



# **November 2023 Director's Report**

#### **Bookmobile**

On a recent return trip from Blue Mounds, the bus hit a deer. Todd and Nate were fine; the vehicle weathered the collision with damage to the front grille. The vehicle is running well and we are waiting for repair estimates regarding the front fiberglass panel.



Visits continue to be busy. We will be adding another Cottage Grove stop at Glen Grove apartments. Emily Baer passed her CDL test and is now fully licensed!



#### **Dream Bus**

We have made adjustments to Dream Bus stops based on how the school schedule has affected the MSCR sites. We are no longer serving Anana Elementary, due to a change in dismissal time. We have started visits to the new Capital High High School with enthusiastic students. We will be making a monthly trip to Shelter from the Storm in Sun Prairie.

### **Staffing**

Addie Lennon has returned as an LTE Clerk. She is staffing the Wednesday Dream Bus route with Amy Winkelman. She is also assisting with Beyond the Page marketing efforts.

Ripple Intern Nicolas Dupaty is working at DCLS for the semester. He is staffing the Monday Dream Bus route with Ricardo Marroquin.

Ricardo is assisting Sun Prairie Public Library with a pilot of Spanish storytimes.

# MiniMobile

The chassis for our new mini Bookmobile is complete and the vehicle is at the body shop. From there it will head to LDV for finishing. This process will likely take about 16 months, given how far out LDV is booked.

## **DCL Standards**

The amended Standards go to the County Board of Supervisors on November 2, 2023 for approval. All libraries' boards have approved the amendments.