April 2018- Outreach Report- Laurie Kodet

Angelica, Outreach Coordinator and I met with Daryl Kehler, ALC Director and Linda Oto, Summer Blast Coordinator (6-8 grade) this month to talk about possible partnerships. In our meeting with Ms. Oto, it was determined that scheduled library tours and an activity time for small groups for the course of several weeks will be a good way to expose the middle schoolers to what the library has to offer. We are excited to add these tours to our calendars.

Angelica and I met with Milosha Malecha, Director of Activities at the Northfield Care Center. We were able to issue an agency library card for the staff to use to check out materials for short-term rehab residents. We discussed the homebound program and I materials left for Milosha. She will include the brochure in the packet of information she give to residents at their discharge. In mid-August the Northfield Retirement Community holds campus fair which is a great opportunity for the library to bring the bookmobile and the book bike.

**Bookmobile**

April 11\(^{st}\): National Bookmobile Day- tours were offered several times during the day
April 21\(^{st}\): Healthy Kids Day – 256 people – 2 library cards issued
April 22\(^{nd}\): St. Dominic Church (after Spanish mass)- 48 people, 2 library cards issued
April 24\(^{th}\): Greenvale School- Mexican Consulate visitor
April 24\(^{th}\): Steve trained Tyler to drive
April 30\(^{th}\): Steve trained Layna to drive

Working with Ryan Kiefer from the Streets Department, I was able to write up a procedure for drivers in case there are any mechanical issues. Deb Little, City Clerk asked my questions about what to include in written procedures if the bus is involved in an accident. The written procedures are available and a copy is on the bookmobile.

**Book Bike**

The library staff members are each scheduled to take the book bike to Riverwalk Market Fair beginning June 4\(^{th}\), where they will promote library services and a storytime will be performed. Each staff member could choose to ride the bike and to do the storytime – volunteers are available for each option. I am currently working on the volunteer schedule for the bike riders and gathering the supplies needed for the season. Several staff members will take riding training offered by volunteer, Eric Johnson in the coming weeks. It is hard to believe we are gearing up for Summer!

Connie Nelson from Northfield Promise and I have been in touch regarding their use of the book bike. The schedule is set to begin on June 19\(^{th}\) and run through August 28\(^{th}\). They will be taking the bike on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and visiting four neighborhoods each week giving away free books!