



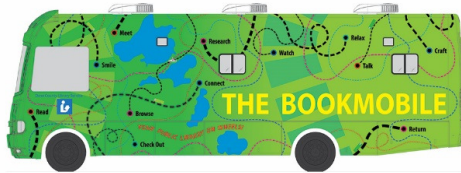
**Dane County Library Service**

**April Director's Report**

**Bookmobile.**

Our patrons love the good weather and so do staff! Holds have been steady and the warmer temperatures allow us to display browse items on tables outside.

We are working on a regular Zoo visit that we hope to begin in June.



**Dream Bus.**



We begin serving our charter sites on April 5. In addition to those, we have added Briarpatch, Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Community Center, Deer Valley and Theresa Terrace.

**Beyond the Page Ripple Project.**

Regional Equity Teams have begun to meet regularly. We had an opportunity to view a reading of *The Niceties*, recently performed by Forward Theater Company. We have started work on 2022 public program planning. DCLS Staff have completed the Nehemiah Black History for a New Day series.



**Other projects.**

I'm working with MPL and Madison Out-of-School Time on a possible federal grant regarding after-school programming for children.

You know it is spring when the cleaning starts! We focused on spring cleaning the office and the vehicles the week of March 29 – squeaky clean!

In early June, the mobile library staff from St. Paul are coming to visit our headquarters to see our vehicles. They are looking to replace a 20 year-old Bookmobile and have looked to us for guidance.

This summer we collaborate with [Foodwise](#) at Dane County Extension to bring activities to the Bookmobile and Dream Bus. Brianna Wyss, an iSchool field work student, has put together an activity bingo card that we will punch at our stops, along with an activity of the week we will display at each stop. Brianna has also put together a flyer about where to go in Dane County for outdoor activities.