



<b>Dane County Library Service</b>	<b>February 2024 Director's Report</b>
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**Bookmobile**

The weather had the Bookmobile off the road for Tuesday and Friday of MLK Jr. week. It has been a bit tricky with some of our stops dealing with the snow; however, crews have been helpful in moving the snow for our doors.



The Bookmobile will go to Truckstar for final repair from the deer incident in March. This work will take about two weeks and is scheduled the last week in March so as to utilize the Dream Bus while it is off-route for spring break.



**Dream Bus**

As will the Bookmobile, the Dream Bus was off the road for weather during MLK Jr week. Warmer temps have brought more visitors out to the Bus and we are excited to see new users!

We will pilot a visit to the Bayview Community Center, across from Brittingham Park. These stops would be Monday mornings to coincide with other family activities. We expect to pilot this stop in spring.

**Beyond the Page**

I wanted to correct an error in last month's report: *2024 EZ grants are \$1,000 per library*, not \$500.

**Friends of the Bookmobile**

The Friends' Booksale is scheduled for *March 8 from 12-6pm & March 9 from 9-12*. This is in alignment with the Friends' decision to hold quarterly book sale events.

**CEU & IDEA Team**

I've been working on continuing education credits for my Director certification, which is up for renewal in 2025. I attended the Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference, a free online two-day conference that offers presenters speaking on various topics.

In January I began serving on the Wisconsin Library Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity in Action (IDEA) Team. Our work targets the development and provision of DEI resources and programs for Wisconsin libraries and their communities. The team has members from libraries across Wisconsin. Part of my role will be to coordinate the pre-conference for the WLA Annual Conference in the fall.