

Director's Report 8/2026

Summer at the Library

- What a summer! See attached statistics sheet

Collaborations

- Community Health Outreach meetings with City's Recreation Department, Upland Hills Health, Exhale Fitness, and Chamber of Commerce
- Planning collaborations with Folklore Village and Clean Wisconsin for upcoming programs

Events

- 07/18 Town Square Local History Day - collaborated with Iowa County Historical Society and the Historic Preservation Commission. Library offered a Ken Burns "American Revolution" film clip screening and discussion; Library Director interview by Roxanne Reynolds-Lair and Macie Janes; and Digging for Gems kid activity
- 07/31 River Valley Raptors program at Ridgeway Volunteer Library host
- 08/08 Touch a Truck event with Iowa County Libraries - with Mineral Point Library staff - gave away 200 new books
- 08/13 Back to School Bonanza with staff from Mineral Point Library and Cobb Public Library - gave away 200 new books
- presentation and Q&A on new library

Staff & Training

- Interviewed 4 people for FT assistant role; 2 for PT associate outreach coordinator role. Offers have been extended to two candidates; one visited yesterday from out of state. I expect them to start in the next three weeks.
- All support staff will be attending a upcoming training event at Folklore Village hosted by SWLS

FFP Update

- Received full grant reimbursement, except for \$25,000 retained by the state until project completion
- Desk Monitoring (grant compliance audit) completed

Building Project Update

- See attached
- Starting to coordinate furniture deliveries, moving plans, and substantial completion schedule