

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting
Friday, May 14th, 2021, 1:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

1:30 PM Call to Order

- Introductions
 - Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library
 - Janna VanHouten - TLN
 - Ashley Finkbeiner - Southfield Public Library
 - Sarah Swiderski - Salem-South Lyon District Library
 - Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library
 - Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Public Library
 - Cathy Moeller - Livonia Public Library
 - Nick Rapson - Rochester Hills Public Library
 - Amalia Ash - Trenton
 - Emily Dobbs - Wixom Public Library
 - Nicole Munson - Walled Lake
 - Mike DiMuzio - Southgate Veteran's Memorial Library
 - Amanda Gehrke - Madison Heights Public Library
 - Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library
 - Jocelyn Levin - Lyon Township Public Library
 - Becky Price - Taylor
 - Nick Rapson - Rochester Hills
 - Kate Wheeler - Brighton District Library
 - Barb Dinan - Plymouth
 - Michelle van Well - Wayne Public Library

- Approval of Agenda
 1. Sarah Swiderski, SSLDL
 2. Tee Versele, Romulus

- Approval of Minutes
 1. Tee Versele, Romulus
 2. Mike Dimuzio, Southgate

- State and Local Committee Updates
 - none

- TLN Updates
 - none

1:35 PM Summer Reading

- How is it different this year compared to last year?
- Are there things you still need to finalize?
- Is anyone doing in-person events?
- What about performers?

Wixom:

mostly virtual

might do outdoor programs

people can come in to get prizes

fewer programs

Taylor:

paper logs, with google form option

no performers

outdoor book clubs and park popups

SSLDL:

no in person programming this summer

all crafts

possibly virtual trivia

Romulus:

all outdoor programs

a lot of crafts and service opportunities

Southfield:

outdoor movie

virtual writing workshop with author

Summer Take and Makes:

button making

shrinky dinks

soap making

polymer clay figures

comic book pop art

ice dyeing with rit

wrap keychain

stained glass dragon

paper craft hedgehog

neon signs with EL wire

feather macrame keychains
origami animal bookmarks
felt sloths
fishbowl luminaries with a battery tealight
mask lanyard
fuse beads
stress balls with cornstarch
embroidery line art
rolled magazine art
rainbow loom
LED cloud lamp
sharpie mugs
journals
silhouette painting
comic modge podge
galaxy in a jar
stenciled tote bags

2:00 PM Serving Teens in the Building

- What are you doing for teens in the building?
 - take pictures of new books and post them on social media
 - displays in the teen room (books librarians hated, #booktok)
 - book lists
- How are you pushing your teen collection to those still using curbside or not coming in to browse?
 - advertising on social media

2:30 PM Future Planning/Mental Health Check-in

- How is everyone doing?
 - a lot of people are stressed about the new mask mandates
 - tired and burned out
 - tip: remember that showing up and being there is good enough
- Has anyone started planning for the future?
 - no, focusing on now and a month out

3:15 PM Recent Teen Read Fav

- What is a recent teen book/graphic novel/audiobook you have read and loved? Unmute and share or post it in the comments.
 - *All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir Manifesto* by George Johnson
 - *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen

- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- *Check Please* by Ngozi Ukazu
- *Spin the Dawn* by Elizabeth Lim
- *Odin's Child* by Siri Pettersen
- *The Forest of Stolen Girls* by June Hur
- *Midnight Sun* by Stephanie Meyer

2:49 PM Adjournment

Chat:

13:30:35 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : Tee Versele, Romulus Public Library

13:30:35 From Janna VanHouten - TLN to Everyone : Janna VanHouten - TLN

13:30:40 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : Ashley Finkbeiner Southfield Public Library

13:30:42 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : Sarah Swiderski: Salem-South Lyon District Library

13:30:42 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : Lauren Aquilina - Commerce Township Community Library

13:30:46 From Lindsay - Novi Library to Everyone : Lindsay Gojcaj - Novi Public Library

13:30:50 From Cathy Moeller- Livonia Public Library to Everyone : Cathy Moeller Livonia Public Library

13:30:51 From Nick Rapson, RHPL to Everyone : Nick Rapson, Rochester Hills Public Library

13:30:56 From Amalia Trenton to Everyone : Amalia Ash trenton

13:31:02 From Emily Dobbs-- Wixom Library to Everyone : Emily Dobbs: Wixom Public Library

13:31:02 From Nicole - Walled Lake Library to Everyone : Nicole Munson - Walled Lake

13:31:14 From Michael dimuziom@gmail.com to Everyone : Mike DiMuzio, Southgate Veteran's Memorial Library

13:31:19 From Amanda Gehrke to Everyone : Amanda Gehrke - Madison Heights Public Library

13:42:21 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library

13:42:33 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone :
<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fcraftingonthefly.com%2Fdiy-colorful-keychain-easy-step-by-step-instructions%2F&psig=AOvVaw2XD41KSUiErn01CtXsTols&ust=1621100532246000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCKCakJ3cyfACFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE>

13:42:42 From Cathy Moeller- Livonia Public Library to Everyone : We have 6 crafts planned. Semi animal related- feather macramé keychains, origami animal bookmarks (the ones that go on the page corners), felt

sloths. small fishbowl luminaries with a battery tealight. The rest are alluding me

13:43:03 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : cute!

