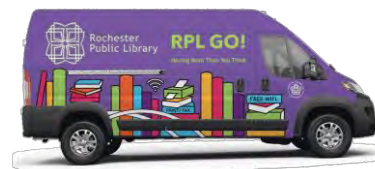


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More Than You Think



LYELL BRANCH | CHILDREN'S DIVISION | OUTREACH | MCLS

A CRASH COURSE ON RPL GO!

(WITH NO ACTUAL CRASHES)

PRESENTED TO: ALL STAFF MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

DENNIS WILLIAMS | AMY DISCENZA | BJ SCANLON



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LET'S GET INTO RPL GO!

Moving More Than You Think

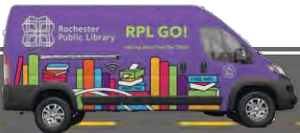


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RPL GO! OUTLINE

- History of RPL GO! (Amy)
- Let's Look at RPL GO! (Dennis)
- Services RPL GO! Provides (Dennis)
- Where Does RPL GO! (Dennis/BJ)
- How To Request RPL GO! (Dennis)
- What's Planned for the Future? (All)





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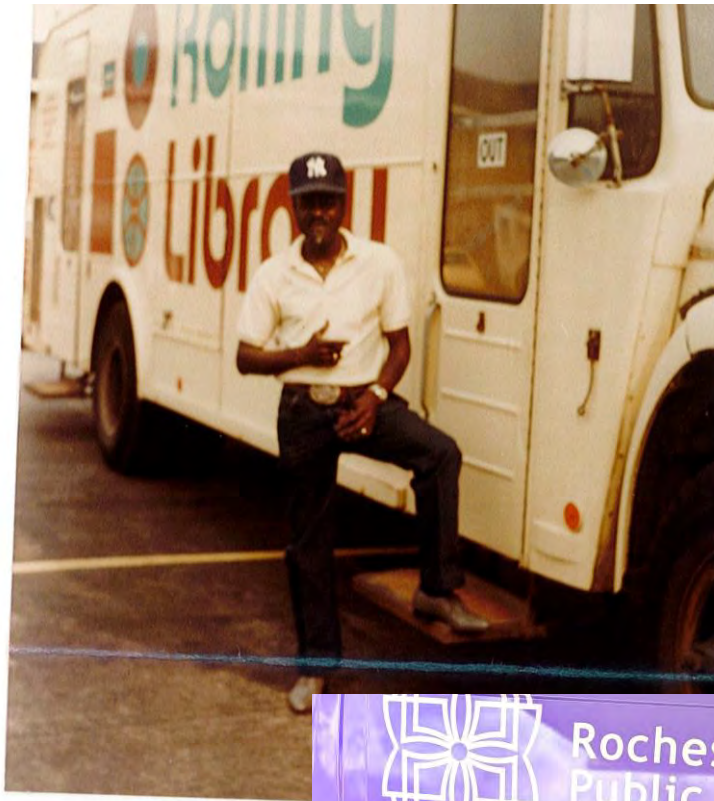


HISTORY OF MOBILE LIBRARY

HISTORY OF RPL GO!

- 80 years of mobile library service in Rochester (1923 to 2003)
- 2018 Branch Facilities Plan recommendation for Lyell
- Mobile library team formed in 2022
- External collaborators
 - Kearstin Piper Brown/PLTI Community Project
 - Design students from RIT
- Van retrofits and components







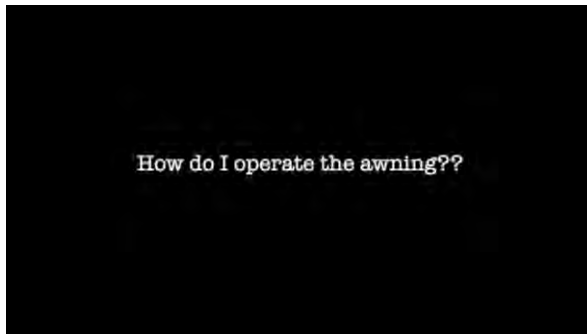
LET'S LOOK AT RPL GO! TODAY!



THE LIFT



LET'S LOOK AT RPL GO! TODAY!



THE AWNING



LET'S LOOK AT RPL GO! TODAY!

How do I undo the straps holding everything???

Where is the gas tank??

STRAPS

GAS





WHAT IS ON RPL GO!?



FOLDING CHAIRS

EVENT BOARD

STOOLS

BOOK + SUPPLY CARTS

CUSHIONED SEATS FOR KIDS

TABLES + WORKSPACES



WHAT IS ON RPL GO!?



