

## News from Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

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### NLPL Launches Library on the Go in St John's

Sponsored by the St. John's Public Libraries Board and supported by the City of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries' new mobile outreach library van, **Library on the Go**, will begin delivering programs and outreach services to stops throughout St. John's.

Not your Nan's bookmobile, this outreach vehicle will carry library staff and a selection of library materials, as well as deliver free pop-up programs for all ages. Library on the Go will make stops at parks, community centres and a variety of other locations across the St. John's Metro region. Library on the Go aims to expand the reach of the library and meet city residents where they are in order to decrease barriers to accessing library services and to reach underserved areas of the city.



*Library on the Go 2 & 3: Regional Librarian **Emma Craig** and Deputy Mayor **Sheilagh O'Leary** cutting the ribbon at Library on the Go launch event.*

The Library on the Go project officially launched on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at a small event held at Bannerman Park in St. John's. The event was attended by St. John's Public Libraries Board members, City of St. John's councilors, and many other members of the community. Board Member **Monique Tobin**, Deputy Mayor of St. John's **Sheilagh O'Leary**, and St. John's Division Manager **Susan Prior** all spoke, speaking on

the importance of the van and public libraries, as well as extending their thanks to everyone who helped make the project possible.

Since the event, Library on the Go has visited day camps in St. John's and attended the Victoria Park Lantern Festival.



You can follow the hashtag **#LibraryOntheGoNL** for updates on where the van will be appearing in the future. For inquiries about the van, please contact [prloutreach@nlpl.ca](mailto:prloutreach@nlpl.ca) or call **Emma Craig**, Regional Librarian for St. John's Public Libraries, at 737-3432.