

TLN Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 9, 2018 @Birmingham Baldwin Public Library

9:35 am call to order

Approval of agenda:

1. Jocelyn Levin (LYON)
2. Stephanie Williams (BRIT)

Approval of January minutes:

1. Amalia Ash (TREN)
2. Jocelyn Levin (LYON)

State and Local Updates:

Spring Institute – book your hotel if you haven't already. Hotel where event is being held is full, but there are other hotels around that still have open rooms.

TLN Updates:

Migration to TLC Carl is moving forward.

Authors in Chelsea event coming soon

Carla Hayden will be at Taylor Community Library on 3/24 for a librarian roundtable

Guest Presenter – Great Start Wayne:

- Charged with building an early childhood system
 - Brought packets with books and handouts
1. Wayne County –
 - a. Dental decay - #1 reason kids are absent from school (pg. 5 of brush handout)
 - b. Geared for ages 0-8
 - c. Given a free packet of materials/parent newsletter
 - d. Talking is Teaching – national campaign
 - i. Used research from 30 million word gap
 - ii. Children need language AND literacy
 - iii. 30 million word gap – started in 1960s, new study in 1980s
 - iv. By age 4, the lowest socio-economic families have 32 million less words in their vocabulary
 - v. PARENTS – it's your face, voice, touch, etc...that your kids want
 - e. Family Fun Guide (libraries are listed) contains low or no-cost activities
 - f. For parent/child activity cards, email feedback@greatstartwayne.org or call (734) 225-6616
 2. Oakland County –
 - a. Just launched new strategic plan
 - i. Did a survey for the most important services – libraries were in the top 3!
 - b. They are in a planning phase – discovered they had a lot of gaps in their current program
 - c. Starting a kindergarten transition group – how to transition for kids/parents
 - d. Beginning a community newsletter
 - e. Free development screening for age 0-5 online (<http://www.greatstartforkids-oakland.org/Resources/Pages/Developmental-Screenings.aspx>). Take the survey then Great Start will follow-up with you

- f. Contact Veronica Pechumer, Coordinator, at (248) 209-2513 or at veronica.pechumer@oakland.k12.mi.us if you want to come and talk to parents at a story time event.

Summer Reading Program 2018:

- Four libraries not going with “Libraries Rock” theme.
- CHEL – “Reading Takes You Anywhere”
- HTWD – Bead program - counts how many minutes you read, make a necklace with beads, 700% increase in participation (use ball chains and pony beads)
 - Different beads for different amounts of time read
 - Can trade in – allows kids to set their own reading goals
- CANT – “62 Days of Summer” – calendar of all 62 days of summer – focus is to encourage patrons to consider the library as a third space; encourage participation
 - Yard signs for 3rd year in a row – prize patrol goes out five times during the summer – bag with pens, water bottles, other library swag, additional coupons (if available), \$10 gift card, zoo passes, and random extra prizes
- SPRI – Read Aloud for 4-6th grade – magical theme
 - Learn magic tricks
 - Interloan a bunch of copies so kids can follow along; voluntary popcorn
- FERN – sock hop at a local park – socks in bouncer; possibly making poodle skirts
- WIXM/PMTM – Tonks and Aurors band
- SOGT – Paleo-Joe
- BRIT – coding program
 - Finch Robots (<https://www.finchrobot.com/>) - provide step-by-step instructions and will send one ahead of program for free
- LYON – brought handouts from last year’s SRP

Guest Presenter – Sue Walton, Youth Librarian, Rochester Hills Public Library

See attached presentation/sheet

- Choices – Number of dots for levels or colors for levels
- At Clinton-Macomb – separated by shelves
- At ROHL – use colored dots, author’s last name; reading level/interest level – both in the OPAC
- Patrons need guidance
- Pull from a lot of different sources

If anyone has questions/comments, please contact Sue directly: sue.walton@rhpl.org

Totally Tubular Tween Reads

- *The Enemy: Detroit 1954 – Sarah Holbrook*
- *Ghost - Jason Reynolds*
- *Nevermoor – Jessica Townsend*
- *Nine, Ten – Nora Raleigh Baskin*
- *Masterminds – Gordon Korman*
- *Menagerie – Tui T. Sutherland*
- *Wonder – R.J. Palacio*
- *Guardians of Ga’Hool – Kathryn Lasky*
- *One Half from the East – Nadia Hashimi*
- *Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis*
- *Posted – John David Anderson*
- *Slacker – Gordon Korman*
- *If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period – Gennifer Choldenko*
- *Seventh Most Important Thing – Shelley Pearsall*
- *Seed Folks – Paul Fleischman*

- *Framed – James Ponti*
- *Nancy Drew and the Fire Dragon – Carolyn Keene*
- *Just Like Jackie – Lindsey Stoddard*
- *Sticks and Stones – Abby Cooper*
- *Moving Target – Christina Diaz Gonzalez*
- *Travels of Thelonious – Susan Schade*
- *Whichwood - Tahereh Mafi*

Meeting adjourned at: 11:58 am

1. Jessica Wilhoite (ROMS)
2. Michael DiMuzio (SOGT)

Next meeting: Friday, May 11 at Auburn Hills Public Library at 9:30 am

In attendance:

1. Jessica Wilhoite – ROMS
2. Sara Hodgson – WIXM
3. Lauren Baker – PMTH
4. Julie Sebest – TAYL
5. Veronica Pechumer (Oakland Schools)
6. Christine Hodge (Oakland)
7. Michael DiMuzio – SOGT
8. Cynthia Walker – WATE
9. Jocelyn Levin – LYON
10. Kristina Costigan – SPRI
11. Kate Wheeler – BRIT
12. Stephanie Williams – BRIT
13. Jody Wolak – CHEL
14. Sue Walton – ROHL
15. Amalia Ash- TREN
16. Lisa Murawa – SPRI
17. Karen Smith – LIVN
18. Janna VanHouten – TLN
19. Charli Osborne – OAPK
20. Amanda Gehrke – MDHT
21. Karen Clinton – REDF
22. Erin Chapman – MELV
23. Patricia Ballard – BLOO
24. Cathy Gimby – BALD
25. Ashley Lehman – FERN
26. Lindsay Fricke - NOVI