

# ORSON SCOTT CART, MEET LOUISA MAY ALCART: TOP TWENTY NICKNAMES LIBRARIANS HAVE GIVEN TO BOOK CARTS

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If you work in a library, you work with book carts, so naturally you give them nicknames. You could call your faithful book cart Bumpy, Squeaky, Rusty or Topsy. But surely you can do better than that! Here's a list of actual nicknames librarians have bestowed upon their favorite book carts:

- Boris Cartoff
- Andrew Cartnegie
- Louisa May Alcart
- Orson Scott Cart
- Magna Carta
- Herman Shelfville
- Carty McCartface
- Paul McCartney
- Cartin Sheen
- Kim Kartdashian
- Wheels DeGrasse Tyson
- Cart Blanche

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Cartship Enterprise  
Carth Books (and his wife Trisha Cartwood)  
Bookaditch Cartabatch  
Groucho Cart  
Descartes  
Cart Vader  
Lord Voldecart  
Cartasaurus Rex

If you're a librarian and these names inspire you to re-name the book cart in your life, please share the results in the comments section.

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