

## TLN Adult Services Committee Meeting

February 3, 2020

Plymouth District Library

Meeting called to order by A. Lee (CANT)

MeL presentation by Theresa Runyon

Theresa is also doing a MeL presentation February 19 - 20<sup>th</sup> at Bloomfield. - S. Connolly (BLOO)

Fake News Facts presentation by Melissa Connolly of CANT

### **Approval of Minutes**

October minutes approved - K. Gibson (WIXM) made motion and C. Edmonds (COMM) seconded

### **Old Business**

The Chair Elect position has been filled by Katie Rothley (LYON) - A. Lee (CANT)

Spring Workshop location will be in Bloomfield, May 7<sup>th</sup>. They have two out of three of their speakers and a working title deals with library/office life, conflict resolution, and organization topics. Trying to get a 'problem patron' speaker. - S. Houghton (BLOO)

### **New Business**

Field Trip destination ideas

(CANT) Has contacted the Benson-Ford Research Center but it requires smaller groups so we'd have to split up and possibly has a fee as well

(COMM) Arab-American museum in Dearborn

(HAMB) Is a Detroit Opera House liaison. Also has connections with the Gilmore Car Museum in Kalamazoo

(SLYN) Mentioned the Toledo Zoo has a library, perhaps the Detroit Zoo might as well

April Meeting

Time to start talking about the Performer's Showcase and the following have volunteered to be on the committee:

(HAMB)

(DHTN)

(SLYN)

(WIXM) mentioned it'd be really nice to see how the library office life is, with tours behind the scenes whenever a library hosts a meeting

### **Around the Co-Op**

ROHL - Their teen murder mystery night went so well they did a version for adults as well

ROMS - Library renovation from April to June may be delayed so they're playing by ear what programs they host

BALD - Had renovations as well, Winter Reading Challenge is running from January to March, separated into adults, teens, and kids, each get a bookmark with challenges on it (read a genre you've never read

before, read a battle book) and you submit the bookmark for prizes in a drawing. (CANT) mentioned the Pop Sugar Reading Challenge

REDF - Took the Cocoa and Compliments idea from CANT, also doing a cupcake decorating program and speed booking program for March (like speed dating but pitching books instead of yourself)

HAMB - Had the Foreign Fork Alexandria Drzazgowski in for an Italian cooking class. They did pasta, two sauces, and tiramisu, price was \$350 since she drove from Rochester. Also having a beer and cheese pairing class, Kitchen Joy is coming, too. Does not recommend Drew Lathin (sustainable landscaping) because he cancelled with barely any notice. (LYON confirms this, mentioned Larry Webster also canceled from Keep on Driving.) Cheers to Michigan book author tried to cancel as well but it was recovered and no feelings were hurt. Having a Get to Know Your Township program touching on planning, parks & rec, and city clerk presentations. Also a League of Women Voters census program. The Gilmore Cars Museum is doing a presentation on the history of the Green Book - they just ask for gas money, otherwise no charge

SLYN - Had a DeLorean program

LVCC - Had really good success with their Western Wayne County Genealogical Society. They did free research with patrons from 45 minutes to an hour. CANT asked about reservations. They did online reservations but walk ins might be available. Patrons should bring information and backgrounds to provide a launching point. Also starting their 12<sup>th</sup> year of History Lives at the Library, talking about history and libraries

FERN - Having an adult Battle of the Books set for March. HTWD and BERK are partnering with them and everyone picked children's novels for easy reads

SOGT - Also had a Battle of the Books, passive programming style on a cork board in the lobby

WAYN - Had Kate Sud with a decluttering program

PLYM - Their programming librarian just retired but they're having KidLitCon March 27 - 28<sup>th</sup> in Ann Arbor featuring Jasmine Warga

LYON - Hosting an after-hours program this Friday

COMM - Has a Winter Reading Program and it's doing better than last year

DHTN - Dr. Joel Kahn presented on a plant-based diet and Veg Michigan supplied food, netted 70 people

TLN - Asked for feedback on the trial run MAP postcards

LYON & SLYN - Uses them on incaps since they're short on table space and as bookmarks

WYDT - Gives them as a summer takeaway since kids are occupied

WIXM - Liked the postcards but wants them in different sizes

REDF - Suggested having an alphabetical list of MAP destination names. TLN said they had that and people didn't seem to want it

ALL - Want an easier way to search destinations. TLN said the software is limited but they're working on redesigning it to make it easier

WIXM - Also doing a Winter Reading Challenge. Theirs is one page, 12 activities, and you only have to do 4 of them. Doing Blind Date With a Book for their 6<sup>th</sup> year

SPRI - Doing a monthly craft program focusing on recycling/upcycling. Nets roughly 11-15 patrons

TAYL - Started a writer's workshop and will have author presentations to augment them. Planning a pride program for June as well as a trivia contest

MILF - Has a puzzle for passive programming, says 2,000 pieces is too big! They've made DVD Binge Bundles twined together

WTLD - Having a speakeasy-themed Murder Mystery Party supplied from [mymysteryparty.com](http://mymysteryparty.com). They provide everything included in the program. They have a head of youth services job opening

BLOO - Hosting Speed Dating with a book where 6 librarians book talk 4 books in 5 minutes. Every other year they host a gala fund and friend-raiser. This year's theme is In Motion and ideas are welcome

SLYN - Had Cut the Cord where 40 people attended, it's still very popular. They had 25 people for a puzzle tournament. They had 7 identical 500-piece puzzles for exchange. Individuals got teamed up in groups of 4 and had new donated puzzles as prizes. When they held it in summer it flopped but it worked well in winter. In February the Oakland County Sherriff's Office is doing a self-defense class, they will be working with the VFW for space

CANT - Has a genealogy club every other month

LYON - Has Cathy Cottone, their own personal genealogist  
PLYM - Mentioned Cathy Cotholuski (spelling?)

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Barb Keresztury of SOGT

Next meeting will be April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Southgate Veterans Memorial Library

Guest speaker Sara Wadell will talk about BISAC

## **Attendance**

BALD - Vicki Sower  
BLOO - Shayna Connolly  
CANT - Amy Lee  
COMM - Cherie Edmonds  
DHTN - Rob Butler  
FERN - Darlene Hellenberg  
HAMB - Lynn Riehl  
LVCC - Carl Katafiasz  
LYON - Katie Rothley  
MILF - Stephen Jackman  
PMTH - Katy Kramp  
REDF - Linda Pride  
ROHL - Allison Sartwell  
ROMS - Jake Rynicki  
SLYN - Amelia Yunker  
SOGT - Barb Keresztury  
SPRI - Kimberly Schaaf  
TAYL - Tekedra Lofton  
TLN - Brigette Felix  
WAYN - Kristen Wellman  
WIXM - Karla Gibson  
WTLD - Danielle Hansard  
WYDT - Jakki Malnar