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B-H-K mobile lending library making special summertime rounds

HOUGHTON – You can call it a mobile lending library or just the Toymobile.

But that colorful B-H-K Child Development Board bus, with painted-on children's story-book characters, will be making its rounds in the Copper Country this summer. It's loaded with toys, books, videos and other learning materials, which parents in rural areas may borrow for their young children.

This summer, the bus will make special stops at the following places and times:

- 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, July 9, B-H-K Centennial Center;
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Lake Linden-Hubbell Elementary School;
- 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, July 30, E. B. Holman School in Stanton;
- 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 6, Centennial Center;
- 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 20, Thomas R. Davis Elementary School, Dollar Bay;
- 1-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at the Health Department in L'Anse.

During the school year, the bus travels a monthly 163-mile loop around the Copper Country, making stops in areas like Aura, Covington, Centennial and Stanton.

Area families with children birth to age 5 may use the service, which is funded by the Michigan Department of Education. To learn more about this and other local resources for families with young children, call the toll-free Parent Helpline at 1-888-610-2323 or visit

www.coppercountryparenting.org