

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting
Friday, January 8th, 2021
Virtual Meeting

1:30 PM

Call to Order

- Introductions
 - Janna VanHouten - The Library Network
 - Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Twp
 - Kendra Williams - Redford Twp
 - Becky Price - Taylor
 - Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library
 - Amanda Gehrke - Madison Heights Public Library
 - Emily Dobbs - Wixom Public Library
 - Elissa Zimmer - Ferndale Area District Library
 - Sarah Leonard - Walled Lake City Library
 - Noelle Lomas - Livonia Public Library
 - Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library
 - Michelle van Well - Wayne Public Library
 - Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library
 - Ashley Finkbeiner - Southfield Public Library
 - Karen Henry - Inkster
 - Sarah Swiderski- Salem - South Lyon District Library
 - Kristina Costigan - Springfield Township Library
 - Leanna Hicks - Library of Inkster
 - Kate Wheeler- Brighton District Library
 - Sean Glasgow - Plymouth District Library
 - Barb Dinan - Plymouth Library
 - Nichole Welz - Canton Public Library
 - Natalie Haggard - Lyon Twp
 - Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus Public Library
- Approval of Agenda
 - 1st Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Twp
 - 2nd Sarah Swiderski - Salem South Lyon Twp
- Approval of Minutes
 - 1st Kendra Williams - Redford Twp
 - 2nd Elissa Zimmer - Ferndale
- State and Local Committee Updates
 - Spring Institute extended call for proposals til January 22nd - the theme is Sparking Connections
- TLN Updates
 - none

1:45 PM Spring Programming/Services

- What new programming are you offering or bringing back?
 - Craft kits - painting, bird seed feeder, moss ball necklace, crystal yeti from creativebug, jolly rancher roses, needlepoint, weaving, macrame, wood transfer instagram coasters,
 - Food kits - chocolate dipped snacks
 - Self-care kits - mini journal, coloring page & mini colored pencil kit, balloon + water bead stress balls, bubbles, mug meal recipe card, tub tea (tea bag with epsom salt, dried flowers and essential oils), and booklist for further reading
 - Discord Magic and D&D
 - Jackbox gaming
- What virtual events are going well for you?
 - Trivia is going well for Salem South Lyon
 - Autumn Moon Beauty + Wellness from Orion Township led a sugar scrub program for Lyon Twp (Camille Leinbach, Autumn Moon Beauty and Wellness, 248760-2128 www.autumnmoonbeauty.com)
 - Recording videos and posting them to the website has been better than live programs
- What are you doing to promote your teen circ stats?
 - subscription boxes, reading challenges, featuring teen displays on social media, allowing patrons to check out the latest magazine issue

2:00 PM Summer 2021 Planning

- Are you doing things differently this summer? Back to normal?
 - virtual programs, outdoor story times, no performers

2:15 PM Virtual Learning Fatigue

- We are hearing from a lot of teachers and teens that students are battling virtual learning fatigue. Has anyone done something in their library to help with this?
 - Redford checks out jigsaw puzzles

2:30 PM Ask A Librarian

- How can we help our teens with mental health during this time?
 - Investing in books about mental health.

2:31 PM Adjournment

- 1st Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Township
- 2nd Nichole Welz - Canton Public Library

Chat Transcript:

13:24:41 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : @Kendra, is that a cat>

13:24:51 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : *?

13:25:17 From Becky Price - Taylor to Everyone : I enjoy that if you put your cursor over her screen it looks like you're petting the cat

13:25:33 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : Oh my gosh, it does!

13:30:49 From Emily Dobbs to Everyone : Love the rick and morty background too, Kendra!

13:31:14 From Kendra to Everyone : THANKS! His name is Jack Burton.

13:32:44 From Janna - TLN to Everyone : Janna VanHouten - The Library Network

13:33:23 From Becky Price - Taylor to Everyone : Becky Price Taylor

13:33:33 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi

13:33:36 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Township Public Library

13:33:38 From Amanda Gehrke to Everyone : Amanda Gehrke - Madison Heights Public Library

13:33:47 From Emily Dobbs to Everyone : Emily Dobbs, Wixom Public Library

13:33:47 From Elissa (she/her) - Ferndale to Everyone : Elissa Zimmer Ferndale Area District Library

13:33:48 From Sarah Walled Lake Library to Everyone : Sarah- Walled Lake City Library

13:33:50 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : Noelle Lomas - Livonia Public Library

13:33:53 From Lauren Aquilina- Commerce Twp. Community Library to Everyone : Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library

13:33:54 From Michelle van Well to Everyone : Michelle van Well Wayne Public Library

13:33:56 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library

13:33:56 From Ashley Finkbeiner to Everyone : Ashley Finkbeiner- Southfield Public Library

