

NJLA Young Adult Meeting

Friday, November 8th, 2017

9:30am – 10:00am, coffee & networking,

10:00am – business meeting

Hosting Library: The Talking Book & Braille Center

Introductions

2017-18 Executive Board

Rosy Wagner, President/Teen Librarian at Burlington County Library System
Keisha M. Miller, Vice President/ Teen Librarian & Volunteer Coordinator at South Orange Public Library

Jes Schneider, Secretary/Teen Librarian at the East Brunswick Public Library

Maureen Langley, Member-at-Large/ Teen Librarian at Franklin Township Public Library

Kristen Anderson – not present at this meeting

Attendants

- Chelsea Woods-Turner - New Brunswick Public Library
- Candace Worrel - Cherry Hill Public Library
- Lisa OShaunassy – East Orange Public Library
- Beth Halliday - South Orange Public Library
- Paige Briglia - Madison Public Library
- Daniella Sina - Voorhees, Camden County
- Megan Dehmelt - Burlington County Library System
- Sophie Brookover - Library Link NJ
- Jen Apgar - Talking Book and Braille Center
- Sharon Rawlins - NJ State Library
- Cynthia Becker - Newark Public Library
- Stephanie Smith – Gloucester County Library System
- Theresa Foster - Ocean County Public Library
- Colleen Affrime - Ocean County Public Library
- Jessica Bauer- Hillsboro Library

Attendees: 19

Updates from the around the state

Childrens Services Section:

CSS Toolbox:

Dec 15th at Madison Public Library - registration now open:

<https://www.njla.org/content/children%E2%80%99s-services-toolbox>

Register by Dec 8th!

Summer Reading Committee met at the end of October: this year we'll receive a link to collaborative summer reading materials rather than the binders.

Performers Showcase: Not a lot of attendees unfortunately. Held at Monmouth County Library (Manalapan). Jessica is open to change and suggestions!

Ideas we came up with:

- Maybe performers can send clips and we start a website to have youtube videos of all performers.
- If you mention you were at the showcase, you might get a discount with these performers.
- Maybe have part of this showcase at the YS Forum.
- Looking for volunteers! Contact Jess for more info

Please contact Jessica Bauer with information on performers that have been successful with tween/teen groups.

Jess is working on changing the process for performers to contact her.

Public Policy Update: Looking for volunteers to speak on a panel about library advocacy.

NJ State Library/ TBBC:



NJSL Report for Joint CSS & YASS Executive Board Meeting, November 8, 2017

Submitted by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, NJ State Library

2017 Statewide Summer Reading Statistics

Total books read – all ages	2,107,51
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Total registration – all ages	139,869
Total participants – all ages	170,944
Total programs – all ages	31,178
Total program attendance – all ages	702,613

Even though the total registered was down for all ages (2%) from last year, and total participation was slightly down (1%) as well from 2016's program, the number of books read by all ages increased 28%, and there was a 3% increase in the number of programs offered for all ages, and an 11% increase in attendance at these programs. Some of this might be due to the increase in adult summer reading programs being offered in public libraries.

CSLP 2018 Manual Information Sent Out

Public libraries will not receive a 2018 *Libraries Rock* print summer reading manual this year, only online access to it through the **CSLP website**. The print Upstart incentives catalogs for CSLP were sent out through the statewide delivery services on Oct. 31, 2017. The packet of materials includes a cover letter, written instructions for accessing the online manual, a printed copy of the Upstart incentives catalog and a flyer from Scholastic, who is partnering with CSLP to provide a curated list of books to go with the 2018 Libraries Rock theme. You can also order the 2018 incentives by logging into the **CSLP website** and clicking on SHOP or by going directly to **<http://shopcslp.com>**

Online Tutorials:

Using the new Searchable Online Manual:

<https://youtu.be/jfSMdh5aqw8>

Creating a log in for the Online Manual:

<https://youtu.be/o1dC0ap8vSM>

2017 Youth Services Forum Survey

Any of the over 140 attendees who wishes to share their feedback about the Forum, please fill out this online [Google Forms survey](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Flow Circus Workshop, January 12, 2018

A free skill training workshop by **Flow Circus** sponsored by the State Library for public librarians who work with teens is scheduled for Friday, January 12, 2018 from 10 am – 4:30 pm at the Piscataway Public Library, 500 Hoes Lane. More information soon.

SAVE THE DATE: Early Literacy Workshop, February 26, 2018

Free early literacy workshop sponsored by the State Library for public library children's services librarians conducted by Betsy Diamant-Cohen of **Mother Goose on the Loose** will be held on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 from 10 am – 4:30 pm at the Old Bridge Public Library. More information will be sent out closer to the event.

