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## Milton Public Library's First Ever Bookmobile Will Serve Milton in 2023

Milton Public Library is thrilled to announce that on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020, at the Budget meeting at Council, funding for MPL's first ever **bookmobile** was confirmed. The bookmobile will hit the ground running in **2023** to serve the Milton population.

MPL's 'branch on wheels' will prioritise serving the rural communities, as well as those neighbourhoods that don't have easy access to a physical branch. The 'green' bookmobile will be designed with environmental sustainability in mind and will provide access to performance space, programming, collections and high speed internet access.

"Getting to this point has been a labour of love for MPL staff and we are delighted that both the MPL Board and ultimately Council understood the value in investing in this new service option. Our bookmobile will be unlike bookmobiles of yesteryear, providing access to the latest technologies, performance spaces for events and high speed internet access; and of course the very best in leisure reading materials. To say we are thrilled at Council's approval of the funding for the bookmobile would be an understatement and we look forward to bringing it to a community near you in 2023," shares Mark Williams, Chief Librarian.

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