Here’s what area preschool teachers say about the Reading Rover

“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!”

“Lots of great books, puppets, and other learning aids.”

“We look forward to the Rover coming

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

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 $52,000 a year to deliver its books and stories to children. That’s over $4,300 a month. The Rover receives funding from state, local, and grant funds, as well as generous donations from our Friends the Library groups and members of the public, like you. With the rising costs of fuel and vehicle maintenance, as well as the increase in the cost of library books and education materials, it’s a challenge to keep the Rover on the road. We need your help to continue bringing this special service to the children in our communities.”

The Reading Rover Bookmobile travels over 500 miles each month delivering quality early literacy materials and programming to just over 650 children in 70 preschool classrooms.

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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