

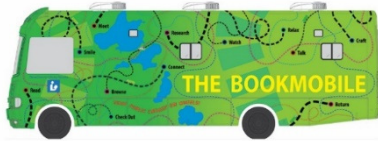


Dane County Library Service

June 2020 Director's Report

Bookmobile.

The Bookmobile heads back on the road on June 1. We will make abbreviated stops on our regular route to deliver holds and requested items. We plan to layer on Summer Reading prizes and Grab/Go crafts beginning June 15.



We are looking at plans to use the Readmobile to pilot home delivery of holds to our patrons who cannot come out to their regular Bookmobile stop.



Dream Bus.

The Dream Bus has been a Wi-Fi hotspot near Warner Park and at Allied Drive since May 11. We are working with Madison Public Library and local food pantries to align services for the summer. We are also planning to pilot a mail delivery program in one of our neighborhoods.

Staffing.

We are gradually reincorporating people into the office when necessary and reasonable. Work from home will continue for part of everyone's schedule for the foreseeable future. We have six official work spaces and are using those to help confine people for social distancing safety. We also have a set protocol of personal protection equipment use in place to keep everyone protected.

John Roberts, one of our LTE Library Assistants recently resigned due to a family move.

Friends report.

Friends meet next on June 4. We are looking at having a "mystery" book sale at our Bookmobile stops for summer.

Beyond the Page Ripple Project.

The Ripple Project will span two years, with 2021 focusing on establishing equity teams and staff training. 2022 will focus on public programming. The equity teams will be grouped into regions, NW, NE, SW and SE, with each library sending at least one staff representative. Madison Public Library and Dane County Library Service will have a representative on each regional team.

Standards.

Included in the June agenda is an action item to accept the Waunakee Public Library request for a second provisional exemption from the Dane County Library Standards. This was expected with their new building project.

I met virtually with the Belleville Public Library Board to review standards for the next population range, as that is how they are planning for their new building. They are on track to move from the 1,000-2,499 range to the 2,500-4,999 range.

PSC Grant.

DCLS has applied for a fast-tracked Public Service Commission grant to fund a mobile computer lab for Allied Drive. The focus of the grant was to provide telecommunications and technology to low-income communities during the COVID-19 crises. We will be notified mid-late June of funding.

Roots & Wings Grants. (formerly Magic Pebble)

I'm happy to report that Mary Driscoll received a \$10,000 grant over 2 years for Play Literacy. The Dream Bus also received a \$20,000 grant over two years from Roots & Wings. This will go a long way to sustaining both programs.