



Dane County Library Service	March 2024 Director's Report
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Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will go to Truckstar for final repair from the deer incident. The 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

We've made some tweaks to the schedule based on attendance, with Mondays focusing on Allied Drive, Theresa Terrace and Lussier Community Education Center. We are in the planning for a pilot stop this spring at Bayview Community Center. I'm in conversation with Eagle Heights and The Playing Field to begin planning for spring and summer stops.

DCLS has taken on the process of hiring the Maker Intern for the summer for greater expedience. Madison Public Library will reimburse DCLS for this position.

Beyond the Page

Spring brings a Latine music & dance event series that celebrates Latin American culture. Angela Puerta, Luis Armacanqui and Mariachi Sol de Madison will present music and dance at various libraries throughout Dane County. Look to the Beyond the Page newsletter for dates and times.

Friends of the Bookmobile

The Friends' Book Sale is scheduled for *March 8 from 12-4pm & March 9 from 9-12*. Drop by for unique reads!

CEU & IDEA Team

In January I began serving on the Wisconsin Library Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity in Action (IDEA) Team, whose work targets the development and provision of DEI resources and programs for Wisconsin libraries and their communities. The group has three goals: provide a webinar series; provide support for BIPOC library staff; and provide DEIB consulting opportunities to libraries.

