



## Dane County Library Service

## April 2018 Director's Report

**YWCA Restorative Justice Training.** We had a second training on March 15 which focused on

**DCLS/MPL Readmobile Extension Project.** I am working closely with LDV on the new Readmobile. We have a preliminary specification document we are working from. The MPL Foundation needs to send a letter of intent to order to LDV to reserve a build slot; I will send an accompanying letter stating that we are working with MPLF on this project.

I am working on position descriptions for LTE Library Assistant and LTE Clerk positions for staffing of the new service. I received an intergovernmental contract template from Corporation Counsel to prepare the agreement between DCLS, MPL and MPLF.

**Friends.** I am in the process of planning our first Friends Board meeting. Five enthusiastic individuals, who represent various areas of the County, have volunteered. I have a Doodle poll out to them to schedule our first phone meeting.

**Beyond the Page.** I have some interesting Beyond the Page program information to share at our Library Board meeting!



**Digital History.** John Nondorf has been working on compiling a collection of historical photographs and audio interviews of past DLCS staff for our Digital History Project. We hope to show you the link from which this information can be accessed, house on the Milwaukee Public Library's website. SCLS' Tamara Raminski has been extremely helpful in providing structure and assistance on this project.

**Bookmobile repair.** On Saturday, 3/31, Peter Cupery called me having just completed the Bookmobile route. As he was pulling into the garage he heard a loud clunk. Upon further investigation, we discovered that the sway bar bushings had come loose and the bar had fallen to the ground. Nelson Bus Service ordered parts and will come to us to fix the bar. We adjusted the route schedule to delivery holds and suspended service on Tuesday (weather), Thursday and Friday (no holds for delivery). We hope to have the bus up and running on Monday, 4/9.

Though the bus is new, it is a custom vehicle for which there is a lot to be discovered during the first year of use. The previous vehicle was also in for repairs and adjustments during its first year. We expect that this bus will "settle in" just like those in the past.