13:33:58 From Karen Henry to Everyone : Karen Henry

13:34:01 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : Sarah Swiderski- Salem-South Lyon District Library

13:34:08 From Kristina Costigan-Springfield Township to Everyone : Kristina Costigan-Springfield Township Library

13:34:10 From Karen Henry to Everyone : Leanna Hicks Library of Inkster

13:34:10 From Kate Wheeler-Brighton to Everyone : Kate Wheeler- Brighton District Library

13:34:25 From Kendra to Everyone : Kendra (Wesner) Williams- Redford Township District Library

13:34:28 From Sean to Everyone : Sean Glasgow, Plymouth District Library

13:34:30 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Barb Dinan, Plymouth Library

13:34:36 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : That stellar!

13:36:25 From Nichole Welz - CPL to Everyone : Nichole Welz - Canton Public Library

13:36:43 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : that sounds great!

13:37:27 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : Natalie Haggard, LTPL

13:37:34 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : I love the self care kits!

13:37:34 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : That's really cool!

13:38:37 From Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus to Everyone : Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus Public Library

13:38:38 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : We are planning to do jolly rancher roses next month. Food stuff is always a hit.

13:40:21 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : Some of our teen make & takes coming up include moss ball necklace kits and needlepoint kits! Though we often have younger kids sign up.

13:41:12 From Kendra to Everyone : Rashida Tlaib Q&A Jan. 13th Zoom kwilliams@rtdl.org

13:41:28 From Kendra to Everyone : rtdl.org/events

13:42:06 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : Livonia also has a D&D group, and we have been doing online Jackbox gaming

13:42:31 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : that's really awesome lauren!

13:42:38 From Elissa (she/her) - Ferndale to Everyone : such a good idea! To take off of creativebug

13:42:59 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : gothic valentines next moth

13:43:08 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : Love the idea to use Creativebug!

13:43:19 From Kendra to Everyone : 25 kits

13:43:27 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : For those who are doing grab and go kits for stress relief, can you list the items you put in there again?

13:43:28 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : I'm planning 24

13:43:32 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : how do you handle food safety prep

13:45:14 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : thanks!

13:46:19 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : For self-care kits: mini journal, coloring page & mini colored pencil kit, balloon + water bead stress balls, bubbles, mug meal recipe card, tub tea (tea bag with epsom salt, dried flowers and essential oils), and booklist for further reading

13:47:10 From Kendra to Everyone : Food safety rtdl- wearing a mask, washed hands, 2 oz. to 5.5 oz. salad dressing containers with plastic salad containers or paper lunch bags to put everything in.

13:47:19 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : We have a teen book match form where kids can ask for recommendations and we put them on hold for them.

13:47:26 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : nice!

13:47:29 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : Sorry no mic today --- @ Novi we have been doing our featured teen displays and posting pics and videos on social media of the display...teens can place holds on the titles or call us if they see what they like...this has been popular!

13:48:53 From Ashley Finkbeiner to Everyone : does anyone have limits on checkouts? We are limiting patrons to 5 items a day and I am just wondering if anyone else is working that limitation

13:48:57 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : That sounds awesome, Becky!

13:49:50 From Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus to Everyone : We do not have limits on checkouts; we have always limited our DVD checkouts to 5 per card (Romulus owned), but same limits as always

13:50:35 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : @Novi - Our lobby is open, but we are closed for browsing; we have two tables in the lobby available with new, popular materials. They can check out as many as they want up to the cardholder limit, which I believe is 100. We have to refill these tables multiple times throughout the day.

13:50:44 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : We did that at LTPL too

13:51:36 From Kristina Costigan-Springfield Township to Everyone : Springfield is no additional limits other than the standard limits we have on specialty items. It also allows patrons to make fewer trips into the library which seems to make our patrons more comfortable.

13:53:03 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : Same at Livonia, not much virtual attendance outside of TAC

13:53:20 From Natalie Haggard LTPL to Everyone : It was good to see you all, I have to head out. Have a great weekend!

13:53:43 From Sarah Leonard Walled Lake Library to Everyone : Virtual attendance has been non-existent, but they are interested in craft kits

13:54:54 From Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus to Everyone : @jocelyn - can you share the details of the sugar scrub make and take?

13:55:12 From Jessica Wilhoite - Romulus to Everyone : Can you email them?

13:56:16 From Becky Price - Taylor to Everyone : Could also put in chat her name and company again?

13:56:35 From Nichole Welz - CPL to Everyone : How many kits did you make, Jocelyn?

13:56:44 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : How many kits did you make and how much did she charge?

13:58:08 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : Thanks!

