



<b>Dane County Library Service</b>	<b>October Director's Report</b>
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**1874 S. Stoughton Rd.** We are thrilled to be in our new home! The move went about as smoothly as a move can go! We fit into our space nicely and are finding spaces for everything we brought with us. Two of the nicest things about moving are 1) getting rid of stuff you don't need, and 2) finding new processes for getting the work done.

**PLSR.** PLSR work continues for all teams. Much attention is being paid to the details of models. Continuing Education/Consulting Team is working on staffing levels and regional placement of services flushing out our model and preparing for presentation at this year's Wisconsin Library Association in the Wisconsin Dells. Please check out [www.plsr.info](http://www.plsr.info) for more information.

**Beyond the Page.** Efforts continue to plan a county-wide event for 2021. The theme will be racial equity and social justice and will include both staff training, facilitated community discussions, and of course book discussions. The Oversight Committee is working on getting feedback from libraries and BTP partners to shape future programming. The Committee is also working on a new logo.

**2018 Budget.** I presented my overall budget to the County Board of Supervisors on September 18; it was well-received. I will attend the Personnel & Finance Committee review of our budget on October 16.

**ILS demos.** I attended the first of three 3-day demos of ILS systems being considered by SCLS. Polaris was demonstrated in Prairie du Sac smack dab during our move. It is an impressive product. The next demo is of Sirsi/Dynix on October 3-5 and will be at SCLS. The final demo is Koha and will be after WLA.

I am part of the lead evaluation committee that will make a final recommendation about which direction to go in 2018. I am an evaluator for the Acquisitions module of each product.