What better way to show your love for libraries than by celebrating them for an entire week out of the year! The second week of April is National Library Week, and our extra special day for Bookmobile falls on Wednesday—the Wednesday of Library Week is always National Bookmobile Day. Our Bookmobile is going on a seven city tour, making stops at all our library locations. While on our tour, patrons were encouraged to come board our library on wheels and test out those Bookmobile legs (we’ve been told our vehicle rocks like a big ship when people are moving inside). All were invited to make a party hat, take stickers, and check out material from the Bookmobile.

Stop Highlight: Chandler Tripp
Chandler Tripp School is near and dear to our hearts. They offer Early Start and Preschool Special Education Program through SCCOE for children who are Blind or Deaf. The children are beginning to learn either American Sign Language or how to read Braille. We spread out a mat, put out chalk and markers so little hands can create! All of them enjoyed a concert with our friends Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band in March as a part of SCCL’s Family Concert Series.
**Food for Fines is Back!**

**By popular demand, Food for Fines is Back for Seconds!**

Have overdue fines or even a lost item kept you away from the library? We want to bring all patrons back to the Library in April! From April 2-30, bring any non-perishable food donation to any of our libraries (or bookmobile) in the Santa Clara County Library District, and we’ll waive up to $100 in outstanding fines and fees.

Did you recently locate that item from the library that you thought was lost long ago? We always appreciate when lost items are returned. Bring it in with your food donation and the lost item fee will be waived! That’s a win-win for you and your community!

Don’t have any fines and want to help? All non-perishable food donations are welcome and you can help us spread the word!

**Most needed food items:**
- Canned tuna, chicken, or salmon
- Peanut Butter
- Canned soup
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned fruit in its own juice/water
- Olive oil or canola oil
- Spices (cinnamon, chili powder, etc)
- Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- Healthy snacks (nuts, granola bars, dried fruit)

**New! Preschool Explorer Kits**

We have something new coming to Bookmobile aimed at preschool children ages 2-5 and their caretakers! Preschool Explorer Kits will have an art activity, ways to continue engaging in the craft once it has been completed, exercises to get active, face masks that can be colored and used for pretend and play, along with a set of discussion questions to help you and your child talk about the book that you read. Get your preschoolers excited about reading with this activity kit!