



Dane County Library Service	May Director's Report

Bookmobile.

We have had good response to the spring weather and many inquiries about when patrons can again come onboard. I'll be meeting with staff in early May to finalize plans for onboard service now that all drivers have been vaccinated.



Dream Bus.



The Dream Bus has been gaining popularity at various sites. Plans for summer are underway and we are also looking at onboard service to begin in June.

Bi-weekly visits start at the Sun Prairie Farmers' Market on May 1; we will have a presence at several Forward soccer games at Breese-Stevens field; and we will be at Juneteenth festivals in Madison and Sun Prairie.

Beyond the Page Ripple Project.



I'm working on a Ripple Intern Project proposal that would involve introducing a cohort of youth of color to library employment and, possibly, careers. Funding would come from a variety of sources, including DCLS, Dane County libraries, and grants. I'll present an outline at the Library Board meeting.

Other projects.

I met with the Land Water Resource Department to discuss possibly housing Dane County Historical Society documents. The Bookmobile will visit their monthly family film nights on Thursdays, and the Dream Bus will attend Tuesday storytimes throughout the summer. We are still dialing in on weekly Zoo visits to begin in June.