

SOUTH CENTRAL LIBRARY SYSTEM REPORT from Stef Morrill, Associate Director

- Foundation report: The Cornerstone Award event will take place on November 10th and will honor Phyllis Davis, former SCLS director, and Bob Keen, Green County SCLS trustee. Corporate sponsors are being pursued to host the event.
- SCLS received an Alliant Energy grant to pay for the speaker for a Teen Symposium in September. Maryann Mori will speak about library services for pregnant/parenting teens
- Rick Grobschmidt, the current head of the Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning, will be retiring as of September 10. Because of the organization of Wisconsin government, this position is the closest thing to a “state librarian” in Wisconsin. He will be replaced by Kurt Kiefer, the chief information officer and executive director of Research and Program Evaluation for the Madison Metropolitan School District.
- Delivery, working with WiLS, is taking some beginning steps to investigate a direct connection to Illinois and Michigan so libraries would no longer need to mail materials to these states. It is very early in the process, so it is uncertain if it is feasible and how much it would cost.
- There is a new area of the SCLS website targeting outreach services:  
<http://www.scls.info/outreach/index.html>  
Shawn Brommer has created a site that includes resources related to outreach planning, ADA, adult literacy, resources for job seekers, working with seniors, and much more.
- The System Celebration registration deadline is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please register at <http://www.scls.info/about/systemceleb/index.html>