Dane County Library Service March Director's Report

<u>YWCA Restorative Justice Training.</u> We had our first Restorative Justice training on February 15 and it was greatly appreciated by staff. Not only does this training have a direct correlation to our Owl Creek stop, but it directly impacts so many other areas of life outside the Bookmobile. We looked at punitive justice versus restorative justice and worked on how to address some of the challenges we see on the bus. Our next training is scheduled for March 22.

DCLS/MPL Readmobile Extension Project. On February 21st I met with Krissy Wick (MPL) and Jenni Collins (MPL Foundation) to discuss items for a Memorandum of Understanding. Jenni will apply for an Evjue Foundation grant and we will work on a Madison Community Foundation grant in the summer.

That same day I met with the Youth Services staff at MPL to share information about the project, as these librarians work with each of the communities outlined in the project.

On February 26th I held a meeting with representatives from Neighborhood Resource Teams, Madison Public Library and the City of Madison, all of whom have a stake in the communities served by this project. My intention was to make people aware of the project and timeline, discover information about the unique needs of each community, and get input about locations and times for stops.

PLSR. I attended a PLSR Retreat at Heidel House in Green Lake. Workgroup leadership came together for small table discussions about their models and share information with Steering Committee members. The Steering Committee will continue the retreat through Friday and look at how to move ahead with integrating the models defined by the workgroups. The CE/Consulting Team will consult one more time by phone to finish our report to the Steering Committee.

<u>Friends.</u> I've drafted call-to-service letter to send to those individuals in our Bookmobile communities who I think would make great Friends' Board members. We have a great start with Liz, Pat and Jon H.!



I am excited to present our new logo! Susie Engwall worked diligently with Levyian

Boss on this logo and she is busy working to incorporate it into our website, FB page, and on all our PR materials.

Beyond the Page EZ grant applications are coming in strong and libraries are choosing to partner on various endeavors, like the Four Seasons presentation, *Words and Music by Stephen Sondheim*. In addition, we continue to plan for our County-wide event in 2021 that will focus on racial equity and social justice.