

Green Bookmobile

Mobile Library



Vehicle Facts

Style: Blue Bird Bus

Power: B20 Biodiesel / Solar

Builder: OBS Specialty Vehicles

The Green Bookmobile was conceived in 2007 by the Library's Green Stacks Committee. The Library strives to give users the inspiration and information for living a greener life, including enlightening public events, reading lists and resources for sustainability, and real-world examples from practices in our own eco-friendly libraries. Green Stacks is a partnership of San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco Environment and Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and is created in conjunction with the Library's Wallace Stegner Environmental Center.



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Green Report Card

It's Blue. What makes it Green?

Energy and Atmosphere

Light & Air

- ☀ Natural ventilation with operable windows and “fantastic vents”
- ☀ Natural lighting from windows and skylights

Fuel

- ☀ B20 Biodiesel blend
- ☀ DEF additive clean-diesel technology

Energy

- ☀ Solar panels on the roof
- ☀ Hybrid power generator only uses biodiesel
- ☀ LED turn signals

Materials and Resources

Renew & Reuse

- ♻ FSC Certified Wood, shelving and other wood components
- ♻ Carpet contains recycled content



Indoor Environmental Quality

Breathe Deeply

- 🔊 Finish materials free of toxic PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
- 🔊 Formaldehyde-free composite wood products

Innovation and Design Process

Fresh Ideas

- 💡 Hybrid generator smokestack
- 💡 Green Stacks collection includes materials for all ages on green living, environmental issues, the natural world, in books, on DVD, and more.