

**Dane County Library Service****August 2018 Director's Report**

PLSR. The Steering Committee put out two models that they have created based on the synthesis of all the teams' work over the last two years. Libraries were asked to complete a survey on each model by July 20 to give their impressions of the models. Mark Ibach and I discussed this topic with the Dane County directors at our July 12 meeting. Further discussion was had at the All Directors Meeting on July 19. I have submitted a survey for each model.

Readmobile Extension Project.

Vehicle: Plans for the vehicle have been signed by Madison Public Library Foundation. I travel to LDV on July 31 to pick finishes. The vehicle is slated to build in October/November with a mid-December delivery.

Madison: I am working with MPL staff on identifying an artist and getting community input on the wrap, days/times of stops and the collection. MPL staff and I are working on finalizing the MOU. Thus far, Madison attorneys, Corporation Council and Risk Management have signed off on it.

Fitchburg, Middleton, Sun Prairie service: All three communities are interested in committing funds for service in 2019. Stops for the municipalities will be determined once the Madison route schedule is decided. We can then plug days/times into the Readmobile schedule for the three municipalities.

Eagle Heights. I'm discussing an agreement with Eagle Heights that would provide service in exchange for some kind of reimbursement. EH is part of UW Housing; however, these 3,000 residents have limited access to transportation. Many of the families have at least one, if not several, small children. Children enrolled in school go to Shorewood Elementary, a community we serve with the Bookmobile. It seems that this community might be handled differently than a Madison community, as they are isolated from both city and county services.

UW Health 20 S. Park St. It appears that we are close to finalizing service to the UW Health Clinic at 20 S. Park St. Given the drop off in use at Sassy Cow and Morrisonville, we will most likely incorporate this new stop into Friday mornings. This is a pilot project scheduled for 2 years with payment coming from a private donor.

New County Supervisor Liaison. I have been in contact three times with the County Exec's office about finding a County Board Supervisor to step into Jenni Dye's term. She has also been in contact with the CE about this matter. We are still waiting on a newly appointed liaison.

REAP outreach project. Our Summer Eats series went well for a first attempt. Kids tried a variety of vegetables in wraps and with spices. They also helped create dips and smoothies using REAP's blender bike! We will look to partner again with REAP and their food truck.

Burke Heights Block Party. Peter Cupery took the Bookmobile to this block party after the Saturday route. He reported that

Good Neighbors Parade in Middleton. Peter Cupery will drive the Bookmobile in this Middleton parade on Sunday, 8/26.