

# Outreach Van

## **What services are provided with the Outreach Van?**

The Outreach Van provides Library materials to residents of assisted-living and senior-living facilities. Its lobby stops and deposit collections help meet the needs of patrons who cannot access other Library offerings.

Lobby stops are browsing collections brought biweekly to serve residents with limited mobility. Using rolling carts, Library staff set up a temporary mini-library in the lobby or activity room of facilities and check out materials directly to patrons.

Deposit collections can be separate from lobby stops or an additional service. Library staff deliver bags of books and other materials to sites biweekly or monthly. These facilities then establish their own method of distributing and using materials.

## **Are Outreach Van stops open to the general public?**

Generally, no. Unlike Bookmobile stops, which are open to everyone, Outreach Van patrons typically must be residents, staff, or approved guests of the facility being served, in accordance with the policies of each specific site.

## **What materials are provided by the Outreach Van?**

- Popular books (many in large print)
- Audiobooks on CD
- Playaways
- DVDs
- Music CDs

All materials are regularly rotated to ensure variety. Library staff can obtain any circulating item in the Library's catalog for patrons.

## **What facilities offer lobby stop service from the Outreach Van?**

- Edgewood Village Apartments
- Evergreen Village
- Garden Villa
- Gentry Park
- Golden Living Center
- Hearthstone Health Campus
- Patterson Pointe Senior Residence
- Providence Place
- Redbud Hills
- Stonecroft Health Campus

## **Van Stops Schedule**

- Map of Van Stops

## **Can my facility request service?**

Yes, though the Library prioritizes locations served so that we impact as many customers as possible. Contact the Library's Special Audience Strategist at (812) 349-3103.

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