

I LOVE MY BOOKMOBILE

- Northland Public Library provides public library service to 5 municipalities and its service area covers 60 square miles. In order to provide more convenient library service to residents, bookmobile service to the northern and southern portions of our service area began in 2004 with a grant from the Allegheny County Library Association (ACLA). Northland assumed the full costs of the service at the end of the grant.
- **Northern Stop – Marshall Elementary/Middle School campus, Friday 3:30 to 4:30 pm.**
- Southern Stop – North Hills Village Shopping Center (Ross), Saturday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Weather permitting, the Bookmobile is on the road 50 weeks of the year.
- The Bookmobile has a collection of approximately 2500 books, DVDs and videos, and music CDs for children and adults.
- The Bookmobile has a public access personal computer.
- The Bookmobile can provide access to the Internet and basic reference service.
- You can place and pick up holds at the Bookmobile just as you can at Northland
- You can return Northland items to the Bookmobile and vice versa.
- Bookmobile items check out for 3 weeks.
- 5,379 items were borrowed in 2009, a 20% increase over 2008. The bookmobile had 1,541 visits in 2009
- 3,082 items were borrowed by residents of Northland's service area; 2,169 items by other Allegheny County residents and 128 by individuals from outside Allegheny County.
- **3,584 items were borrowed at the Marshall stop; 1,795 items at the Ross stop.**
- Northland mission – Northland Public Library enables, empowers and encourages lifelong learning and discovery