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Cite And Support

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. Review each question and the *uncited* student answer provided. Rewrite the answer so that it properly **cites the text** using phrases such as:

- "According to the text..."
- "The passage states that..."
- "As mentioned in the story..."
- "In the paragraph, the author explains..."

Be sure that your revised answers clearly show where the information came from. Remember: good readers **prove** their answers with evidence!

"The Library on Wheels"

Long before e-books and online libraries, some communities brought reading directly to people who couldn't travel to town. In the early 1900s, "book wagons" rolled through rural areas, carrying shelves full of novels, newspapers, and poetry. The librarians who drove these wagons braved rough dirt roads and harsh weather to deliver stories to families living miles apart. For many children, these book wagons offered their first chance to hold and read a real book. Over time, the idea evolved into bookmobiles—modern vehicles that still keep the joy of reading on the move.

1. **Question:** Why were book wagons important to rural families?
Uncited Answer: They helped people who lived far away read books.
2. **Question:** What challenges did librarians face on their routes?
Uncited Answer: They had to travel on rough roads and deal with bad weather.
3. **Question:** How did the book wagon idea change over time?
Uncited Answer: The book wagons eventually became bookmobiles.
4. **Question:** Why might the children have been especially excited to see the book wagon?
Uncited Answer: It was their first time seeing real books they could read.