



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

December 13, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE:**

Leach Foundation Grants \$25,000 toward New Bookmobile
for Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

WHAT:

The Leach Foundation is also granting \$3,000 for the growing Summer Reading Program

The Bismarck Library Foundation, Inc. is happy to announce the Tom and Frances Leach Foundation has pledged \$25,000 toward the construction of a new Burleigh County Bookmobile. The beloved but aging library-on-wheels needs to be replaced from pulling in over 122,000 miles of service and 19 years of use.

This campaign is being funded by people who love the Bookmobile and want to see it continue doing good work. The Leach Foundation's generous donation puts them in the Magic School Bus Giving Level for the Bookmobile Campaign.

The new Bookmobile will have an approximate lifespan of 20 years and will be ready to roll by spring or summer 2020.

The Leach Foundation is also granting \$3,000 to help fund the Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs for 2020.

The Children's Summer Reading Program includes the kickoff at the Bismarck Capitol early each summer, programming throughout the summer, and the wrap-up festivities in August. The Teen Summer Reading Program includes activities and reading challenges throughout the summer, along with a special wrap-up program and festivities.

About the Bismarck Library Foundation, Inc.

The Bismarck Library Foundation, Inc. was established in 1975 to support the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library. Our mission is to enrich publicly-funded Library services by raising private funds to enhance collections, resources and facilities.

WHEN:

Friday, December 13, 2019

WHERE:

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