

## **DCLS Director's Report – March 2022**

### **Administration**

- Met with County Exec & Team 2/22 to discuss upcoming projects
- Hired BTP Manager & Library Assistant; posted Dream Bus Clerks
- Story walk outreach to Lussier Heritage Center, Dane County Parks and Zoo
- Representing DCLS on SCLS Delivery Cost Formula Workgroup
- Discussed diverse board recruitment at County RESJ meeting
- Working with DC Extension on recruiting student Library Board members

### **Bookmobile**

- New schedule-expanded hours beginning March 7
- New stop – BG Montessori
- Returning stop – Don's Mobile Manor
- Zoo visits start on March 11
- Off road on 2/22/22 due to weather
- Planning summer internship through Boy & Girls Club
- Friends – updating bylaws and moving funds into bank account

### **Dream Bus**

- Capital High visits planned to begin in March
- Zoo special events – Polar Bear Day 2/27
- Gathering input from site staff on building awareness of DB stops
- Off road on 2/22/22
- Planning internship with MPL for summer

### **Outreach – Mary Driscoll**

Outreach is looking forward to our Summer Library Program and will be happy to again be providing “Crafts and Fun” programs. Schools will be contacted in April in hopes of DCLS staff being allowed to visit classrooms to promote the Summer Reading Program. If schools are amenable, DCLS will bring along the Bookmobile so classrooms can do a quick tour of the bus.

DCLS is also hoping to resume doing Play Literacy outreach visits to daycares and Head Start facilities later this spring.

As soon as the Job Center Lobby reopens, DCLS will be back providing an opportunity for people to sign up for library cards and receive help in waiving fines and replacing lost cards.

### **Beyond the Page**

- SLIS field work student creating Intern curriculum
- Discussions with Dept of Workforce Development to share Intern postings
- Planning fellowship for 2022/23 school year
- Ripple Marketing toolkit for library staff with workshops
- Firming up Ripple Program locations and dates