

TLN Outreach Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Canton Public Library

1200 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188

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HOST: Tara Scott - Librarian, Canton Public Library

In Attendance:

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

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library | TLN Outreach Services Secretary

Brigette Felix, The Library Network

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library

Melissa Adkins, Romulus Public Library

Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library

Victoria Phelps, Auburn Hills Public Library

Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library

Vickie Weyard, Brighton District Library

Shannon O'Leary, Novi Public Library

Ashley Rossetto, Commerce Township Community Library

10:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Call to Order
Introductions
Approval of minutes for 10/24/18 meeting

First: Sarah Roe

Second: Anna Brougher

10:15 A.M.-11:15 A.M. Presentation from Karen Riggins, Program Specialist from Washtenaw Literacy

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

Ashley Rossetto, Commerce Township Community Library Outreach storytimes at local elementary schools. Oakland Family Start, have other resources come in and set up tables at storytimes in the library. Did a program at the High School as part of a career exposure, had a table in lunchroom. Summer reading outreach at the elementary and middles to get them riled up by showing presentation, give books and flyers to the high schoolers for Summer Reading start up.

Shannon O'Leary, Novi Public Library Most outreach is done at local festivals for different cultural populations in the area. Working on added another language at their library in the collection, currently has 14 languages represented.

Karen Wiedman, Rochester Hills Public Library New Oakland TB librarian who works 3 days a week. Lectures on American Culture for ESL and others. 3 times a week english learning language group, ELL book discussion group. Started another ELL book discussion at one of the local schools. Big luncheon planned for April at the local country club for all of the volunteers who work at the 6 mini-branches as a thank you.

Vickie Weyard, Brighton District Library Created storytime for adults with special needs. Also adapt the storytimes for children and hold them for special needs classrooms in the schools. Also go into the schools for Summer Reading and present in every classroom. Will do the same in the preschools in March for Reading Month. Wants to break into providing programs for those with dementia. Received a grant to establish sensory bags (10-15) for those with special needs and also people who've had strokes. Holds a Books and Brews program which has been very successful.

Victoria Phelps, Auburn Hills Public Library Home delivery system (12 patrons currently), has recently been re-worked with written policies and new marketing materials. Visit local senior living facility and do book talks every other week. Take books and DVDs to the facility for residents. Friends have supported Outreach ordering in a Kindle collection with accessibility features to help those with different needs read (dyslexia font, text-to-speech for VI). Leading resume workshops in the library because of the need in the community. Hosting an Art Show this summer.

Anna Brougher, Allen Park Public Library Host 3 different book groups. New group of high schoolers with special needs who visit the library on a monthly basis, provided goodie bags and library cards to the youths. Tutoring 3 times a week for AP students. Working toward becoming an access partner with MDHS for the MI Bridges program.

Don Priest, Southgate Veterans Memorial Library Newest outreach event coming up is a Kids Art show in March, 4 local elementary school and 2 local middle to display their art in the library for a few weeks.

Melissa Adkins, Romulus Public Library Annual Bowling fundraiser with Chamber of Commerce coming up, supports the Friends Group. In February, working with Historical Society to digitize newspapers for the library. Trying to work with community sponsors like the culinary school who made and donated treats for the Halloween program, and to connect with the community more especially people who don't frequent the library. Investigating Homebound service, either mail or delivery for QSAC.

Sarah Roe, Taylor Community Library Taylor is restructuring staff currently so looking at new outreach avenues. Attending the Mending the Safety Net resource fair at WCCCD-Downriver later this month, fair boasts 60 vendors in the non-profit services geared toward community services. Also attends CASB (Council of Agencies Serving the Blind) to partner up with different agencies to create programs and support each other in outreach, meeting in January was held at the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Rochester Hills. In the monthly Tech Talk programs this quarter that are geared toward Wayne county patrons of the Braille and Talking Book library, will be focusing on e-services offered by the public library to supplement their special BTB services.

Tara Scott, Canton Public Library Currently remodeling. Have ELL groups that have speaking groups and a book group. Work with NHS coordinator at the high school to have NHS students come in several days a week to offer tutoring. Attending the Wayne County Resource Champions group (people in the Social Services getting together and brainstorming about issues

in the community). MICommonwealth site for resources for free events, free workshops, etc. (good resource for library workers and patrons).

12:00 P.M.

Adjournment

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019; 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
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