



Dane County Library Service	September 2020 Director's Report

Bookmobile

We have had a successful summer providing holds and no-touch browsing to patrons. We have returned to Bluff View on Saturdays,



which has had a slow start. We are looking at options for on-board service when the weather turns.



Dream Bus.

Summer was also successful on the Dream Bus with 16 stops weekly and over 1,300 kids served. We will take the Bus off the road the week of August 31 to regroup and reorganize for the fall. The schedule will run September – October and will again be checkout-based. We are also looking at onboard service for the cold weather months.

Staff Kudos!

I want to give a huge shout out to the staff at DCLS. They have been quick to adapt to our every-changing work environment and demands. Thank you Todd, Mary, Lexi, Ricardo, Angela, John, Claude, Nate, Jackie, Rebecca and Amy; you've been amazing throughout this crisis!

Outreach.

We are back to serving about 80% of our Outreach facilities. We reinstated service in June as requests came in, which took a considerable amount of coordination with SCLS Delivery.

Beyond the Page Ripple Project.

Libraries continue to return their Memorandum of Mutual Accountability. Generally, there has been support for this project and excitement to get started.

PSC Grant.

We did not get the PSC grant due to the fact that we are not a formal 501 (c) (3) organization. Next time, we will apply through the Friends of the Library!

2022 Reimbursement.

I have some ideas about how to address the 2022 reimbursement, given the effects of COVID on library use and practices in 2020. I'll be working up recommendations to roll out by the end of 2021 so that we and Dane County libraries have time to establish some direction.