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## **College of the Holy Cross Hosts Ceremony for Rededication of Worcester Public Library's "Libby" Library Express**

*Event celebrates the College's renewed sponsorship of the mobile library.*

Worcester, MA – The College of the Holy Cross will be hosting a rededication ceremony for the Worcester Public Library's "Libby" Library Express on Wednesday, September 21 at 3 p.m. at the College's Memorial Plaza. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited to join representatives from the College, the City of Worcester, the Worcester Public Library, and the Worcester Public Library Foundation for the event.

The rededication of "Libby" is in honor of the College's renewed three-year sponsorship of the mobile library beginning in 2017. The sponsorship is part of the College's mission to educate beyond the borders of its campus, and will allow for the modern, traveling library to continue its services for the next three years.

"The continued support from the College of the Holy Cross is vital to the Library's ability to keep "Libby" on the road, and continue serving those populations who may not have regular access to one of our branches," said Geoffrey Dickinson, Head Librarian. "The mobile library is such an important part of our services and outreach, and we are thrilled that we are able to continue this partnership and serve our community."

In 2012, the College began giving an annual donation of \$80,000 in support of "Libby," with funds used towards the annual ongoing costs, including staffing and general operating costs. The renewed funding will continue to support the mobile library with an annual donation of \$80,000 a year for the next three years.

This public-private collaboration allows Worcester residents and children the opportunity to access a modern library and multi-media resource center from their own neighborhoods.

For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of events and programs visit [mywpl.org](http://mywpl.org). For more information on the "Libby" Library Express contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654.

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