run through – go to the schools and test the connectivity
- Make a Tech Plan – especially if you need to purchase materials to make a project like this possible

What We've Done & Plan to Do

- 9th Grade Business Foundations Classes
- School visits – parent/teacher conference nights
- Open houses
- Latino Health Festival
- Discover Westland

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