



# Barrio Bookmobile



## Our Goals

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- Get kids and teens excited about reading
- Foster a lifelong love of reading and learning
- Improve literacy and educational outcomes

## Who We Serve

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- Kids and teens from underserved communities throughout the Phoenix Metro Area
- Title I schools
- 72% Hispanic
- 7% African-American
- 7% White

# Our Program – School Visits





# Our Program – Community Events



## Partnerships

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- Phoenix Public Library
- Phoenix Parks and Recreation
- Aguila Youth Leadership Institute
- Other Non-Profits

## Barrio Bookmobile by the Numbers

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- 2017-2022: 700 books, 11 events
- 2022-23: 2,200 books, 14 events
- Five upcoming events scheduled through the end of the school year

## Future Vision

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- More events, more books to the kids!
- Summer reading program
- Neighborhood lending libraries
- Community book fairs



# Challenges

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- Bookmobile maintenance, insurance, registration
- Necessary bookmobile repairs
- Bookmobile safety upgrades
- Other upgrades



