

Here's what area preschool teachers say about the Reading Rover:



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Quotes about storytime:

"The children love it when she comes to read. They really get into the stories."

"Storytime is a wonderful experience for my children. They love it when I say that the Reading Rover is here!"



Bringing the library to area child care centers since 1999.

Brings storytime and library materials to child care centers in Jackson, Macon, & Swain counties including the Qualla Boundary



Quotes about Rover service:

"Lots of great books, puppets, and other learning aids."

"We look forward to the Rover coming to our center each month."



Follow Rover to learn more about how you can keep Rover visiting preschool friends at area child care centers



Follow Rover to learn more about how you can help to keep Rover on the road.



Since 1999, the Reading Rover Bookmobile has been a faithful friend to area preschoolers and their teachers.



Here are the results of Rover's travels for the 2008-09 school year:

6086 children experiencing Rover storytime

547 storytime programs presented

30 child care centers visited monthly by Rover

10,526 library materials checked out for use in child care center classrooms

Why a Visit From Rover is Important:



Many area children do not have access to books and storytime at home.



Early exposure to books and reading provides vital pre-reading skills necessary to prepare children to read on their own.

Why We Are Asking You to Feed Rover:

Rover costs \$95,000 a year to deliver its books and stories to children. That's nearly \$8,000 a month. Approximately half this money comes from Smart Start funds administered and granted by the Region A Partnership for Children.

Each year it becomes more difficult to keep Rover on the road. Rising costs of diesel fuel and vehicle maintenance as well as the increase in the cost of library books and educational materials cannot be met by state, local, and grant funding for the Reading Rover.

The Fontana Regional Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No good or services were provided in exchange for your donation.

How to Feed Rover:



You can feed Rover by checking a donation box below:

	Dog treat (toddler book)	\$10.00
	Dog food (picture book)	\$20.00
	Dog grooming (vehicle cleaning)	\$30.00
	Dog training (teacher resource book)	\$35.00
	Take Rover on a short walk (fuel for one day)	\$40.00
	Take Rover on a long walk (fuel for one week)	\$160.00
	Leash & sweater (tires & maintenance supplies)	\$500.00
	Take Rover to vet for physical (vehicle maintenance and repair)	\$1000.00
	Feed Rover a bone \$ _____	

Please remove this slip and mail it with your check, payable to Fontana Regional Library, to: 33 Fryemont Street, Bryson City, NC 28713

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