

**Dane County Library Service****August Director's Report**

Stoughton Road. Work at the Stoughton Road location continues and is scheduled to be finished by the first week in September. Furniture and shelving have been ordered and should be installed the week of September 18. We are planning our move from September 25-27. During this time, the Bookmobile will continue on its normal routes and Outreach deliveries will continue according to schedule.

Bookmobile modifications. The Bookmobile will go to LDV for door modifications from August 24 – September 1. LDV will also make adjustments to display shelves, correct a hood latch issue, and make several other adjustments. We will take the Readmobile out to deliver holds to the communities on our routes on a revised schedule while the Bookmobile is off the road.

PLSR. PLSR work continues for all teams. Much attention is being paid to the details of models. Continuing Education/Consulting Team is working on flushing out our model and preparing for presentation at this year's Wisconsin Library Association in the Wisconsin Dells. We are also telling all library staff and boards that this is the time to pay attention to the work being done, as it will affect every library system and every library in the state. Please check out www.plsr.info for more information.

YWCA Racial Justice Summit. You may remember that the DCLS staff attended a 3-day racial equity/social justice training in October 2017. For this year's staff in-service, I'm looking at the YWCA Racial Justice Summit held in Madison on October 3 & 4. The Summit gives staff an opportunity to hear keynote speakers and participate in breakout sessions. This would be an excellent way to continue our conversations about racial equity and how we create a more equitable environment both at DCLS, but in the Dane County library community.

Summer Reading Program. I am delighted to report that this year's Summer Library Program participation has reached **600 kids!** We typically have around 450 participants and never reached 600, even when we were still going to Fitchburg. The new bus has increased the buzz about Bookmobile service; the backpacks and fidget spinners didn't hurt either!

ILS Demos. At SCLS we have been discussing recent demonstrations of the SirsiDynix and Polaris products for public library consortia. We are discussing the creation of a committee that would create a list of required functionality to assess each vendor's product. I will know more after the August 2 ILS meeting.