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New Bookmobile has hit the road!

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL — 7/10/18 — The St. Johns County Public Library System is happy to announce that its new bookmobile is now operating all around St. Johns County.

Working closely with Chip Osborne of Nations Bus, the Library System and St. Johns County Finance Department were able to identify the right model that fit both the County's budget and the needs of the Library's Extension Services program. This custom designed and built bus was manufactured by TurtleTop in Indiana. The new vehicle was built upon a steel frame that wraps the entire bookmobile in a metal cage. This framework provides lightweight stability along with a maximum amount of protection for both passengers and contents.

This is the second bookmobile the Library System has been able to purchase through Nations Bus. Another bookmobile originally served as an airport shuttle in Los Angeles prior to being converted in 2015. Both can be seen around St. Johns County sporting colorful graphics. Graphic images and wording were also provided locally by Signs Now in St. Augustine, FL.

The bookmobile serves a multitude of locations, including eldercare facilities and preschools, while also providing library access throughout parts of St. Johns County that are far away from a branch library. You can also visit the bookmobile at the Farmers Market at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

To find out more about the bookmobile stops and schedule, visit our website at sjcpls.org, or call 827-6944.

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*The St. Johns County Public Library system serves the community by providing access to technology, facilities, collections, programs and services that help people meet our mission: **Connect, Learn, Enjoy @ Your Library.***
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