

NJLA Young Adult Meeting
Friday, January 25th, 2019
9:30 am Networking
10:00 am Business Meeting
Grades 6-8 GSTBA Deliberation Meeting
Hosting Library: South Brunswick Public Library

2017-2018 Executive Board:

Keisha Miller, President/ Teen Librarian and Volunteer Coordinator at South Orange Public Library

Maureen Langley, Vice President, Youth Services Supervisor, North Plainfield Memorial Branch of the Somerset County Library System

Kate-Lynn Brown, Secretary, Young Adult/ Programming Librarian at Cranford Public Library

Melissa Brinn, Member-at-Large/ Teen Librarian at Cherry Hill Public Library

Karen Jarzabski, Member-at-Large/ Young Adult Librarian at Highland Park Public Library

Attendants:

Keisha Miller

Mauren Langley

Kate-Lynn Brown

Melissa Brinn

Karen Jarzabski

Katie Salerno

Andrew Gerber

Salenna Davidson

Kristen Crepezzi

Heather Kristian

Sara Tomasheeled

Sue Grotyohann

Colleen Affrime

Carolyn Aversans

Jamie Dunn

Erica Deb

Theresa Foster

Jeff Cupo

Kris Churchill

Moira Whittington
Jenna Ingham
Sandi Crounce
Jen Apgar

Total in Attendance: 23

Welcome and Introductions

Updates from around the State

State Library

- See end of meeting notes for update from Sharon Rawlins; note changes to the CSLP Teen Video Challenge for 2019.

NJLA Executive Board

- Next week there will be an NJLA Leadership meeting for all the section presidents and vice presidents and committee chairs.

NJLA Public Relations Committee

- The NJLA PR Committee is relaunching the I Love NJ Libraries website! On 2/14/19, we will be relaunching the site as a public-facing site to:
 - Provide residents with information regarding access, events, materials, and services available at libraries in NJ
 - Connect residents and library advocates with statistics and stories that support their efforts to advocate on behalf of NJ libraries
 - Inform residents of the key issues affecting NJ libraries
- A press release will be sent out to librarians on 2/1/19. We ask that libraries assist us by promoting this to their patrons.

NJLA Honors and Awards

- Nominate your colleagues or yourself for NJLA Honors and Awards
- Find the link to the online nomination form here: <https://njla.org/awards>

News and Ongoing Business:

Social Media Manager Position

- 14 votes total

Summer Reading Workshops

- Theme: A Universe of Stories
- Registration opens February 4th @ 10am on their website: <https://njsummerreading.org/> . Access to their website requires authorization, so if you do not currently have a username and password, make sure you sign up for one before February 4th!
- Questions? Please email njlasummerreading@gmail.com

- Four locations throughout the state:
 - March 11th Wayne
 - March 15th Mullica Hill
 - March 18th Franklin Township
 - March 25th Monroe Township

NJLA Virtual Keynote: Mentorship Presented by Lynn Hoffman

- February 26th, 2-3 pm
- Link to register is here:
<https://njla.org/content/mentorship-how-make-most-mentortee-experience>

Baker & Taylor CATS TitleTalk: Trends - Summer/Fall 2019 in Hillsborough, NJ.

- Registration is required. Please make sure to reserve your spot for this event soon!
- The Eventbrite registration link: <https://bit.ly/2JGvNIZ>
- Date And Time: Wed, March 20, 2019, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM EDT

5th Annual New Jersey Maker's Day: March 22nd-23rd, 2019

- See end of minutes for information on Leap into Science grant opportunity
- Grant winners for 2019 have been announced!
 - Newark Public Library - Branch Brook
 - East Brunswick Public Library
 - Ringwood Public Library
 - Metuchen Public Library
 - Vineland Public Library
 - Roebling Museum
 - Camden County Library - Bellmawr
 - Morris County Park Commission
 - Bogota Public Library
 - Parsippany Public Library - Lake Hiawatha
 - Denville Public Library
 - Readington Middle School

Run for office!

- Reminder that running for an NJLA Section office is a great way to get involved and make connections! You can run and you can win!

