



Diversity & Outreach

MEETING AGENDA

October 28th, 2021 / 11:00am / Via Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86550349190?pwd=VWpEejhyYzBiODIsazh5eUg4bGc5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 865 5034 9190

- Approve [September Minutes](#)
- **Welcome / Introductions**
 - Jeff Cupo
 - Danielle Pitter
 - Carina Gonzalez
 - Jennifer Sulligan
 - Allan Kleiman
 - Kate Jagers
 - Debra Sarr
 - Moira Whittington
 - Lorraine Ruiz
 - Ashley Mitchell
 - ShanShan Ming
 - Natasha Mikulich
 - Mi-Sun Lyu
 - Tanya Finney Estrada
 - Ally Blumenfeld
 - Deborah Leary
 - Stephen Felle
 - Yesenia Lopez

Reports

- NJLA Leadership - Kate Jagers
 - Finance committee planning an enhanced institutional model in 2022
 - Remodel of institutional membership - optional
 - More info will be shared later
 - Petitions for NJLA executive board - Nov. 1
 - Intellectual freedom issues - focus on challenge on North Hunterdon High School
 - Focus on LGBT themes, concepts
 - No additional issues reported to NJLA
- State Library - Stephen Felle
 - Jen Nelson gave a speech at the Information Equity Conference
- Library Link NJ - Mi-Sun Lyu

- Hosting a special meetup with North Hunterdon High School's media specialists - [MentorNJ Online Meet-up: Support for Intellectual Freedom Fighters | LibraryLinkNJ](#)
- LLNJ went through a website upgrade
Set Your Email Notification Subscriptions for LibraryLinkNJ Forums - [Set Your Email Notification Subscriptions for LibraryLinkNJ Forums | LibraryLinkNJ](#)
- Information Equity Conference - Mon. Oct. 25 - [Information Equity Conference | LibraryLinkNJ](#)
- EDI meetup kick-off series session - [Beyond the Image of Diversity: How to Create a Culture of Inclusion November 5, 2021 at 10:30AM-12:00PM](#)
- Registration opens at 9am, Tuesday, October 12
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Project Updates

- [Roster](#)
- **Fine Free New Jersey**
 - Subcommittee Meeting Wednesday 11/3 at 1:00 pm
 - Tanya and Ashley met up to discuss the survey - what is the goal to achieve with the survey?
 - Feedback & barriers for libraries who aren't fine-free
 - Include information in fine-free toolkit
 - Allan suggested reaching out to **Pat Tumulty - Cranford Public Library** Liaison to NJLA Trustees
 - This sounds like a multi-year project as opposed to 2 weeks
 - Tanya - Trustees have to be more educated on the subject so they're not hesitant
- **Library Cards for All**
 - Research Progress
 - New Data from Newark Public Library's homeless patron community - [link](#)
 - Data needs to go to the Trustees for further progress
 - Survey needed for Library Cards for All too - by the end of the year
- **Librarianship and Race**
 - Had a meeting last week on subcommittee writing blurb for submissions on the PSA video
 - Ashley - Other Scholarships and Opportunities for POC
 - Funding Request
- **"Breaking Down Barriers" Conference**
- **Exploratory Groups (Distribute Fentanyl Test Strips, Outreach to Prisons, Bookmobiles)**
 - Natasha - looking forward to working with everyone

Updates:

- **Maintain PD Calendar - Ashley**

- Email to add more updates/information - amitchell@camdencountylibrary.org
- **Maintain Holiday Calendar - Moira**
 - Needs help with Facebook
 - 2022 Calendar is halfway done
- **Outreach to Other Nonprofits and Service Groups**
- **Liaisons to Other Sections and Committees**
- **Newsletter**
- **LLNJ: Beyond the Image of Diversity: How to Create a Culture of Inclusion**
 - **10:30AM-12:00PM, Friday, November 5, 2021 via Zoom**
- **NJLA Conference--Thoughts and Ideas?**
 - Jen Sulligan - SCLSNJ nominated to do a proposal on home-borrowing from those who are disabled or have transportation issues
 - SCLSNJ working on going fine-free!
- **Member news & announcements**
 - **Moira** - Garden State Teen Book Awards Readers Assignments - non-fiction book readers needed
 - Email - mwhittington@Lmxac.org

Upcoming Meetings

November 18th, 2021 11 am via Zoom

December 16th, 2021 11 am via Zoom

Marmoset of the Month

