

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

Stoughton Road. At the time of our September meeting, we should be just crossing items off the punch list for completion of our new facility! Furniture and shelving are to be delivered the week of September 18. We are still on schedule to start the move on September 25.

Bookmobile modifications. The Bookmobile was delivered to LDV on August 24 for several warranty issues (air conditioner, hood latch), as well as modifications to the doors and display shelving. During this time, we have taken the Readmobile out on an abbreviated schedule to delivery holds and a small browsing collection. Our patrons have been inquiring as to where the new bus went and are excited to have it back.

2018 Budget. The 2018 DCLS budget has been submitted and reviewed. Currently, it does not include the Read About project, as the Madison Public Library Foundation will not be able to commit to funding until they hear from a donor in early 2018. I will present the Library's budget to the County Board on September 12.

PLSR. PLSR work continues for all teams. Much attention is being paid to the details of models. The 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. Staff will attend one day of the October 3 & 4 YWCA Summit to build on our 2016 YWCA training. The Summit gives staff an opportunity to hear keynote speakers and participate in breakout sessions. This event builds on our YWCA training in 2016.

ILS Demos. The ILS Committee voted to move ahead with ILS evaluations of SirsiDynix, Innovative Interfaces and LibLime products. I will be a member of the Lead Team on this project. We have a robust timeline, with demos on September 26-28, October 3-5 and October 23-25. The Team will see demonstrations of functionality, visits sites that have implemented the products, evaluate quotes from the vendors, and make a final recommendation to the ILS Committee and library directors by the end of the year.

Beyond the Page. The Oversight Committee meets on September 5 to continue strategic planning. Two members of the committee have resigned: Karen Crossley and Dena Wortzel. We have Meg Turville-Heitz from the Wisconsin Humanities Council filling Dena's seat; we are looking for someone to fill Karen's seat.