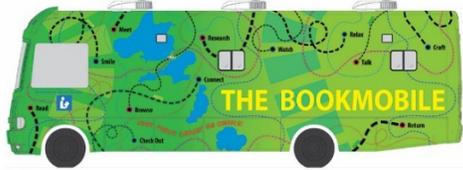




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Bookmobile

Bookmobile stops have been bustling and we are happy to have some promising activity at Windsor!

There are some electrical issues with the lights for which we are waiting on parts.

For National Bookmobile Day, April 26, the Bookmobile will be at Cottage Grove with some special programming through the Friends of the Cottage Grove Library. Join us from 6-7 for these events.

Dream Bus



Dream Bus stops are also busy. We are excited to have Ciara Harris, a Ripple Intern, as one of our LTE staff. Ciara attends the Monday & Tuesday stops with Ricardo and Emily.

We are working on the summer schedule, which will again include Mobile Madison events and Parks Alive participation.

Staffing

Ricardo, Emily and I are all working toward our CDL. The goal is to get our permits by the end of February and test for our licenses by early May.

DCL Standards

I convened a Standards workgroup last fall and we came up with some proposed changes to the Standards that allow libraries more flexibility in how they utilize their materials budgets. The discussion came out of our contracting with RTL. I've included the proposed changes in the March Board packet for discussion and review. DCLB will vote to approve these in May; they will then go to all library boards for their approval before final approval at the Board of Supervisors.

Ripple Intern Program

We have four Ripple Interns this semester: Ciara Harris – Dream Bus; Hima Mouli – Meadowridge; Olivia Zhu – Verona; and Mulilo Alves Zacareli – Black Earth & Deerfield. DCL trained the Interns for two weeks; they are now at their assigned libraries working approximately 10 hours per week.