NJLA YA Services Section Executive Board Meeting

September 19th, 2014, 12:30pm

In Attendance:

Erica Solomon, President, Piscataway Public Library

Katie Bojanek, Vice President, North Plainfield Library

Megan England, Secretary, Atlantic City Free Public Library

Rosy Henderson, Member At Large, New Brunswick Free Public Library

Michelle Yeager, Member At Large, Cherry Hill Public Library

**GSTBA**

* November meeting: emphasize that GSTBA deliberations should be librarians fighting for the books that TEENS will love, not the books that we personally love
* GSTBA annotations: everyone will write an annotation for the top 5 books they plan to fight for, or finish their annotation by the end of the deliberation meeting. Any books that are not covered, we will fill in from worldcat.
* Consider having readers submit their top 5 books via google forms ahead of time so we already know which ones are going to get moved up (75% and above) and which ones can be removed from the list (0 votes)
  + Or, let’s have a laptop set up and let them put in their top 5 at the beginning of the deliberation meetings

**Meeting changes:**

* January 16th – business meeting plus 6-8 fic
* March 20th – Deliberations only, 9-12 fic and all nonfic
* April meeting will need to be moved.
* January meeting, morning professional development: Jen’s speaker idea from the meeting re: safe spaces and inclusive language

**Welcoming new members to the section**

* On the sign-in sheet, add a column to star if this is your first meeting
* Make a point of e-mailing new people to welcome them to the section

**Toolbox planning**

* Schedule for the day (not necessarily in this order)
  + YASS Business meeting, 10-11am
  + Toolbox Program #1: Collection Development
  + Lunch: 12-12:30pm
  + Toolbox Program #2: Marketing
  + Toolbox Program #3: Behavioral Issues
  + Toolbox Unconference/Program Showcase
  + End by 3 or 3:30pm
* North location needed
* Call will go out over the listserv for a north location and volunteer presenters.
* Megan and Michelle will oversee the south toolbox