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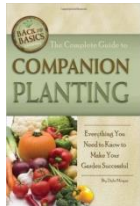


**Bookmobile RFP**

We received two bids on the second RFP for the Bookmobile. I am working with Pete Patten in the Purchasing Department to proceed with questions for the vendor that appears to meet specifications.

**Beyond the Page**

The BTP Oversight Committee awarded nine grant proposals funding for 2016. In addition, each of the 28 library locations in Dane County will be able to apply for a \$600 EZ grant in 2016. I am proud to announce that DCLS' proposal for From Page to Stage was one of the grant recipients!



**Garden Expo**

As I write this, we are expecting a terrible winter storm – what better time to think about gardening! Dane County Library Service will again have a presence at the Garden Expo, February 12-14 at the Alliant Center. If you are interested in helping with one of the volunteer slots, please let me know.



**Ignite Madison**

I have been chosen to speak at Ignite Madison, a forum at the High Noon Saloon, on Tuesday, January 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ignite Madison is a high-energy evening of five minute presentations by people who have an idea – and the guts – to get onstage and share it with fellow creative folks. Each presentation is composed of 20 slides that automatically advance every 15 seconds. The theme for the evening is “getting away” and I plan to talk about how libraries have offered me ways to get away while staying at home. Thanks to Pat Behling who encouraged me to apply!