

# Books on Bikes: *Your Library Without Limits*

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## Statistics

Number of events attended: 10

BoB trained staff: 11

Patron contacts: 717

Story time attendees: 119

Items circulated: 281

Card registrations: 31

Backfill hours used: 62



## Talking Points

**Why Books on Bikes? Why is it right for our community?**

+ We want to expand Seattle's access to information, ideas and stories by bringing Library resources and services out to our communities outside of the walls of our buildings.



+ Immediately connect our communities to the Library's resources by bringing the Library to where people are at.

+ We will be a full service library offering Library card sign ups, suggesting books and music, teaching people how to access Library eBooks, answering reference question and checking out hot new titles.

+ Our people-powered Books on Bikes is green, sustainable and represents the values of Seattle's rich bike culture.

+ The Library is adapting and changing to meet the evolving needs of our patrons and this service shows that The Seattle Public Library is a library without limits for every aspect of your life.

## Types of Events

Community-based events are ideal for Books on Bikes outreach. The team also found that BoB works best at events:

- Where simple tabling is not an option, or where the BoB set-up add significantly to the draw
- Outdoor or cycling-related
- Large crowds
- Families and kids
- Where there is not a single task attendees are focused on (such as a concert)

## Learn More

We had featured stories in the [LA Times](#), [The Economist](#), [Library Journal](#), [The Huffington Post](#) and [The Seattle Times](#). We also had segments dedicated to the project on [NPR](#), KEXP, KOMO News and Canadian National Radio.

