

NJLA Young Adult Meeting

Friday, January 19th, 2018

10:00 – 10:15am, coffee & networking,

10:15am – business meeting

Hosting Library: Burlington County Library

2017-2018 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 East Brunswick Public Library
Kristen Churchill, Member-at-large/ Teen Librarian at West Orange Public Library
Maureen Langley, Member-at-large/ Teen Librarian at Franklin Township Public Library

Instagram: @YASSNJLA

Attendants:

Sue Grottyohann, Teen Services Librarian/Monroe Public Library
Stephanie Smith, Youth Services Librarian/ Gloucester County Library System
Jen Apgar, Youth Services Librarian/ Talking Book and Braille Center
Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist/ NJ State Library
Emily Mazzoni, YA Supervisor/ Ocean County, Toms River
Saleena Davidson, Young Adult Librarian/ South Brunswick Public Library
Sandy Cronce, Young Adult Librarian/ Willingboro Public Library
Karen Jarzabski, Young Adult Librarian/Highland Park Public Library
Hannah Lee, Sayreville Public Library
Jodi Silverman, Manville Public Library
Natalie Patsinovski, Roselle Public Library
Theresa Foster, Barnegat Public Library, Ocean County
Kristen Crepezzi, South Brunswick Public Library

Total in attendance: 18

Meeting called to order at 10:05am

Updates from around the state:

- **Children's Services Section (CSS)**
 - Childrens Services Toolbox - 13 people attended, guest speakers
 - Talked about statewide delivery service
 - Can't send summer reading packets through delivery service any more
 - 9 proposals for conference
 - Most of their meetings will now be virtual
 - Next meeting is at Old Bridge Public Library
- **NJ State Library**
 - See the NJ State Library section after Member Updates for Sharon's report.
- **NJ State Library Talking Book and Braille Center**
 - No updates
- **NJLA Executive Board**
 - No updates
- **LibraryLink NJ**
 - No updates

Ongoing Business

- **NJLA Conference - May 30th - June 1st**
 - No news on proposals that have been accepted
 - Email from the committee - they are close to providing details on what has or has not been accepted. (Update 1/28 – Proposal acceptances have been sent out. Announcements will be made at the next meeting)
 - Registration will open in early Feb
 - Keisha will request moderators when we know what has been accepted.
- **Garden State Teen Book Awards**
 - 2017 Winners!
 - 6-8: Echo by Pam Munez
 - 9-12 Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon
 - Nonfic - This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson
 - Very low turnout for voting this year
 - Discussion on thoughts on improving the teen participation:
 - Individual library could possibly offer a prize for those who vote
 - Offer community service for voting
 - Give away ARCs as incentives
 - Display Contest for the Librarians
 - Possibly a prize for best display
 - Email reminders to motivate librarians to promote the ballot.
 - Look into an easier way to find the ballot (hard to search for online).
 - Look into working closer with the schools

- Try to partner with specific classes that connect with themes of the books.
 - GSTBA committee could come up with promotional materials and/or a form email to send to schools
 - Link to online ballots on your library websites
 - Present about GSTBA at NJSL?
 - Post to NJSL listserv?
 - Start promoting the lists as the deliberations end.
 - Partner with bookstores?
 - Do we change the GSTBA altogether? Are we wedded to the current format?
 - Members MUST agree to buy in for this to work. If we all aren't on board we can't make the push to promote or increase the numbers.
- **Open positions**
 - We'll have open positions for next year:
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Members at Large
 - Looking into possibly creating a social media manager role
- **Member Updates:**
 - Sandi - 5th annual youth art contest:
 - Taking submissions now through 3rd week of March. Will take any art from people around the state. Winners get art kits and professional sketchbooks
 - Stephanie - PLA Advisory Board
 - Seeking stories of Health or Fitness related programming for any age. Send to Stephanie or submit to: programminglibrarian.org or <http://programminglibrarian.org/submit/submit-program-ideas>
- **GSTBA 6th-8th Grade Deliberation Results:**

*Items on the list below are the results of the GSTBA 6th-8th grade deliberations meeting and will be on this years' ballot pending a discussion with NJLA CSS. If some of our items overlap with their list, we may take them off the ballot.

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| Maybe a Fox | Appelt, Kathi |
| It All Comes Down to This | English, Karen |
| Pax | Pennypacker, Sarah |
| Ghosts | Telgemeier, Raina |
| Ghost | Reynolds, Jason |
| It Ain't So Awful, Falafel | Dumas, Firoozeh |
| Garvey's Choice | Grimes, Nikki |
| Land of Forgotten Girls, The | Kelly, Erin Entrada |
| Some Kind of Happiness | Legrand, Claire |
| Wolf Hollow | Wolk, Lauren |
| Raymie Nightingale | DiCamillo, Kate |

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| Free Verse | Dooley, Sarah |
| Girl Who Drank the Moon | Barnhill, Kelly |
| Lie Tree, The | Hardinge, Frances |
| Falling Over Sideways | Sonnenblick, Jordan |
| Speed of Life | Weston, Carol |
| Frogkisser! | Nix, Garth |
| Inquisitor's Tale, The; or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog | Gidwitz, Adam |

Meeting Adjourned



NJSL Report for YASS Executive Board Meeting, January 19, 2018

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

Flow Circus Training Was Lots of Fun!

