

TLN Outreach Services Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 19. 10:00AM-12:00PM
Canton Public Library
1200 S. Canton Center Road
Canton Township, MI 48188
PHONE: 734-397-0999
HOST: Joyce Simowski (ext. 1142)

Meeting began at 10:05AM

In Attendance:

David Stokes, Milford Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair
Gina Crowther, Orion Township Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair-Elect
Joyce Simowski, Canton Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Secretary
Brigette Felix, The Library Network
Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library
Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library
Nichole Welz, Canton Public Library
Vanessa Verdun-Morris, Taylor Community Library

10:00-10:15AM Business Meeting

Approval of April 19, 2017 Minutes

First: Gina Crowther, Orion Township Public Library

Second: Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library

10:15-10:50AM Guest Speaker

Bethany Burge, Program Planning Manager at The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C provided a brief description of the history of TSA and spoke about the various services provided and/or funded by The Senior Alliance. The agency offers assistance to Western Wayne County residents age 60 years and older these include: Care Management, Case Coordination & Support, Friendly Reassurance, Information & Assistance, Long Term Care Ombudsman, and Transportation.

11:00-11:45AM Outreach Services Roundtable: What's happening at your library?

Vanessa Verdun-Morris, Taylor Community Library A variety of programs are being offered by the Taylor Community Library throughout the summer: Assistive Technology Talks, attending the Taylor's Farmers' Market, monitoring the Braille & Talking Books program and the Brown Bag Talking Book Club. Open Air Movie Nights, in conjunction with the City of Taylor and Wayne County Community College, are being held in the Sheldon Center Open Air Pavilion, a Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) class conducted by Beaumont Hospital, and Education Rocks! in partnership with WCCC and Fish & Fun Ecology Center (library staff hid rocks with messages, when found, the rock could be traded in for a prize. Vanessa said Education Rocks has been extremely popular.

Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library. The Allen Park Public Library participated in the Downriver Book Fair held in Lincoln Park, offered workshops about Social Security benefits, Medicare, and

researching using Microfilm. Throughout the summer, the library is hosting Friday Night on the Patio from 6:00-7:00PM open to all ages and featuring a variety of programs including The Music Lady, Balloon Meister, Cirque Movement, and they have recently added Brain HQ, which allows APL card holders access to a suite of online exercises designed to stretch their brain in new ways.

David Stokes, Milford Public Library The library continues to offer homebound book delivery to Milford library patrons. David has done a number of readings at sites throughout the community. In conjunction with local businesses and organizations. Milford Public Library offers Stories & More in Central Park's LaFontaine Family's Amphitheater is a weekly children's program this summer.

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library Community Bookmobile visits 24 different locations in the community, their Summer Reading program has begun and they hosted a Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Between the Lines book discussion, the Big Blue Bus visits local daycare centers and offering programs for young children. Karen urged members interested in attending conferences and workshops to check on the availability of education grants from the State of Michigan. RHPL's garden has braille books for children and the library offers 'story-walking'. They are also planning a Citizenship workshop for their ELL participants.

Gina Crowther, Orion Township Public Library Their Book Bike has become a popular attraction at various Orion Township events; they use LEAP program to checkout materials. Their summer reading program has begun and this year they held a Tea Party at the Senior Center to encourage older adults to enroll. The Area Agency on Aging-1B will offer an informational program on Medicare in the Fall. Gina is looking into offering story-times for Special Needs adults.

Nichole Welz, Canton Public Library Nichole talked about Canton Public Library's Summer Reading program and that this year we once again had online registration but librarians and staff handled the registration. In August, the library will partner with Canton Public Safety and other community organizations and businesses in Canton's National Night Out/Not In Our Community Peace Rally.

To accommodate members planning to attend the MLA Annual Conference, October 18-20, *the TLN Outreach Services Committee will meet on the second Wednesday, October 11, 2017.*

Canton Public Library Tour Nichole conducted a tour of the library highlighting the new Children's, Adult's, and Teen Spaces. We checked out the staff area and Nichole mentioned that pending Board approval, this area will be remodeled in 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Rochester Hills Public Library

500 Olde Towne Road

Rochester, MI 48307

(248) 656-2900

Host: Karen Wiedman

10:00AM-12:00PM