



## 2023 Library Visit Interview Form

**Library Name:** Madison Public Library - Central

**Certification Grade:** 1

**Date of visit:** 9/11/2023

**Library staff present at the visit:** Greg Mickells

**SCLS staff present:** Martha Van Pelt

**Amount of time spent at visit:** 90 minutes

**[Please limit this section to the answers to the specific questions, and include as much detail as possible. Report other information or observations in the “other information” section below.]**

1. What's new and/or innovative at your library?
2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list in the coming year?
  - a. An organization assessment is coming up.
3. What challenges or concerns is your library facing now and in the near future?
  - a. Greg thinks a new layer of staff retirements is pending in the near future for Madison.
  - b. Greg thinks the library needs to change or adapt its processes for the future.
  - c. It has become difficult for them to hire pages.
4. How might SCLS help your library or staff with your challenges, concerns, or projects?
5. What would you like to see SCLS focus on or prioritize in the coming year?
6. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?

**Other information gathered at the visit (interesting tidbits, general impressions of the library, or alternative topics):**

Greg will be retiring in February 2023 so our regular questions did not apply in several areas. We had a great visit talking about the profession, retirements and the history of the Madison Public Library.