

Dane County Library Service November Direct

## November Director's Report

## Bookmobile.

Service for Blessed Trinity School in Dane is suspended due to the sudden death of their library organizer. They will reach back out when they are ready for more books.

We are still grappling with Fridays, as they are not bustling, even with Maple Bluff. I am looking at a possible arrangement with MARC, Inc, a service that provides day care for adults with disabilities, which might be a good fit for Friday.





### Dream Bus.

As I write this I am preparing for a 2020 planning meeting with Madison Public Library staff; I will have more to report at the Board meeting.

We have had nice media coverage on the Dream Bus:

Cap Times: <u>https://madison.com/ct/news/local/education/dream-bus-brings-library-</u> to-madison-schools/article\_06409050-1197-5e23-ab63-accecced0aa1.html

NBC 15 News: <u>https://www.nbc15.com/video/?vid=563264452</u> and <u>https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Dream-Bus-brings-books-multimedia-to-students-across-Dane-Co-563260172.html</u>

#### Friends report.

We had a successful mobile sale that brought in 4 new memberships, \$70 in sales and a lot of interest. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 4pm.

#### **Bluff View service.**

We have been asked by the Prairie du Sac Public Library to provide service to the *Bluff View* neighborhood in 2020. This is a community about 12 miles north of our Roxbury stop. I am working on a draft contract for this service. The 1-hour stop would be added to our Saturday route.

# **Diversity & Inclusion Plan.**

I've included an updated Diversity & Inclusion Plan in your packet for approval. I'll submit an update every year to the Office of Equity & Inclusion to reflect our progress on this work.

# Beyond the Page Ripple Project.

The BTP Oversight Committee and the Ripple Committee held a joint meeting to work on defining goals and objectives for the project. DCLS is working with Wisconsin Humanities Council, Dane County Office of Equity & Inclusion, Center for the Humanities and Dane County UW Extension to partner on the project.