



2023 Library Visit Interview Form

Library Name: Meadowridge Branch of Madison Public Library

Certification Grade: n/a

Date of visit: 7/11/23

Library staff present at the visit: Yesianne Ramirez

SCLS staff present: Deb Haeffner

Amount of time spent at visit: 30 minutes plus furniture meeting

[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?
 - New furniture, computer tables.
 - New computer that is a pilot project for Adobe for patrons. New toys, new computer cafe tables at window.
 - New programs: Wellness program for adults. Tech & art programs for youth, Read w/a dog is back, new D&D club this year.
 - Innovation—Commonwealth new partnership internship youth mentoring program and it has assistance for 2024. Hopefully a VITA site in 2024. Meadowood Health Partnership, Literacy tutoring and ESL classes, New Bridge Senior, MSCR center next door.
2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list in the coming year?
 - VITA is a big one.
 - Programming: TiK Tok dance classes, cooking classes to host this year with new staff, barbershop program here (they hope). Beyond the Page programs this fall TBD.
3. What challenges or concerns is your library facing now and in the near future?
 - Space! Storage is too small, staff doesn't have enough room to do their job. No way to expand at this point. Waiting on finishing the wall protection and painting.
4. How might SCLS help your library or staff with your challenges, concerns, or projects?
 - Appropriate furniture for working—comfortable, stools.
 - Delivery is vital—one of the best services to share the resources.
 - Benefit from leadership from SCLS & Dane County Library Service; the sharing of info and materials.
 - Partnership in purchasing materials and databases.
5. What would you like to see SCLS focus on or prioritize in the coming year?
 - Tech support is still key. Thought the cutover was managed very well. Maybe more hotspots

for staff and patrons to use.

6. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?
 - No. We were going to talk over new furniture.

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