Dane County Library Service

September 2023 Director's Report

Bookmobile

The Bookmobile was pampered for its "spa" visit to LDV August 25-29. Areas of focus included: new front AC unit; repairs to the steps, desk, swivel chair, shades, skylight and outer locks. The vehicle is running well!





Dream Bus

The Dream Bus also had a visit to LDV for work on the roof fan and door, grab handles, door stick and wheel hubs.

The Dream Bus is off regular routes until the week of September 11. There are several new stops we are exploring, including Eagle Heights, One City, 7 Oaks Apartments and Harmony Apartments.

Staffing

We said farewell to Ros Faulkner, Addie Lennon and Clei Johnson; they wrapped up their work at DCLS in late August. They were a tremendous addition to our team!

Ripple Intern Program

We have two Ripple Interns who will begin their training with DCLS in September: Nicolas Dupaty and Logan Lloyd. Given that both are Madison residents and are dependent upon public transit, it is likely that their work will be concentrated on DCLS outreach and Madison Public Library branches.



Budget

I present my budget to the County Board of Supervisors on Monday, September 11. I don't expect any issues at this time.

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.