Sixteen teen librarians, from the registered 27, attended the free training on Friday, Jan. 12 at the Piscataway Public Library. We had a great time trying to master some of the skill toys and ten kits valued at \$400 each were raffled off to attendees containing some of the items that attendees learned to manipulate. The kits included 4 sets of flower sticks, 4 sets of daibolo, 4 kendama, 10 spinning plates with handsticks, 4 yoyos, 24 flop balls, 2 sets of juggling balls, a tote bag and a digital download of a programming guide. To see some of the photos, go [Flow Circus's](#) Facebook page.

CSLP – 2018 Summer Reading Manuals – Reminder that all libraries are only getting online access

All public libraries should have received a packet through the statewide delivery system in late October or early November that contained a cover letter explaining that they would only get the 2018 summer reading manual online for next year. The packet also contained printed instructions for accessing the online manual, a printed Upstart incentives catalog, and a flyer from Scholastic with discounted book titles for 2018's summer reading program. The packet's label was addressed to "Summer Reading Coordinators." Please check that you received it. CSLP has created a helpful YouTube video https://youtu.be/9y_o1DAvCEk on accessing the online manual, which has improved its searchability for the 2018 manual.

ReferenceUSA Geolocation Authentication - Launching February 5, 2018

On February 5, 2018, ReferenceUSA will enable geolocation authentication for New Jersey. The following URL is a PDF with instructions for what must be done for geolocation authentication to work. <http://www.njstatelib.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ReferenceUSAGeoAuthInstructions.pdf>

Libraries that do not wish to participate in geolocation authentication can turn off location sharing in the browsers on their public PCs and authentication will work as it has in the past. Questions? Contact Bob Keith, Director of Library Law, State Aid, and Statistics, New Jersey State Library, 609-278-2640 x192, rkeith@njstatelib.org

2018 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) Teen Video Challenge! – Deadline to submit the application is Feb. 28, 2018

NJ teens are invited to create a 30-90 second video with their unique interpretation of the 2018 Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) slogan for 2018 – *Libraries Rock!* Teens are encouraged by teen librarians to be a part of the summer reading process before and during the summer months by creating these videos that highlight summer reading in libraries. This is an opportunity for teens to display their creativity and have their ideas heard before a national audience.

Each CSLP member state, of which NJ is one, along with all other US states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, and the Mariana Islands, that chooses to participate in the 2018 Teen Video Challenge (TVC) will organize and implement their own competition to arrive at the winner. New Jersey's statewide summer reading committee will judge the winning entry from any entries that are sent by NJ teens. The winning video from each participating state, island and territory will be named as one of the CSLP 2018 Teen Videos to promote summer reading nationwide and posted on its [website](#).

The teen(s) who create the winning video will receive a cash prize of \$100 (to be divided among the number of teens who create the video). Their public library will also receive a gift certificate for \$50 from Upstart/Demco to purchase their incentives. The winners from each state will be announced by CSLP in April 2018.

The CSLP 2018 Teen Video Challenge (TVC) [entry form](#) for NJ can be found here as well as [the model release form](#) that should be included with the entry form or they are also on the [CSLP website](#). Interested teens must go through their local public library's teen librarian to submit their entry. Collaboration between teens in school and public libraries to create the video is encouraged, although the video must be submitted with the teen public librarian's approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist, srawlins@njstatelib.org, 609-278-2640 ext. 116.

Other Organizations:

YALSA's Free Competencies Webinars in 2018 (Worth Sharing Again)

YALSA will host **free** live monthly webinars beginning in March 2018. Each one will be facilitated by knowledgeable youth development experts and library staff and focus on a different competency in YALSA's [brand new Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff](#).

All free webinars will be held from 2:00 – 3:00pm, eastern, the second Thursday of the month. These webinars are free and open to any interested individual, regardless of job or membership status.

Webinar recordings will be available for those who cannot participate in the live session. Reserve your free seat for the webinars you are interested in attending by selecting the link in the table below. (**Note:** each webinar will be capped at 100 participants in order to guarantee a high-quality learning experience.)

Topic & Activity Schedule
Information about speakers and focus will
be available in early 2018

| Competency | Webinar Date (2PM Eastern) | Twitter Chat Date (7PM Eastern) #yalsace |
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| Teen Growth and Development | March 8 | March 22 |
| Interactions with Teens | April 12 | April 26 |
| Learning Environments | May 10 | May 24 |
| Learning Experiences | June 14 | June 28 |
| Youth Engagement & Leadership | July 12 | July 26 |
| Community & Family Engagement | August 9 | August 23 |
| Cultural Competence & Responsiveness | September 13 | September 27 |
| Equity of Access | October 11 | October 25 |
| Outcomes & Assessment | November 8 | November 20 |
| Continuous Learning | December 13 | December 27 |