14:00:27 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Camille Leinbach, Autumn Moon Beauty and Wellness, 248760-2128
www.autumnmoonbeauty.com

14:00:43 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : pre-recorded is a great idea
14:01:32 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : that's clever!
14:02:21 From Kendra to Everyone : I saw that on pinterest but a
coworker made Kool-Aid scented playdough and it didn't work very well.
14:03:41 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : It's not just you
14:03:52 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : how
far in advance do you allow patrons to pick up their kits before the
virtual program?
14:04:12 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Pick up
curbside 1 full week prior to each program
14:04:14 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : We have
combined many teen and adult grab and go kits and just made more than we
normally would have. We can count this as both a teen and adult program
for stats.
14:04:47 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : it's more of a factor for
in-person programming.
14:05:09 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Yes,
@Lindsay - same thing here at Lyon
14:08:08 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Swerpel
14:08:27 From Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Library to Everyone : How did you
confirm she was selling them?
14:08:49 From Sarah Leonard Walled Lake Library to Everyone : what was
the name again
14:09:19 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Jenny
Swerpel
14:09:40 From Kendra to Everyone : My department head said she was
selling them. Idk how she found out. Jenny Swerpel.
14:10:12 From Ashley Finkbeiner to Everyone : for libraries that are
delivering/mailling kits- do you have a rough idea of what you are spending
on postage?
14:11:08 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : how
many teens sign up for a virtual program and pick up supplies and then
don't come to the virtual program?
14:11:36 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : I personally don't do a virtual
component right now. Just written instructions
14:12:11 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : Just written instructions for
Livonia craft kits
14:12:26 From Emily Dobbs to Everyone : I only do written instructions
and I let Teens know they can call or email me if they get stuck and need
some help. I include links to websites where I got some of my ideas as
well.

I have a high number of teens who sign up and don't pick up their kits and
I'm not sure what to do with all of the leftover kits I have!

14:12:50 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : that's great becky!

14:12:54 From Kendra to Everyone : Maybe give them as prizes?

14:13:03 From Kate Wheeler-Brighton to Everyone : I just do a pre-recorded video for most. My paint along program have kits and a zoom session. I mostly have perfect attendance for that one, I think I only had 1 teen not show up and the emailed to let me know they couldn't make it

14:13:04 From Emily Dobbs to Everyone : Thanks, Kendra!! That's a great idea! :)

14:13:32 From Kristina Costigan-Springfield Township to Everyone : We don't do any advance sign-up with the exception of our Gingerbread House kits. Kits are just first-come, first-serve while supplies last. We are a small community so we generally know our families and allow them more than one kit if they have multiple kids.

14:14:25 From Kristina Costigan-Springfield Township to Everyone : Also just written instructions rather than live video instructions.

14:16:03 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : We should be meeting in the coming weeks. Planning virtual, but might add in-person as things develop

14:16:05 From Lauren Aquilina- Commerce Twp. Community Library to Everyone : Our first summer planning meeting is next week so I'm curious what others are planning!

14:16:45 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : @Emily - we saved up leftover kits and make "Mystery Craft Kit" that are just out to take no sign up required. But those were mostly kids and tweens not older teen centric

14:17:23 From Emily Dobbs to Everyone : @Jocelyn---thank you! I like that idea a lot as well.

14:18:25 From Kendra to Everyone : I might steal that tidea

14:22:19 From Ashley Finkbeiner to Everyone : Sarah- I've seen that for ear bud wires

14:22:34 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : yeah! that one's cool too!

14:24:12 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : Nichole, can you send me any documents you have for the puffball program? And the recommendations of how to do the creative fights too?

14:25:02 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : is there a way we could star a google spread sheet with these ideas for reference?

14:25:06 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : *start

14:25:21 From Kendra to Everyone : I second that idea

14:26:54 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : ill start one and share it with Becky to email out? Would that be okay becky?

14:27:08 From Becky Price - Taylor to Everyone : Sounds great!

14:27:14 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : awesome!

14:27:18 From Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Twp Library to Everyone : I made this one back in the Spring:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UlpLROIefo9ZRz2riPrppIuWApYo68_ablV-nyUfAhs/edit?usp=sharing

14:28:08 From Sarah Leonard Walled Lake Library to Everyone : I have another meeting to attend, I will have to log off. Thank you

14:28:12 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : I got to run but I will see you all again!

14:28:17 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : soon!
14:28:19 From Sarah-SSLDL to Everyone : Bye!
14:29:09 From Noelle Lomas to Everyone : I have to run as well. It has
been a pleasure chatting with you all!
14:31:15 From Karen Dobson - Milford to Everyone : For attendance:
Karen Dobson - Milford
14:32:15 From Kendra to Becky Price - Taylor(Direct Message) : I'll add
some ideas & instructions I've created.
14:32:18 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Thank you
14:32:21 From Michelle van Well to Everyone : Thank you