2019 NJLA Conference, Engage and Inspire, May 29-31, 2019

Harrah's Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ

- Registration for the conference will open in mid-February, which is also when all programs will be announced
- Hotel prices will stay the same with the NJLA discount
- ACCEPTED PROGRAMS THROUGH YASS:

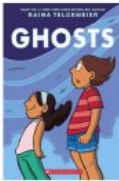
- Curriculum Standards 101 for Public Librarians - The Roadmap to Collaboration
 - Thursday 5/30 4:10pm-5:00pm Wildwood 22&23
- SnapChat in Libraries
 - Thursday 5/30 3:10pm-4:00pm Wildwood 20&21
- Supporting Teens through Successful Community Partnerships
 - Friday 5/31 9:00am-9:50am Wildwood 22&23
- Any programs that were not accepted:
 - Please submit your idea as a poster session to be presented at Conference! Registration for poster sessions is open now.
 - Submit your proposal to be a part of the Youth Services Forum! Stay tuned for more information about submitting proposals for that event.
- Other programs accepted that might be of interest to YA librarians:
 - Wa[i]ve Goodbye to Fines!
 - Friday, 5/31, 11:30am-12:20pm Wildwood 10&11
 - Library Social Work: Engage the Fusion
 - Friday, 5/31, 11:30am-12:20pm Wildwood 12&13
 - Small Budget, Big Impact: Cost-Effective Programming
 - Friday, 5/31, 3:40pm-4:30pm Wildwood 6&7
 - In Be(Tween): Program Planning for Tweens
 - Friday, 5/31, 3:40pm-4:30pm Wildwood 22&23
 - How to Run a Successful Volunteer Program
 - Friday, 5/31 (still working on timing & room)
 - After School with Middle School
 - Friday, 5/31, 2:30pm-3:20pm Wildwood 24&25
 - Libraries for All: Inclusive Library Services for Children With Disabilities and their Families
 - Friday, 5/31, 11:30am-12:20pm Wildwood 22&23

Garden State Teen Book Awards

- Luncheon will take place on 5/21/19 from 12:30pm-2pm at the NJLA Conference.
- Our keynote speaker for the 24th annual Garden State Book Awards Luncheon is...LISA LUCAS!!
 - Lisa Lucas is the Executive Director of the National Book Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, she served as the Publisher of Guernica Magazine and the Director of Education at the Tribeca Film Institute.
- Garden State Teen Book Awards 2019:


- Karen created this great graphic of our 2019 winners:

2019 GARDEN STATE TEEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS
 an award for NJ teen readers, voted on by NJ teen readers.




FICTION GRADES 6-8
Ghosts by: Raina Telgemeier

Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis—and Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, and Maya sets her heart on meeting one.





FICTION GRADES 9-12
The Hate U Give by: Angie Thomas

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



NON-FICTION GRADES 6-12
Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World
 by: Sarah Prager

Profiles notable LGBTQ figures and highlights their contributions to society and their community.

- Karen reported that numbers were way up for voting this year! Last year we got 340 votes, and this year 605.
- Ways to get your votes up:
 - Partner with local schools
 - Book talk the books
 - Put up a display
 - Give volunteer time for voters
 - Hold a raffle
 - Give out small prizes when they turn in ballot
 - Hand out ballots at lunch in the schools

Member Updates

- Sue Grotjohann announced her retirement from Monroe Township Library! She will be leaving at the beginning of May. Congratulations Sue!
- Jeff Cupo will be sending information out to the listserv on coordinating the TAB Summit.
- Several librarians shared that their libraries have recently gone fine free, or will be going fine free soon! Cherry Hill and Matawan-Aberdeen, are among them.

- Some libraries are preventing fines on any juvenile materials, some are preventing fines by the patron status on cards.
- Jenna Ingham was appointed to the Rainbow List Committee! This is a round table through ALA that selects quality books on the LGBTQIA+ experience for readers from birth to age 18. Congrats Jenna!

Garden State Teen Book Awards Deliberations: Grades 6-8 Fiction

- We added 17 books to the ballot for the 2020 GSTBA Ballot. Those titles are:
 - Flying Lessons and Other Stories, ed. By Ellen Oh
 - Thornhill, Pam Smy
 - Beyond the Bright Sea, Lauren Wolk
 - Front Desk, Kelly Yang
 - Rebound, Kwame Alexander
 - Ashes to Asheville, Sarah Dooley
 - Slider, Pete Hautman
 - Bob, Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
 - Cardboard Kingdom, Chad Sell
 - The Prince and the Dressmaker, Jen Wang
 - Refugee, Alan Gratz
 - Well, That was Awkward, Rachel Vail
 - Felix Yz, Lisa Bunker
 - Hello, Universe, Erin Entrada Kelly
 - The First Rule of Punk, Celia C. Pérez
 - All's Faire in Middle School, Victoria Jamieson
 - Whichwood, Tahereh Mafi

Next Meeting: February 22nd, 2019, 9:30 am at the East Brunswick Public Library

NJSL Report for YASS Meeting, January 25, 2019

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

Statement on Statewide Services from the State Library

This statement has been posted to our website here:

https://www.njstatelib.org/services_for_libraries/statewide_services/librarylinknj/

You can access it by hovering over 'Services for Libraries' and then 'Statewide Services' from the top navigation on our homepage. The page is called 'Statewide Services

Managed by LibraryLinkNJ'.

Free EBSCO Database Training

EBSCO is offering a free webinar on January 28th on using Job and Career Accelerator.