Other Organizations:

ALA - YALSA:

ALA has launched a match campaign running between **November 1, 2017 through January 15, 2018**. Every donation to an ALA unit from an individual donor, up to \$1,000, will be matched, dollar for dollar, with the matching funds for each unit capped at \$10,000. If YALSA is able to raise \$10,000 during this time period, they will get another \$10,000 from ALA for a total of \$20,000! The funds will help support YALSA's leadership projects like the [Dorothy Broderick Student Scholarship](#) and the YALSA-sponsored [Spectrum Scholars](#), and to support programs launching in 2018 like our [e-course series on leadership](#) and a PhD fellowship for teen services. Any size donation helps! Learn more and donate: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/givetoyalsa/give>

Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff

Read this brand-new YALSA document to learn what knowledge, skills and dispositions are essential for serving teens through libraries, and use it as a self-assessment to determine which areas on which to focus your professional

development. www.ala.org/yalsa/guidelines/yacompetencies2010

2017 Teens' Top Ten Announced

The 2017 YALSA's Teens' Top Ten titles were announced last month! Download our free toolkit for ideas on how to promote these through your library, including a printable template of TTT stickers to put on the winning books www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten#promoting

Apply by Jan. 1 for Summer Learning Grants

YALSA's giving away twenty \$1,000 grants to support libraries' efforts to reach underserved teens over the summer months, as well as another twenty \$1,000 grants to support hiring teen interns over the summer. Learn more and apply at <http://summerreading.ning.com/page/summer-learning-grants>

ALSC: Babies Need Words Everyday

These shareable resources were designed to bridge the 30 Million Word Gap by providing parents with proven ways to build their children's literacy skills. Babies Need Words Every Day resources include eight visually appealing posters that deliver simple, effective rhymes, games and other suggestions for immediate, enriching ways to communicate with babies.

Refresh yourself on this amazing project and [download the posters and brochures](#) to have handy in your spaces!

Upcoming (2018) Conferences:

2018 ALSC (Association of Library Service to Children) National Institute – September 27-29, 2018, Cincinnati, OH

Take a look at the program schedule for the **2018 National Institute!** Early Bird Registration deadline: June 29, 2018

NJLA Exec Board:

Listserves - Andy: Sent a message regarding Pat Tumulty's letter in the NJLA newsletter.

Code of ethics committee is being formed

Exec board is looking into some kind of forum setting where discussions can be held rather than having a million emails.

LibraryLink NJ:

Registration is open for:

Nov 30th - Success Sharing workshop (\$15)

Dec 7th - Webinar: get noticed, social media workshop (free!)

Save the date!

Facilitation Skills Workshops: Monroe Public Library: Feb 21st, 27th, March 7th (participate in all 3 full day workshops)

Recap of teen librarian toolbox last month:

4 topics:

- Reevaluating your programming, when to change things up and take risks
- Best practices for hosting large scale programs
- Online forums for YA lit
- Program idea sharing

Broadcasted the meeting using google meet but it was not recorded.

Will be doing google meet option for next toolbox in Dec!

Ongoing Business:

Conference proposals:

Due Friday, Nov 10th!

We have 10 proposals to submit. Keisha will be sending out the complete list of proposals next week.

On-Going Business:

GSTBA

Reading assignments have gone out!

Jan 19th meeting - 6-8th grade deliberations meeting

Member Updates:

Resources for professional development discussed:

<http://www.askamanager.org/>

<https://captainawkward.com/>

LibraryLink NJ offers on-demand skills workshops on site. \$750 subsidy for member libraries! <http://librarylinknj.org/ce/onsite/staffdevelopment2018>

Stephanie: Selected to serve on PLA Health Advisory Group

Task: building a website for librarians to find health and wellness programs to your library!

If you have a request on finding certain training or resources, send it to Stephanie.

Chelsea: Encourages everyone to run for Executive Board! Petition deadline to be announced.

You need: 15 signatures for the petition, a campaign platform/bio. No other requirements to run. Time commitment: once a month meeting plus annual business meeting at conference. Can attend virtually.

All members are welcome to attend executive board meetings.

Sophie:

On the NJLA Core Values Task Force. Creating a list of terms to be considered for inclusion in the final document. Keep an eye out on your inbox!

Megan: On the Honors and Awards committee. Send in your nominations!

Break for a tour of TBBC!

End of Meeting: 12pm

Next meeting: Dec 8th at Maplewood - toolbox.

Bring \$5 for pizza or your own lunch!

Wear a holiday sweater or vest!

NJLA Conference Proposals are due on Friday November 10. Please submit proposals to Keisha Miller by Monday November 6 (this will allow enough time for review and submission).

Youth Services Forum updates: there will be keynote and 2 morning sessions, followed by an unconference in the afternoon. People are encouraged to attend and can either send topics for unconference beforehand or bring topics to discuss.

Garden State Teen Book Awards deadline is October 11th (today). If you wish to email members of the committee: gstbanjla@gmail.com

Voting for the 23rd Annual ballot is open until December 31, 2017

Today's Teen Toolbox began shortly after and we discussed the following:

Planned topics for the Mullica Hill Toolbox:

- Online Forums for YA Lit: what they are and why they are worth it (we also touched on usage of other social media platforms for professional/personal use); Keisha Miller started discussion
- Best Practices for Hosting Large-scale Library Events; Melissa Brinn started discussion
- Reevaluating Programming Methods: how to reach teens; Rosy Wagner started discussion

NJ State Library Updates submitted by Sharon Rawlins:

Meeting adjourned at 1:42pm