

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting
September 26, 2014
Somerset County Library, Bridgewater, NJ

1. Attendance

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The meeting was called order at 10:00am by Beata Barrasso, new Section president. Introductions were made. Minutes of the June 20, 2014 meeting were distributed and accepted.

2. NJLA Conference 2015

April 20-22 at Ocean Place, Long Branch.

Deadline for session proposals: November 21.

Suggested topics from NJLA Conference survey responses included: RDA, ebooks, downloadable materials, new technology affecting TS, more cataloging, collection development, BIBFRAME, metadata, RDA for idiots, preservation, RDA outsourcing, more RDA.

We discussed various sessions including:

-RDA on a different format, such as audiobooks (including downloadable and streaming). The topic must be very limited to fit in a short conference session. Bob Egan will contact Jane Otto of Rutgers.

-RDA authority records—what's new/different. Possible title: *Meet FRAD*. Karen Malnati will ask Kathleen Hughes of Montclair State as a possible speaker.

-*Collection development and maintenance of eResources: What You Should Know*. We are looking for 3 panelists and will ask the Reference Section to co-sponsor. Karen M. will contact Maria Russo, Head of Children's Services, East Rutherford Memorial Library. Beata will call Tina Marie Doody, Chair of the Collection Development Committee for eLibraryNJ. Marcia suggested Ruth Bogan, who coordinates the DigitalLibraryNJ OverDrive purchases. Beata will contact the Reference Section. Perhaps they can suggest another panelist or provide further input on the session content.

3. Workshops

As a follow-up from our June meeting, Adele contacted Jennifer Baxmeyer, Electronic Resources Cataloging Coordinator at Princeton University. She is willing to do a workshop, but would prefer a full-day format. She suggested an RDA serials cataloging

workshop. March 2015 is the best month in Jennifer's calendar. Adele will contact her again for possible dates: March 6, 13, 20.

A full-day format would provide more time for the presentation as well as time for Q&A. Adele will contact Monroe Township Library, as they have been so wonderful to work with and the location is fairly central. Catering arrangements are easy to arrange as well.

Teresa contacted the local MLA chapter for speaker suggestions/availability. Speakers are not available; music cataloging webinars are available for MLA members.

Beata suggested a basic book repair workshop. Susan Muntz will contact a colleague at Plainfield Public Library. Ashley has book repair kits left over from a workshop. She will look at the name on these supplies as a possible presenter for a repair workshop.

4. **Field Trip: Monmouth County Archives**

Adele will contact Gary Saretzky, asking for his availability on any of these dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 14 or 21. (Gary got back to Adele immediately and agreed on the Nov. 14 date.) Adele also contacted Donna Mansfield, Program Coordinator, about the availability of a meeting room. We would like to have participants gather between 9:00 and 9:30 in a meeting room for coffee and light refreshments followed by a brief Section business meeting before the tour. Beata will take email confirmation from those attending so that we have a count of participants.

5. Wordle image for the NJLA Section wiki

Please send a list of words that you associate with technical services activities to Beata. She will create a Wordle image.

6. **Next meeting** to be held on Friday, October 17 at Somerset County Library, Bridgewater at 10:00am. Coffee will be available at 9:30. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Submitted by Marcia Lubansky