Angelica and I meet with Connie Nelson and Laura Turek, HCI Reading Team and Laura Tiano, HCI Growing Up Healthy to discuss the bookmobile and book bike scheduling. The HCI Reading team will be taking the book bike out again this summer one or two evenings a week where they will distribute free books. Angelica will be taking the bookmobile to Tuesdays in the Park (Northfield Estates and Dresden Park) beginning June 19th through August 28th. Collaborating with HCI helps the library work toward our goal of outreach to underserved populations.

Leesa and I meet with Sarah Weeks and Natalie Wall from St. Olaf library to discuss ways to streamline the application and distribution of public library cards for college students. The suggestion is that a college student could obtain a Northfield Public Library card application at the St. Olaf library. The completed applications will be returned to the library and processed and a St. Olaf library staff member will pick up cards. This process is very straightforward and should be simple to implement.

Three new volunteers began working in the library this month. Each of them is assisting with shelf maintenance, which not only keeps the stacks looking great but also helps the collection selectors with weeding. These volunteers are also assisting in preparing materials for the Summer Reading Program—lots of cutting, trimming, and folding. I am will be recruiting volunteers for storytime (Emily will do a workshop for them), bookmobile assistance, event/program assistance, City ID, and possibly additional book bike riders.