

To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning

Date: 10/17/2023 Re: LIB Apprentice

I am happy to report that we have an apprentice as part of Libraries in Bloom. Apprentices complete 120 hours within 12 weeks, spending 10-15 hours in-person for community engagement and program implementation.

Our apprentice is Camille Billie, who is a recent graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Camille is currently working as a Visitor Services Specialist at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. Camille will be reporting to our Native American Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, Kim Cackowski, as her mentor.

As a surprise to us all, Kim and Camille know each other, which will make the process even more exciting for us! Camille and Kim will spend two hours a week together to work on a project they select together. LIB will also be granting us \$1600 for their project, which was unexpected and very exciting, as it will allow us to introduce additional indigenous programs and resources.