BLUETOOTH SPEAKER



PORTABLE POWER STATION

MOBILE AV CABINET

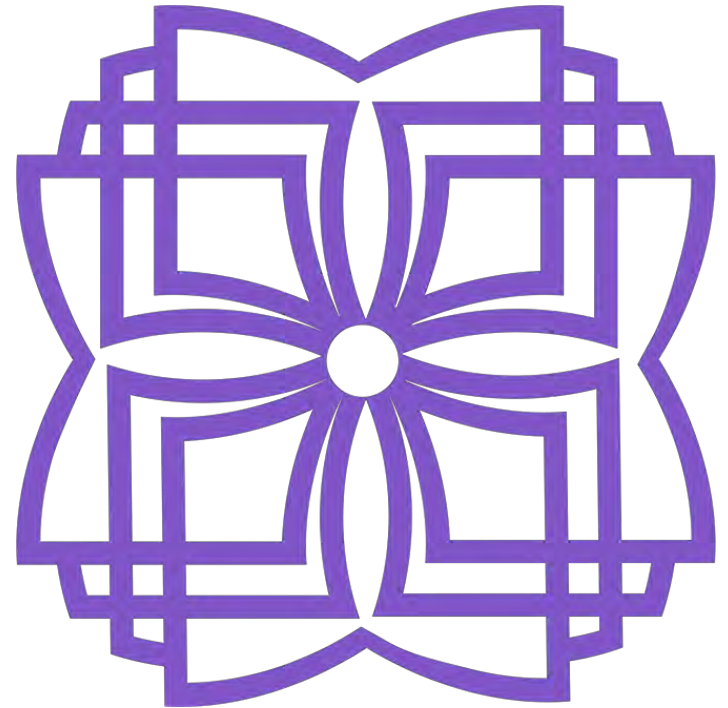


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SERVICES RPL GO! PROVIDES

- ✓ **Sign up for a library card**
- ✓ **Borrow books, movies, and more**
- ✓ **Access mobile technology**
- ✓ **Reading recommendations and reference support**



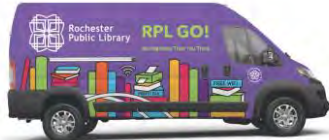
WHERE DOES RPL GO!

- Primary Focus- Expand Services in NW Rochester
 - Led by Lyell Branch (Tuesdays + Thursdays)
 - Potential partners include YMCA, Hillside, Lifespan, Rochester Academy Charter School, Charles Settlement House, with more partners to come.
- Special Events + Programs in City of Rochester
 - Children's Division
 - Connect with day care centers
 - Partnerships with schools
 - Outreach Division
 - Special events
 - Expand services to seniors
 - MCLS
 - Festival support (Lilac Festival + Jazz Fest)

RPL GO!

Mobile Library

stops here



☒ Sign up for a library card

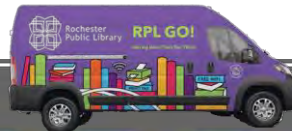
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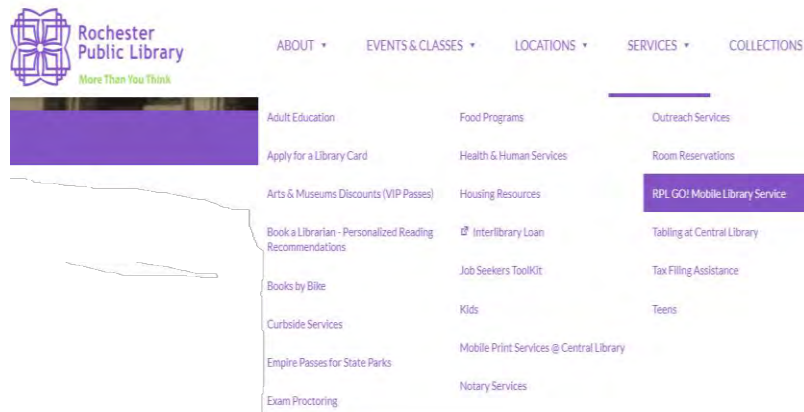
Date: _____

Time: _____



HOW TO REQUEST RPL GO!

RPL Website: Services → RPL GO!



Lyell Branch Website

SERVICES & AMENITIES

- ✓ [RPL GO! Mobile Library Service](#)
- ✓ Meeting room - [click to reserve it](#)
- ✓ Interlibrary loan
- ✓ Voting Location
- ✓ Computer Access with Microsoft Products and Internet
- ✓ 24 hour accessible book drop
- ✓ One-on-One Technology Assistance
- ✓ Copier/scanner/fax machine
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Discount passes to area museums & cultural centers
- ✓ Research assistance
- ✓ After-School Homework Help

Call Lyell Branch

956 Lyell Avenue
Rochester, NY 14606

(585) 428-8218

Bus Lines:
20 – Lyell bus stop located in front of library



HOW TO REQUEST RPL GO!

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MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

MEET RPL GO!

Rochester Public Library's new mobile library holds rolling carts of library materials, programming supplies, and portable technology so our staff can take the library experience on the road.

RPL GO! offers convenient library access to hard-to-reach areas in the City of Rochester. Its home base is the Lyell Branch Library, which serves as RPL's first hybrid branch, combining traditional onsite and mobile library services.

RPL GO! supports the Rochester Public Library's mission to engage the community in life-long learning through equal access to information, technology, and expert staff.



MOBILE LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Sign up for a library card
- Browse and borrow library materials for all ages
- Get reading recommendations, reference support, and technology assistance from library staff
- Access Wi-Fi, laptops, tablets, and print/scan/fax technology
- Request a program: Our staff can deliver story times, literacy activities, technology training, and more

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS & PRIORITIES

Organizations requesting mobile library service must:

REQUEST THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Use the button below to request a visit from the mobile library. We offer both recurring stops and one-time visits to special community events. For scheduling purposes, we kindly ask that you submit mobile library requests at least four weeks in advance. The mobile library does not operate on Sundays.

[SUBMIT A MOBILE LIBRARY REQUEST](#)

WHAT'S NEXT FOR RPL GO!

- Bringing RPL GO! online
- Partnering with festivals + special events
- Participating in parades
- Weekly drop offs in NW
- Creating a monthly calendar for pop-up locations



QUESTIONS | COMMENTS | THOUGHTS

