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Area Borders Group Stores Recognized for Support of Library's Bookmobile Program

On Friday, October 19th, 8:30 a.m. the St. Louis County Library Foundation will recognize the outstanding contributions to the Books-on-the-Go Book Drive by the staff and customers of area Borders and Waldenbooks stores. The event will take place at the Brentwood Borders, 1519 S. Brentwood Blvd. during the morning staff meeting.

Throughout the month of August, St. Louis County's seven Borders Books and Music and three Waldenbooks stores collected over 2,250 books purchased by customers for the St. Louis County Library's book mobiles. The St. Louis County Library Foundation sponsors five book mobiles which regularly visit over 120 schools and community centers. Borders Group also donated a portion of all sales generated by the book drive to the St. Louis County Library Foundation.

Charles Pace, director of St. Louis County Library, reports, "The number of books donated through Books-on-the-Go has greatly surpassed everyone's expectations. This is a tremendous boost to our bookmobile services and we are incredibly grateful to Borders Group's extraordinary staff and generous customers."

For more information on the book drive, please contact the St. Louis County Library (314) 994-3300, ext. 474 or the Borders Group (618) 397-6803.