

# TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting

Friday, March 8, 2019

Redford Township District Library

25320 W. 6 Mile Rd, Redford, MI 48240

Phone: 313-531-5960 Website: <http://www.redfordlibrary.org/>

## 1:50 PM Call to Order

- Introductions
  - Allison Sartwell, Rochester Hills
  - Melissa Rizer, Grosse Pointe
  - Elisabeth Phou, Baldwin
  - Kendra Wesner, Redford
  - Mary Rice, Waterford
  - Emily Dobbs, Wixom
  - Karen Dobson, Milford
  - Jessica Wilhoite, Romulus
  - Nancy Voigt, Wayne
  - Elissa Zimmer, Ferndale
  - Sarah Swiderski, Salem-South Lyon
  - Ashley Finkbeiner, Southfield
  - Barb Dinan, Plymouth
  - Nichole Welz, Canton
  - Mike DiMuzio, Southgate
  - Jocelyn Levin, Lyon
- Approval of Agenda
  - 1st Jocelyn, Lyon Twp
  - 2nd Mary, Waterford
- Approval of Minutes
  - 1st Nichole, Canton
  - 2nd Karen, Milford
- State and Local Committee Updates
  - Teen Thumbs Up Vote is open
- TLN Updates
  - Mention MAP program at school visits

## 1:55 PM New chair-elect

- 11 votes for Emily Dobbs, Wixom

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## 1:56 PM Escape Rooms

Share resources and tips: best practices, what didn't work, favorite themes, particularly evil puzzles you've used

- Kendra, Redford – Find the Zombie Antidote
  - Tip: Have people test it before your program, use Pinterest for ideas and decoder
- Elissa, Ferndale – Harry Potter for ages 8 and up
  - Tip: Have an adult in the room to help
- Allison, Rochester Hills – Escape the 1980s
  - Tip: Have people register ahead of time
  - Don't use an iPhone to guess pin number because the phone will lock
- Karen, Milford – Wonder, Dr. Seuss, Jurassic Park
- Elisabeth, Baldwin – Stranger Things
- Scheduling tip: Run multiple games, every 20-45 minutes, throughout the day(s), giving yourself time in between to set it back up

## 2:45 PM Break and Tour

## 3:30 PM Summer Reading

- Are you doing anything new and different this year that you're excited about?
- Do you have some really great program ideas for this summer?
  - Comicon (Kendra, Redford)
  - Horror Writers Association Summer Scares Reading Program (Kendra, Redford)
  - Interactive fiction event using Twine (Sarah, Salem-South Lyon)
  - Instead of using summer reading software, everyone keeps track of how many days they read, then they get a raffle ticket after a certain number of days (Allison, Rochester)
  - Goal sheets with activities, prizes after 5 activities, enter into the grand prize drawing once the sheet is filled (Jocelyn, Lyon)

## 3:45 PM Fave Raves and "Universe of Stories" Titles

Share your favorite teen books that you have recently read, and/or titles related to the summer reading theme.

- *The Disasters*, M. K. England
- *The Iron Trial*, Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
- *Akata Witch*, Nnedi Okorafor
- *Dry*, Neal Shusterman
- *Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree*, Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani
- *Words on Bathroom Walls*, Julia Walton
- *Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman
- *Jacoby Series*
- *Illuminae Files*, Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
- *Overtuned*, Lamar Giles
- *Beasts Made of Night*, Tochi Onyebuchi

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- *On the Come Up*, Angie Thomas
- *Jack of Hearts and Other Parts*, Lev A. C. Rosen
- *Darius the Great is Not Okay*, Adib Khorram
- *Craig & Fred*, Craig Grossi

### **4:03 PM Adjournment**

1st Jocelyn, Lyon

2nd Mike, Southgate

### **Our next meeting:**

Friday, May 10, 2019 at 1:30 pm

Taylor Community Library

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