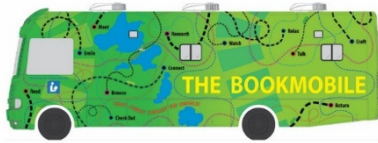




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**Bookmobile.**

The Bookmobile has been back on the road since June. Patrons have been getting used to our modified hold pickup schedule. They have also been participating in grab/go crafts and summer library program. We are starting a hands-off "Judge a Book by Its Cover" option at stops to feature our new items for checkout.



**Dream Bus.**

The Dream Bus has been visiting food sites in the neighborhoods we typically serve. We make 16 stops a week, all between 11-2pm! Response to our grab/go book/craft bags has been very good.

**Staffing.**

We continue to stagger staff so that most staff are working a combination of at-home and in-office. We have been successful with social distancing, mask-wearing and frequent hand-washing and sanitizing. Surfaces are wiped down regularly, both in the office and on the vehicles. We have been "meeting" remotely for staff meetings via phone, GoToMeeting & Zoom.

**Beyond the Page Ripple Project.**

The Ripple committee has been working in preparation for the diversity & inclusion assessments by Cream City Conservation this fall. All library staff across Dane County will be invited to participate. Libraries will then select 1-2 staff to participate in their regional equity team.

CCC will begin staff training in early 2021. We are planning for sessions to be held via webinar; this will change to in-person when COVID-19 restrictions loosen.

In August, the Ripple committee will hold a series of 3 internal discussion sessions about libraries and policing that will cover the history of policing, and libraries relationship to the police.

**PSC Grant.**

DCLS has applied for a fast-tracked Public Service Commission grant to fund a mobile computer lab for Allied Drive. The focus of the grant was to provide telecommunications and technology to low-income communities during the COVID-19 crises. We will be notified mid-late July about funding.