

**TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting  
Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Rochester Hills Public Library,  
500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester, MI 48307

Phone: 248-656-2900

Website: <https://www.rhpl.org/>

**1:40 PM Call to Order**

- Introductions
  - Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin
  - Stephanie Williams - Brighton
  - Mike DiMuzio - Southgate
  - Becky Price - Taylor
  - Sabrina Halsey-Orion
  - Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Twp
  - Elissa Zimmer - Ferndale
  - Karen Dobson - Milford
  - Lauren Baker- Plymouth
  - Emily dobbs- Wixom
  - Mari Thurgate- Rochester
  - Lynne Bustin-Wyandotte
  - Nichole Welz - Canton
  - Janna VanHouten TLN
  - Sarah Swiderski- Salem-South Lyon
  - Jessica Remington - Auburn Hills
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
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    - Jocelyn, Lyon Twp
    - Nicole, Canton
  - Approval of minutes
    - Lauren, Plymouth
    - Mike, Southgate
- State and Local Committee Updates
  - Spring Institute in Ann Arbor, March 18-20, 2020
- TLN Updates

- None

### 1:45 PM Fave Raves

- Share your favorite teen book(s) that you have recently read
  - *His Dark Materials*, Phillip Pullman
  - *Dread Nation*, Justina Ireland
  - *Study in Charlotte*, Charlotte Cavallaro
  - *Graceling*, Kristin Cashore
  - *We Contain Multitudes*, Sarah Henstra
  - *Wicked Saints*, Emily Duncan
  - *The Grace Year*, Kim Liggett
  - *Emergency Contact* and *Permanent Record*, Mary Choi (good for older teens)
  - *Fireborne*, Rosaria Munda
  - *Downstairs Girl*, Stacey Lee
  - *Dry*, Neal Shusterman
  - *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei (nonfiction graphic novel)
- Share your TBR list of teen books for 2020 (to be published, to be read, to be re-read)
  - 3rd book in Scythe Series, *The Toll*, Neal Shusterman
  - *Only Mostly Devastated*, Sophie Gonzales
  - *The Merciful Crow*, Margaret Owen
  - *Elysium Girls*, Kate Pentecost
  - *The Ballad of Songbird and Snakes*, prequel to *Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- Fave Raves for Teen Book Clubs
  - *Loneliest Girl in the Universe*, Lauren James
  - *Children of Blood and Bone*, Tomi Adeyemi
  - *Carve the Mark*, Veronica Roth
  - *Skyward*, Brandon Sanderson
  - *Darius the Great Is Not Okay*, Adib Khorram
  - *The Prince and the Dressmaker*, Jen Wang (graphic novel)
  - *The Selection*, Keira Cass
  - *The Family Romanov*, Candace Fleming (nonfiction)
- Ways to make a book club work
  - Do it at the schools
  - Offer food
  - Keep it consistent and meet once a month the same night of the week
  - Call it “This Is Not a Book Club” instead, even though you are talking about books

### 2:30 PM Discussion: Tabletop games (D&D, board games, puzzles, etc)

- Circulating D&D game kit
- D&D clubs/programs need a Dungeon Master
- Magic the Gathering
- Skyjo
- Flux
- Jaipur
- Settlers of Catan

- Apples to Apples

### **2:50 PM Break and Tour**

### **3:20 PM Teen Services Committee 2020 discussion**

- Performer Showcase recap/discussion
  - More interactive performers (teaching dancing, martial arts, etc.)
  - Recommended group: Lansing Hoops
  - Yoga or aerial arts
  - Makeup artist (theatrical, fake scars, etc.)
  - Improv/comedy
  - Consider not inviting performers back who have a history of being late or being hard to work with
- Ideas, requests for future committee meetings, speaker ideas, etc.
  - Keep a list of which libraries hired which performers
  - Overview of Mel databases
  - Teen Brain Development
  - Teen Mindfulness

### **3:50 PM Adjournment**

Elissa and Becky motioned to adjourn the meeting

### **Next Meeting**

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Milford Public Library,  
330 Family Drive Milford, MI 48381

Phone: 248-634-0845 Website: <https://www.milfordlibrary.info/>