

TLN Outreach Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Rochester Hills Public Library
500 Olde Towne Rd
Rochester, MI 48307
248-656-2900

HOST: Karen Wiedman-Outreach & Bookmobile Librarian, Rochester Hills Public Library

In Attendance:

David Stokes, Milford Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair
Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair-Elect
Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library | TLN Outreach Services Secretary
Brigette Felix, The Library Network
Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library
Carrie Ralston, Walled Lake City Library
Jane Haigh, Madison Heights Public Library
Diane Betcher, Oxford Public Library
Kate Kloor, Orion Township Public Library
Mary Davis, Rochester Hills Public Library
Tara Scott, Canton Public Library

10:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Call to Order
Introductions
Approval of minutes for 4/18/18 meeting

First: Don Priest

Second: Sarah Roe

10:15 A.M.-10:20 A.M. Election of new officers for 2018-2019.
Karen Wiedman, Chair
Carrie Ralston, Chair Elect
Sarah Roe, Secretary

Planned 2019 locations.

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Outreach Services Roundtable:
What's happening with outreach services at your library?

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library Taylor's Braille and Talking Book program was awarded the 2017 Advisory and Outreach Center of the Year award by the National Library Service for the Blind. Vanessa is new director, plan on revamping policies and come up with new outreach events (like audio descriptive movie programs at the local theater). Attended a

family expo in Wayne county in May, saw an influx in summer reading registration (possibly from that). Just finished a job help series sponsored by the Wayne County Community Action Agency, classes included resume help & mock interviews. Still in planning phase for Storywalk. Currently busy with Summer Reading, had a very successful Outdoor Movie Night in the park sponsored by Wayne County Community College Downriver Campus.

Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library In early planning phases of outreach. Reached out to senior centers for information and tips. Recently had a small Downriver outreach meeting with 3 other DR libraries as a brainstorming session. They hope to get together after summer reading and plan events together, and collaborate with more DR libraries.

David Stokes, Milford Public Library Visiting 3 different institutions, 2 places where deposit collections are left at. David delivers the book and also reads to them (mostly poetry). The America House in Milford used have the library deliver but stopped several years ago, but they're looking back into it due to a new interest from AH.

Carrie Ralston, Walled Lake City Library WALL has no outreach, but is looking to start a homebound service. There's an apt complex (The Villa) with a large senior and immigrant community, and the library would like to give them books printed in their language.

Brigette Felix, TLN TLN is doing outreach with Alzheimer's Research: information went out this morning for libraries that want to get involved.

Jane Haigh, Madison Heights Public Library MDHT has "1.5" patrons currently receiving their homebound service. Newest patron turned themselves into an avid reader!

Diane Betcher, Oxford Public Library Has 3 summer readings. Youth, teen and adult, want to add homebound into the summer reading soon. Currently have weekly drawings for SRP. Doing a sound scavenger hunt department wide: people will listen for sounds and have to find sounds posted to the website. Has 4 active homebound patrons.

Kate Kloor, Orion Township Public Library Senior center reading has been a big hit. Busy with summer reading, though the seniors not using wandoo. Started in-home notarizing for patrons who are homebound, 2 notaries on staff. Also do drop-in hours at the library. Support 6 little libraries, partnering with Orion Art Center and will have artists come and paint them.

Mary Davis & Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library Added the permanent storywalk with braille overlays. Will be up for 6 months, May to October with new books monthly. One current program on Fridays, Free Books for Third Graders. A grant allows the library to buy new books of various reading level and interest to be given to the lower performing schools' children for free. New bookmobile, had a successful unveiling and sold books. Bookbike is now going to a senior apt complex and having an inter-generational storytime there. Started a book discussion at one of the mini branches. Bookbike goes to Music in the Park concerts around community. Have an english language learning program during the school year that meets tuesdays during the year and are currently having their finale for the

summer, meets around the community (about 25 people regularly attend). Another senior residence is being built, will add a deposit collection.

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library Regular outreach book club at the senior center, books by mail, summer has been focused on community partnerships like storytime at Canton farmers market. Able to utilize mailers to connect with the community. On Thursday's, have rocking chairs put out front and hand out lemonade to people. Throughout the summer, you can get a lawn sign supporting the library. There's a Prize Patrol group that goes around, checks for lawn signs in neighborhoods, will leave a bag of goodies if you have it displayed!

11:00 A.M. Tour of the RHPL new bookmobile.

12:00 P.M. Adjournment

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, October 18, 2018; 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
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