



Bookmobile & Junior

The Bookmobile and Jr have been successful in the new Saturday Dane stop. We have had visitors who haven't been on board before, or who were finding it difficult to visit on Monday eves. Saturday stops in general have been well visited.

Dream Bus

The Dream Bus attendance has been healthy. We resumed stops at Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Community Center and have a steady stream of kids who use the Bus. The summer schedule is just about set.

Outreach Services

Mary Driscoll received another Homegrown grant from the Kohl Foundation in the amount of \$4,000 for books to add to the Juvenile Detention Center. These additions are greatly appreciated by the kids.

Staffing

As we go into summer programming, we will have three interns joining the team to assist with crafts on both vehicle service routes. I hope to announce these names in June.

Louis Hilson & James Glenn graduate from UW-Madison on May 9th; we wish them congratulations! They both expect to remain on staff until late summer.

Grants

DCLS received a PHMDC Violence Prevention Grant in the amount of \$47,000 for service to Madison Estates, Park Cedar, Kennedy Heights and Meadowlands neighborhoods. Given the timing of the grant announcement, the timeframe for the project will be pushed to begin in June and extend at least through 2026 and possibly into 2027.

Beyond the Page also received a \$20,000 grant for the 250th Anniversary project.

