

Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services

Provides a forum for discussion of activities, programs, challenges and successes in the field of bookmobile and outreach services in libraries;

Contributes to the education and training of library staff working in the area of bookmobile and outreach services in libraries;

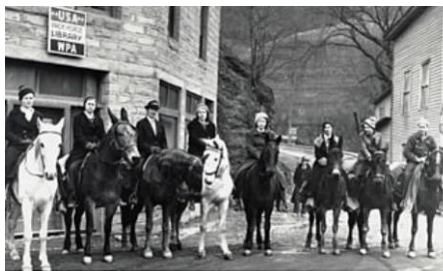
Promotes bookmobile and outreach services as essential services in libraries;

Serves as a channel of communication and instruction to improve bookmobile and outreach services.



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ABOS has been the leader in organizing bookmobile and outreach staff around issues affecting their work life and visibility in the profession.



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Established 2006
gathering since 1985

Membership Information
www.abos-outreach.org

ABOS 
ASSOCIATION OF BOOKMOBILE
AND OUTREACH SERVICES

affiliated with the
American Library Association
www.ala.org

and the
ALA Office of Literacy and
Outreach Services
www.ala.org/olos

www.ala.org/bookmobiles

Benefits of Membership

ABOS Annual Conference

Network with other library professionals at the 2½-day ABOS conference held annually at various venues around the country.

Voting

Members receive voting rights in the Association.

ABOS Conference Discount

Members receive a discount on registration to the Annual Conference.

ABOS e-mail list

Encouraging discussion among library staff providing outreach services to the public.
mailman@abos-outreach.org

ABOS Blog

<http://abos-reaches-out.blogspot.com/>

ABOS merchandise

A variety of items featuring the ABOS logo are available for purchase.

Elected positions

ABOS officers and board members are nominated and elected from the general membership

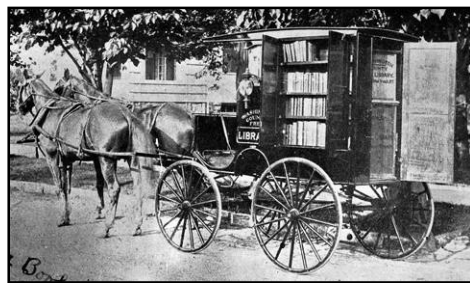
Volunteer opportunities

Advocacy Committee
B. Vavrek Scholarship Committee
Conference Planning Committee
Conference Vendors/Exhibitors Committee
Finance Committee
John Philip Award Committee
Long Range Planning Committee
Marketing and Promotion Committee
Membership Committee
Nominations Committee
Website Development Committee

Website

www.abos-outreach.org

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Our Mission

The mission of the **Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services** is to support and encourage government officials, library administrators, trustees, and staff in the provision of quality bookmobile and outreach services to meet diverse community information and programming needs.

Awards

The John Phillip Award

The ABOS John Phillip Award is given to recognize outstanding contributions and prominent leadership by an individual in Bookmobile and Outreach Services.

The Carol Hole Conference Attendance Grant

The Carol Hole Conference Attendance Grant includes the cost for conference registration and related expenses of the attendee. *This grant is partially funded by Specialty Vehicle Services.*

The Bernard Vavrek Scholarship

The ABOS B. Vavrek Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted into or is currently enrolled in a Library and/or Information Science graduate degree program, and who is interested in this particular field within the library profession.