



Dane County Library Service	November 2024 Director's Report
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Bookmobile

Back on the road, the Bookmobile has been delighting patrons once again. The week of October 21 was National Friends of Libraries week and we had members of our Friends of the Bookmobile come out to Shorewood Hills, Dane, Cottage Grove and the Zoo to inform visitor about joining the Friends. The last Zoo visit for the year was on October 25. Beginning November 1, the Bookmobile will visit Eagle Heights Community Center from 9:30-11am. This service will continue through March.

Bookmobile Jr.

The new vehicle is slated for build January 2025. This is a fluid slot, so it may be sooner (or later).

Dream Bus

The Dream Bus has seen steady visits this school year. Capital High, MMSD's alternative high school, has been engaged during their Tuesday morning visit. Many costumed kids visited the Dream Bus at Sun Prairie's Trunk or Treat event!

Beyond the Page

Programming is wrapping up for the year. We had successful events this fall, including *Banned Books Week*, *Titanic Menus* by Veronica Hinke and *Strangers No Longer* by Sergio Gonzalez.

DCLS Staff

Staff have been meeting monthly for a DEI lunch where we discuss books, articles and topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion. Most recently, we dug into the book *Beyond Fragility*, a workbook with engaging activities for reflection. We completed Chapter 2 in October, and will work through the whole book.