



Young Adult Services Section (YASS) 2021-2022
ZOOM: Meeting April 22, 2022

Note: Hybrid Zoom and In-Person @ Bridgewater Library, SCLSNJ
9:45 am: Login, Networking
10 am: Business Meeting

Section Leadership:

Katie Salerno, President
Maryjean Riou, Secretary
Elisabet Kennedy, Social Media Manager
Emily Mazzoni, Member at Large
Moirra Whittington, Member at Large
Kate-Lynn Brown, Past President

Attendance: Jenna Ingham, Melaina Squicciarini, Marc Anthony Moron, Sharon Rawlins, Darby Malvey, Taraka Gilbert, Kate-Lynn Brown, Katie Salerno, Maria Provini, Emily, Rachel Guerrero, Rachel, Dana Vocht, Heather Kristian, Jen Apgar

YASS Business Meeting

NJSL Report for YASS Meeting, April 22, 2022

Submitted by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, NJ State Library, srawlins@njstatelib.org

Register for the Inaugural NJ State Library Virtual Digital Literacy Forum

The NJ State Library is holding a statewide Virtual Digital Literacy Forum, May 10-13, 2022, 10 am – 12 pm to foster an open and encouraging environment for NJ public libraries to expand capacity in response to digital literacy needs in their communities.

Each day's focus will be on digital literacy as it pertains to a particular service population or topic of interest in public libraries – i.e. ABE/ESL/ELL, workforce development, youth, and health. The discussion on digital literacy and youth services will be held on Day 3, Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 10 am - noon. [Click to Learn More and Register.](#)

NJ State Librarian is Guest Speaker at Small Libraries Unconference

The Small Libraries "Welcome Back" Unconference hosted by NJLA will take place Tuesday, April 26th featuring New Jersey State Librarian Jen Nelson as the guest speaker. Registration closes April 20th. [Click for Flyer.](#)



Please participate in Survey on Social Services in NJ Public Libraries

The incorporation of social-work-informed library services has become a powerful movement in the United States. To date, little research has been done to evaluate this trend in New Jersey libraries. In collaboration with the Long Branch Free Public Library, we are conducting this survey to establish baseline data on the employment of social workers and a foundation for future study on the provision of social services in NJ public libraries. Thank you for participating in this survey. For inquiries, please contact [Mimi Lee](#), NJSL Director of Literacy and Learning. [Click to Take Survey.](#)

The 90-Second Newbery Award Virtual Film Festival, April 30, 2022 at 3 PM – NJ Youth Have Submitted Entries

The 90-Second Newbery Film Festival is an annual video contest in which kid filmmakers create short movies that tell the entire stories of Newbery-winning books in about 90 seconds (adults can help). These movies often have a creative twist—think *Charlotte's Web* in the style of a horror movie, or *Ramona and Her Father* reimaged as a musical, or *Bridge to Terabithia* done in stop-motion animation!

Since 2011, the 90-Second Newbery has shown the best kid-made movies in annual events across the country, at screenings attended by hundreds in New York City, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, and a dozen other cities—and now including New Jersey! These free events are full-scale stage shows with skits and commentary and music that honors the kids' movies, hosted by film festival founder James Kennedy (author of *The Order of Odd-Fish*) and other award-winning and bestselling authors.

This year, because of Covid, most screenings will be online. New Jersey's first 90-Second Newbery screening, featuring the best movies made by kids from New Jersey and around the country, will be April 30, 2022 at 3 pm EST, and you can find it here:

<https://jameskennedy.com/the-new-jersey-2022-90-second-newbery-online-screening/>

Learn more about the 90-Second Newbery at <http://www.90secondnewbery.com>.

CSLP Updates

Oceans of Possibilities PSA

Where can you find agreeable penguins, disinterested nautiluses, and fish that stubbornly resist revealing their innermost thought? Why in this year's PSA!



Full PSA English Youtube link:

https://youtu.be/tJTLHas_erE

Full PSA Spanish Youtube link:

<https://youtu.be/0DjbTp-HFgQ>

The "base" files are available for your library to add your own logo or text if this is something you're interested in doing. These files can be found in the Online Manual.

CSLP 2025 Slogan Listening Sessions

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) theme/slogan committee has compiled a list of the suggested 2026 theme and 2025 slogans from all across the U.S. Thank you for all the wonderful theme and slogan ideas that you shared with me that I submitted. [Click here](#) for the list of themes that are ready for voting and slogans that have been grouped together for wordsmithing.

CSLP invites you to be a part of the process for voicing your opinions on what the final slogan list should be that will be voted on in August at the Annual CSLP Meeting. We encourage everyone to join one of the two scheduled sessions and speak as they feel comfortable. During and after the sessions we will have resources available for you to share your input on a provided google document.

