



Dane County Library Service	January Director's Report
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Bookmobile Construction – LDV has possession of our new Bookmobile and is working on customizing it for us. We have plans to visit LDV some Friday in January. We expect arrival of the new bus in March.

Beyond the Page – There were eleven grant applications submitted for the 2017 Beyond the Page Competitive Grant cycle. All were awarded grants but one. I have attached the grant summary to this report. Each library will receive \$600 EZ grant funding for projects of their choosing.

Relocation – We had an architect meeting for those vendors interested in bidding on the architect RFP for the work at our new facility. Bids are due the beginning of January. There are two upcoming meetings for the Conditional Use Permit of the facility; I expect no issues at this point. We are looking at a tentative August move.

Public Library System Redesign – There is a leadership meeting scheduled for January 20 at Fitchburg Public Library. At this meeting we will be discussing the shape of each committee's work for the next year. Consulting and Continuing Education will hold a joint meeting at SCLS on February 10 to discuss how our models overlap.

Staff – We had an end-of-the-year trip to Barnes & Noble to spend out some collection funds, as well as a BN gift card we had received from July 2015. A good time was had by all and we bought some great December releases!

We also enjoyed a staff lunch on December 21, complete with lasagna, salad, cheese, chocolate and cake. Our substitute driver, Peter Cupery, joined us along with Nate's six-year old, Mideum. It was festive!