



Dane County Library Service

May 2025 Director's Report



Bookmobile & Junior

Summer Reading Program plans are underway. We expect a busy summer, complete with Junior stops at Windsor, Springfield and some day care facilities! Junior has been the star on Saturday routes, which take us to Maple Bluff, Westport, Roxbury and Windsor. This week she will travel to Paoli, Mount Vernon and Blue Mounds. Cottage Grove folks love her, too!

Dream Bus

Though visits were steady through the winter, the warmer weather has brought more people out to the Dream Bus, with over 2,000 visitors to date! The Bus will be off road from June 9 – 20, with special Mobile Madison stops the week of June 16 and Sun Prairie Strawberry Fest on June 21.

Outreach Services

Mary, Angela and Nate continue to make weekly Play Literacy stops.

Mary is arranging school visits for Summer Reading Program at Shorewood,

Brooklyn, Cottage Grove and Windsor elementary schools. The cool prize this
summer promises to be a fidget dragon:

Zoo/Book Stroll

The Bookmobile heads back to the Zoo on May 2. There are three Book Stroll titles that will be posted June, July, and August:

Be a Good Ancestor by <u>Leona Prince</u> (Author), <u>Gabrielle Prince</u> (Author), <u>Carla Joseph</u> (Illustrator) Walking Together by <u>Elder Dr. Albert D. Marshall</u> (Author), <u>Louise Zimanyi</u> (Author) Summer's Magic by <u>Kaitlin B. Curtice</u> (Author), <u>Eduardo Marticorena</u> (Illustrator)



We are excited to welcome several new faces for the summer:

Luke Bernards – UW SLIS field work student; focus on Summer Reading Program on the Bookmobile.

Abi Gindlesberger & Evelyn Soukup – DC Extension Career Pathways interns; assist with Dream Bus craft projects.

Boys & Girls Club intern – TBD; work with Dream Bus craft projects.