13:43:12 From Cathy Moeller- Livonia Public Library to Everyone : easy macramé kits have been a hit for our teens here

13:43:40 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : If you have a link to that embroidery craft I'd be interested!

13:44:56 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Every two weeks starting July 1. mask lanyard, rolled mag art, fuse beads, rainbow loom & left-overs

13:45:05 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : macrame is making a coming back

13:45:12 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : It's along these lines with an easier design to stitch

13:45:13 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/703757879269314327/>

13:45:13 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : *come back

13:45:20 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone : Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Township Public Library

13:45:34 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Doing a quill and parchment craft in June that supports a pen pal program with N'ville Library teens.

13:45:50 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : that is so sweet!

13:46:07 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : (for embroidery line art) Giving them one color of paint, embroidery floss in one color, design options, and instructions/a video how to

13:47:11 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : magazine - yes

13:47:43 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Northville library

13:48:25 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : I've been tracking my take homes on a blog so I can remember them later.

<https://librarylra.wixsite.com/teentakehomes>

13:49:29 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : Empowered Embroidery by Amy Frazer has great instructions on transferring images to an embroidery pattern

13:49:47 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Our teen volunteers have come up with about half of our Taek & Make crafts.

13:55:27 From Nick Rapson, RHPL to Everyone : <https://www.socrative.com/plans/>

13:55:33 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : thanks!

13:59:13 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : we're still 30 minutes too

14:02:05 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : that's so cool!

14:02:08 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : I love that!

14:04:00 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : if anyone wants to be a guest on the podcast! let me know

14:04:22 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : I would gladly be on an episode about hating Tale of Two Cities, lol

14:04:43 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : You are on!
afinkbeiner@southfieldlibrary.org

14:04:44 From Nick Rapson, RHPL to Everyone : Very interested Ashley!

14:05:31 From Kate W.- BDL (her/she) to Everyone : I would be interested book hate podcast discussions- sounds fun

14:07:31 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : fishing line with stuff hanging from ceiling tile grid - origami shapes at the end or paper mache or laminated book cover art.

14:08:19 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : our book recommendation form gets popular in spurts as teachers assign it or promote it.

14:08:45 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : While filling drive up requests I've started putting unsolicited suggestions inside the book covers

14:10:44 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : lol

14:25:23 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : I'm sick of saying, "We'll see!"

14:25:32 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : I second that!

14:25:39 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : I third that!

14:34:59 From Ashley F SPL to Everyone : Cathy also mentioned that they would be hosting another session of the Mental Health First Aid course they did in April

14:35:05 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : https://bit.ly/MiYouth_5_21

14:35:14 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : Thanks!

14:36:21 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone : Thanks Tee!

14:36:34 From Tee Versele - Romulus Public Library to Everyone : No problem :)

14:36:45 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : Same thing here! Separate group of in-person teens and kit/zoom teens

14:36:48 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone : A few additional links:

National Suicide Prevention Helpline: Help is available. Speak with someone today: 1-800-273-8255.

Michigan Mental Health Resources:

https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_99557---,00.html
Includes Help Lines, virtual support groups, webinars and more.

How the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Affected the Mental Health of Teens - WXYZ
Community Conversations to Inform Youth Suicide Prevention: A Study of Youth Suicide in Four Colorado Counties

14:36:54 From Sarah S.- SSLDL to Everyone : thanks!

14:36:55 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone : Oops that didn't work

14:37:03 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone :

<https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2019/05/community-conversations-to-inform-youth-suicide-prevention.pdf>

14:37:16 From Jocelyn Levin to Everyone :
<https://www.wxyz.com/news/upfront/how-the-covid-19-pandemic-has-affected-the-mental-health-of-teens>

14:40:00 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : I think the audiobook is on Hoopla!

14:40:24 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : Just verified - it is

14:41:08 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : We're reading that one in my Queer Book Club!

14:41:28 From Nick Rapson, RHPL to Everyone : All Boys Aren't Blue is on hoopla!

14:48:38 From Elisabeth Phou - Baldwin Public Library to Everyone : Please put your name and library in the chat so I can add you to the minutes, if you haven't already.

14:48:53 From Kate W.- BDL (her/she) to Everyone : Kate wheeler, Brighton District Library

14:48:54 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : Just audio in my search

14:49:02 From Barb - Plymouth to Everyone : Barb Dinan - Plymouth. Lost internet for a few minutes

14:49:05 From Lauren Aquilina - CTCL (She/Her) to Everyone : The audiobook is really good though!

14:49:41 From Michelle van Well to Everyone : Michelle van Well - Wayne Public Library

Next Meeting: Friday, August 13 at 1:30 (Salem South Lyon or Virtual)