

# Jenks Farmer's Market gets a wordy addition

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Last Saturday, Jenks Farmer's Market had vegetables, vendors, food and music. There were inflatables and balloons for children.

There was also a library.

Tulsa County Library's Reading Roadshow came out to the market to bring the adventure of book hunting outside library walls. Hundreds of books are lined on shelves inside the bus. It's a portable library aisle.

Tracy Warren, Community Outreach and Literacy Services Manager, said the Tulsa library is looking to go to the people.

"It gives us a way to connect with people where they are," she said.

The Reading Roadshow drives to community and school events to advocate reading. This is important



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**Lucy Adams, 5, checked out library books and signed up for the summer reading program on the Tulsa County Library Reading Roadshow. The roadshow came out to the Jenks Farmer's Market Saturday.**

in the summertime when most students are taking a break from their studies.

"It's really important for children to read during the summer when they are not in school," she said.

Five-year-old Lucy Adams stopped by while enjoying the Jenks Farmer's

Market festivities. Not only did she check out books, but she signed up for the summer reading program as well.

Reading Roadshow is so much more than an easy way to use one's library card. It is a way to advocate the joy of reading.

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