

TLN Outreach Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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Taylor Community Library

12303 Pardee Rd, Taylor, MI 48180

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Host: Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library

In Attendance:

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair

Carrie Ralston, Walled Lake City Library | TLN Outreach Services Chair-Elect

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library | TLN Outreach Services Secretary

Jim Pletz, The Library Network

Brigette Felix, The Library Network

Dale Jaslove, The Library Network

David Stokes, Milford Public Library

Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library

Yvonne LoPetrona, Westland William Faust Public

Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library

Melissa Adkins, Romulus Public Library

Jane Haigh, Madison Heights Public Library

Kate Kloor, Orion Township Public Library

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library

Kelly Ray, Wyandotte Bacon Memorial Library

Mick Howey, Royal Oak Public Library

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Call to Order
Introductions
Approval of minutes for 7/18/18 meeting

First: Don Priest

Second: David Stokes

Confirm dates and locations for 2019 meetings
Change October mtg to the 23rd (after MLA)

10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Speaker: Jim Pletz, TLN Director, shared his Outreach experiences

11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Outreach Services Roundtable
What's happening with outreach services at your library?

Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library Bingo for books program, advertising to the senior center behind the library. Starting a new teen program centered around Dungeon and Dragons.

Melissa Adkins, Romulus Public Library Monthly book club at the Senior Center. Trying to set up something with the nearby assisted living facility. Also attending job fairs.

Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library Doing a program with Gleaners on nutrition for low income families. Have knitting and crochet groups that teach and provide starter kits.

Carrie Ralston, Walled Lake City Library Low income senior housing: 1 day a week where a librarian is on location for a block of time to answer questions, demonstrate new tech, etc. Storytime at farmers market wrap up.

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library Had a big World Sight Day open house on October 11th, vendors specializing in low-vision resources. Attended a Resource fair at GDABVI in August, signed up a few people to our BTB program during. Bought new handheld magnifiers and putting together LV kits for any Wayne county libraries that would like them. Hope to personally deliver each kit and possibly present to staff or put up a display about BTB services. Taylor's Trunk of Treat is Friday, staff participating. Had a table at Stop the Violence, Start the Health expo in Taylor last month. On November 1st, collabing with WCCCD again and having a movie night on their campus, showing COCO and passing out free library stuff.

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library Books by mail, working on getting disc players for homebound people who don't qualify for NLS program. Working with Canton school NHS for tutoring at the library. Tween volunteers ran a senior program to give seniors tech help at the Summit.

Kate Kloor, Orion Township Public Library Michigan Works program, she comes for blocks at a time to help patrons with SNAP, resumes, etc. Successful Medicaid program. Senior center has turned into a community center, did a marbling program at the center. Looking for new places to do their Next Chapter special needs storytime that they do out in the community at different locations.

Yvonne LoPetrone, Westland William Faust Public Trying to do more community programs and attend community events (like Farmer's Market on Senior day and Kids Day), visit schools prior to SRP. Joined the Chamber of Commerce to have library representation within. AARP coming out a few times for programs for people over 50.

David Stokes, Milford Public Library Visiting 3 institutions still. Doing book exchanges. The department head visits 2 or 3 homebound patrons regularly.

Mick Howey, Royal Oak Public Library Started homebound and books by mail service a few weeks ago. Being well received, trying to enter facilities and grow the program that way. Youth dept is doing weekly school visits.

Grosse Pointe Public Library A lot of homebound visits. Does storytime at assisted living facilities. Have a book club that meets at a bar, and the assisted living facility wants to emulate that. Have a book bike and have been able to use it at neighborhood block parties. Doing a Whine and Cheese night (for kids and their parents).

Kelly Ray, Wyandotte Bacon Memorial Library Outreach for WYDT is more facilities coming to them (like Beaumont). Their school district is the special needs hub of Downriver, trying to work with teachers to get them the best resources of the library and MeL. Next door to a senior center, will try to visit them once a month in the winter because they stop coming once the weather permits. Wyandotte Farmers Market is no more, so they lost that avenue. Held a Meet the Candidate night for their school board that was successful.

Jane Haigh, Madison Heights Public Library Entertaining Royal Oak patrons because of the parking situation at RO. Taking materials to homebound patrons but there doesn't seem to be a huge demand for it within city limits (right now they have 2 patrons with homebound). Trying to start an evening book club because of public interest, will promote starting the group to see if they can snag regulars. Just started a "Volun-teen" program. The Senior Center within the city has been renamed the Active Adults Center.

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library Took book bike to the Farmer's market this year. Hosting a Spaghetti dinner at the local Fire Station. Have 7 deposit collections and working on a new mini branch at an upscale senior housing community nearby. Advertised their Books by Mail through their Meals on Wheels program, but haven't gotten any new calls for the program. Working on using their makerspace for a special program for children specifically in lower income. Sending librarians into the senior living facilities for reference and tech help.

12:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 16, 2019; 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
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Canton Public Library