There is no need to register for the sessions.

May 9th Slogan Listening Session - May 9, 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) 1 hour

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83979416865?pwd=V1lhOSSt3SGJQby9GWU1wQUJiY0gyZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 7941 6865

Passcode: 902503

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kCmZFfz3Z>



May 11th Slogan Listening Session - May 11, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) 1 hour

Join Zoom Meeting -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984385259?pwd=R1RTR2ZRWEI0TmVPS3NoMWI2NmZSdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 8438 5259

Passcode: 367013

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcjMBA917a>

Baker & Taylor's 2023 Cat Calendar Contest

Get ready for Baker & Taylor's 2023 Cat Calendar Contest!

Each year, we choose 13 cat photos to feature in the following year's calendar, which is printed and distributed across the world.

Your cat could be a winner!

WHEN TO ENTER:

The contest runs **Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Wednesday, June 1, 2022.**

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your high-resolution photo* to meow@baker-taylor.com.

Along with your photo(s), please provide:

- Your cat's name
- Your cat's current age
- Your cat's breed
- What makes him/her special!

*Photos must be at least 300dpi .jpeg or .tif files. Low resolution photos or pictures submitted as a file type other than .jpeg or .tif will not be considered. You can submit more than one photo, or photos that show off multiple cats! Please do not submit the



same picture multiple times.

[Full Contest Rules.](#)

Apply Now: Archives, History & Heritage Advanced Internship Program through the Library of Congress

The Library of Congress is seeking applicants for its next [Archives, History and Heritage Advanced Internship Program](#), which will run from Sept. 12 to Nov. 18, 2022. This 10-week [onsite](#) and [remote](#) paid internship is open to undergraduate juniors and seniors, graduate and doctoral students interested in learning and conducting research at the largest library in the world. Deadline to apply is April 25.

The internship program gives the next generation of diverse archivists and knowledge workers invaluable opportunities to analyze, organize and interpret collections or programs that help share an inclusive story of the American experience. Internships and projects will heighten visibility and promote accessibility for Library resources that more fully represent the rich cultural and creative heritage of the United States. The program targets Black, Indigenous and communities of color historically underrepresented in the United States and in the Library's collections.

[Learn more about how to apply for an AHHA internship.](#)

NJ Talking Book and Braille Center: (Jen Apgar) The NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center is hiring a full time Library Associate. Bilingual in Spanish is preferred as this person will be working closely with our Spanish speaking patrons.

NJLA Executive Board: Conference registration is open. Early bird registration ends May 16. Conference scholarships are available.

Children's Services Section (CSS): GSBA luncheon speaker Aram Kim.

NJASL: (Darby) Book challenges continue. Please join the Rapid Regional Response Team if you can. Schools are looking to have public library staff resume in-person summer reading promotional visits. "Unleashing Your School Librarian Super Powers", December 4-6, in AC. Currently looking for proposals for programs. <https://www.njasl.org/FallConf>

Library Consortiums and Systems:

LibraryLinkNJ: (Darby) April 26, Making the Most of Your Media and Snapshot Day Celebration. Summer series, LibraryLinkNJ Book Bash. Sponsoring two equity scholarship funds to NJLA.

YALSA: No update.

NJMD: No update.

NJLA: (Kate-Lynn) Looking for someone from small libraries section who is attending the unconference to write a short entry for the NJLA newsletter. Also looking for



anyone with a great adult summer reading program to write a feature for the newsletter. Email Kate-Lynn if interested. (kbrown@piscatawaylibrary.org)
NJALA: (Heather) Webinar on Wednesday April 27, 10AM about serving GenZ patrons. www.tinyurl.com/NJALAGENZ

YASS Business, Important Information and Reminders

GSTBA: (Emily) Please join us for the luncheon at the conference on Friday, June 3.
NJLA Conference: (Katie) June 1 (pre-conference) 2-5PM Exhilarating Zines, June 2 9-9:50AM Caught a Vibe: Reaching Teens in Virtual Spaces, June 3 11:30AM-12:20PM Creating a Brave Space, June 3 GSTBA Luncheon. Poster session on Friday, "Mindful Mentoring of Teen Volunteers".
Social Media: (Katie) Twitter and Instagram will have conference updates. GSTBA authors will be tweeted.
Member Updates: (Kate-Lynn) Thursday poster session "Mirrors and Windows: Literary Arts and Self Expression for Teens", YASS Elections: Dana Vocht running for Secretary, 2022-2023 plan for hybrid zoom/ in-person meetings

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