



Backgrounder

Summary:

The Digital Bookmobile, developed inside a 74-foot, 18-wheel tractor-trailer, is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that has served communities for decades. The community outreach vehicle presents programs that promote a host library's digital media collection and 'Virtual Branch' download website. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high-definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players. Interactive computer stations give visitors an opportunity to search the digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and download and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video from the library.

Dimensions:

Semi-tractor trailer vehicle is 74' long, 8' 6" wide, and 13' 6" tall. Fully deployed, the clear set-up area needed is approximately 74' long and 23' wide.

Weight:

Requires surfaces capable of sustaining 80,000 lbs.

A/V:

Features:

- Three 53" high-definition televisions
- Three 46" high-definition televisions
- Six interior PC computer stations
- Four exterior PC computer stations
- One Mac computer station
- Gadget Gallery with eight high-tech portable devices for demonstrations

Formats &

Software:

- OverDrive WMA AudioBooks for OverDrive Media Console
- OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks for OverDrive Media Console
- Adobe PDF eBooks for Adobe Digital Editions and Adobe Reader
- Mobipocket PRC eBooks for Mobipocket
- OverDrive Download Video for OverDrive Media Console
- OverDrive Music for OverDrive Media Console

***Titles can be transferred to supported portable devices.
Formats vary by library.***

Connectivity:

Equipped with onboard broadband Internet connections.