Learn more and register here:

<https://www.njstatelib.org/news/free-ebSCO-database-training/>

CSLP Teen Video Challenge 2019

The Collaborative Summer Reading Program (CSLP) will be sponsoring the Teen Video Challenge (TVC) for 2019 but this year it will be a little different.

First, what will remain the same:

- The TVC invites teens to create and submit a PSA-type video promoting reading and library use to other teens.
- **Each video needs to include the teen/teen team's interpretation of the 2019 CSLP slogan, "A Universe of Stories," to correspond to the 2019 space theme.**
- Videos need to adhere to copyright law and be appropriate for all ages.
- Each of the 5 winning teens/teen teams will receive a \$200 cash prize and the winners' local public libraries will each receive a \$50 gift certificate from Upstart.

Now, for the changes:

- Instead of state winners, there will be 5 national winners (this means that teens will submit videos directly to the national judging panel without having to go through me as the State Rep).
- The program will accept submissions June 1-Aug 2, 2019, so that the program can be incorporated into summer programs (it is still a great opportunity to partner with schools with video production classes or clubs; students can produce the videos as a class project and submit them in June!).
- Videos will be up to 60 seconds long.
- Permission and model release forms will not be required until the finalists are selected, who will then need to supply the forms, completed correctly, to be able to win. The only form required upfront will be a simple online submission form.
- The TVC Ad-Hoc Committee will convene a judging panel from CSLP partners and members.
- Video uploads will not be limited to YouTube and Vimeo; rather, teens can upload their creations to the social media outlet of their choice.

These changes were crafted to make the contest simpler for you as teen services staff in public librarians to promote and administer, and simpler too for teens to enter. We hope these changes will boost interest and participation in the contest and make it more

accessible for all involved. An overview of the TVC is--for the first time!--in the CSLP Teen Manual (pages 33-35) as well. Look for more information on the CSLP website in early 2019.

Other Organizations & Events:

Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant – Deadline Jan. 31st

Libraries may apply for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant. One or more recipients will be awarded selected books submitted to the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) of the American Library Association. These books are sent to EMIERT every year for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Book Award. EMIERT receives multiple copies of approximately 60-100 titles by African American authors and illustrators, including a full set of the year's winning and honor titles. Deadline to apply for this book donation grant is January 31, 2019.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/cskbookawards/bookgrant>

Bookapalooza

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is now accepting applications for its Bookapalooza Program, an opportunity for 3 libraries to receive an assortment of newly published books, videos, audiobooks, and recordings for children's book publishers. The deadline is February 1, 2019.

For more information: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/bookapalooza-program>

Apply for the 2019 Miss Rumphius Award!

The New Jersey Center for the Book is seeking nominations for its 2019 Miss Rumphius Award.

Based on the title character of Barbara Cooney's book, *Miss Rumphius*, winner of the National Book Award in 1983, this Award honors public librarians, school media specialists, and educators who are stellar in spreading ideas about literacy.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, February 15, 2019. The nominee must be employed in New Jersey as a professional librarian, library staff member, certified educator, or teacher assistant, and must have developed creative activities to enhance learning and literacy. The activity should be collaborative, innovative, and able to be replicated by other librarians and educators. The nominee must be willing to help produce her or his program for other classrooms and/or libraries. A monetary amount of \$200.00 and a NJCFB Miss Rumphius Award certificate will be presented to the recipient in 2019.

The nomination shall include the full name of the nominee and the place of employment; shall describe the activity or program in complete detail; shall describe the setting in which it takes place; shall indicate the collaborative aspects; shall indicate the innovative aspects of the program or activity and indicate how it can be replicated; shall include the full name and title of the nominator with address, email, phone number and fax number; shall include a letter of support from an administrator, from a former or current student, from a client or patron, or from a member of the staff.

Please submit your nomination (self-nominations are accepted) for the Miss Rumphius Award to Carol Phillips (carolphillipslibrarian@gmail.com). If you have any questions, email Carol, or visit the NJCFB website: www.njcenterforthebook.org

Leap Into Science

NJ Makers Day is proud to be partnering with the New Jersey State Library and Newark Museum as the NJ Statewide Leadership Team for the Leap into Science initiative. This 3 year grant is designed to train and provide curriculum and resources to non-formal educators of ALL types to provide and deliver high quality literacy and science based programs in their communities for preschoolers, elementary school age children, and families. You can read more about the 3 year grant project, developed by the Franklin Institute and National Girls Collaborative (with National Science Foundation funding) [here](#). Free training also include a kit of resources valued at more than \$500 to be able to deliver these very hands-on workshops.

We will be looking to recruit educators in 2019 (read: YOU!) who want to bring this programming to their organizations and communities. I will be providing additional information on training opportunities that will be coming up later in the spring. Stay tuned for more!