

LLC YS Minutes- March 4th, 2019

Greetings

Approval of October 1st Minutes-Shanni (IC) motioned to approve, Justine (AL) seconds

SRP 2019 Thoughts- No continuing issues

SRP 2020 Workshop Updates- Scheduled for Friday November 22nd 8:30-3:00 at Zeeland

Jenny(HN): Needs suggestions for presenters, topics & performers for showcase. Planning committee meeting following this meeting.

Update from Maranda: Will be attending May 6th meeting at KDL. Planning a 'grand prize trip that's out of this world'. Secured Lego Land/Sea Life tickets & Meijer gift cards.

Spring Institute: March 28-29 in Bay City. People are invited to share points of interest at May meeting.

Kids Food Basket: Program based in Muskegon/Kent Counties/Holland Area.

Contact Information: Katie Beemer (231) 747-8575 or katie.beemer@kidsfoodbasket.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 034 Muskegon, Mi 49443

Location Address:

Dinner Kit that is sent home with kids. Library programs include a presentation on food safety & putting trail mix together. Gillian (UN-MADL) also participated with this program and patrons decorated bags. Shanni (IC) has worked with a similar program, Ionia/Montcalm 3rd Meal.

Highly recommended, successful program and community collaboration.

VOX Audiobooks: Jessica (OZ), Rhonda (AL), & Jackie (OC) report some glitches mainly related to charging. There's no clear indication when items are fully charged.

Allison (OL): Check out time is 3 wks with a limit of 2/card

Jessica (OZ): Check out time is one week.

Overall libraries have had a very positive response from families.

Carol (LLC): Will check into another group purchase discount, possibly in October. LLC will do what they can to help libraries re: orders, contacting the publisher etc.

AWE: Looking at a group purchase for the co-op. Survey sent in e-mail is closed but you can e-mail Carol if you're still interested. They may have a demo available.

LLC: All minutes & agendas are on the LLC website. A newsletter will be sent out quarterly. LLC is forming a grant committee and would like a representative from youth services.

Round Robin:

Paige (BH): Facebook Group 'Libby's Literary Corner & Rachel's Rave Reviews' Staff from Scholastic post book reviews & book talks. Mainly chapter & middle grade titles.

Gillian (MADL-UN): Please reply to email re: drone programs (issues with MADL e-mails and bounce back)

Sara (AW): Bullet Journal program w/ high school media center. 42 students signed up. Provided examples, introductory information & a 'why bullet journal' flyer.

Stefanie (AW): Book Recommendation: 'The Prince and The Dressmaker', Graphic Novel by Jen Wang. Identity story mixed with classic elements.

Olivia (IB): Murder Mystery Program for Tweens. Found free information online, can forward if you contact her. Mike (IC) suggested Dramatic Fanatic which costs \$35.

Mike (IC): Book Recommendation: 'I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups' by Chris Harris. Fun poems, great for reluctant readers and Shel Silverstein fans.

Janelle (IB): Passive valentine's program- supplies left out and patrons created cards. These were delivered to a local nursing home and received a warm welcome.

Justine (AL): Taste Testing Showdown: Store vs. Name Brand. Ex: Hot Dogs & Oreos. Everyone had fun and store brands won.

Rhonda (AL): Book Recommendation: 'I Just Ate My Friend' by Heidi McKinnon. Cute picture book that, despite its title, is appropriate for preschoolers.

Jackie (OC): I-SPY display with items found when cleaning storage, stickers were given as prizes. Popular for all age groups. Also had a D & D group that morphed into a Magic the Gathering group. A participant was willing to teach new members, help with starter packs. It was also a hit with homeschoolers.

Sarah (NN): Also had success with Magic the Gathering- suggests partnering with a local game shop for supplies, leaders etc. Partnered with local Camp Henry they will be bringing a snake to storytime, leading a tween survival program & hosting a teen night at their camp-plus they may help with SRP incentives. Long story short- look for local camps as a great resource.

Carly (NN): Jelly Fish Craft. Fill strong, clear bag with sequence and clear gel. Squeeze out the air and rubber band shut. Attach big googly eyes. Add mesh tubes to create tentacles. There is potential for jellyfish to break so look for thick bags. Really cute and fun.

Jenny (HN): Partnered with a local Boy Scout troop- rented their pinewood derby track which the boy scouts helped set up. Participants could create Lego cars and reach each other. 50 kids showed up. Also received a huge donation of Legos and were able to create a Lego lab in the library.

Andrea (GRPL): Created sensory backpacks that include headphones, fidget items, weighted items, sensory cushions etc. Families who have utilized these items are very appreciative. Also working to create more resources related to the 3rd grade reading law.

Shanni (IC): Book Recommendation: 'Sadie' by Courtney Summers. YA novel about a girl whose sister was murdered, protagonist then goes looking for her killer. A family friend calls a podcaster to research their cases. Chapters alternate between protagonists search for her sister and podcasters. Audiobook also received great reviews.

Tiffany (MG): Snowmageddon Teen Program- Building a snow structure, snow ball dodgeball, followed by cookies and cocoa. Worked great this year but obviously snow is necessary. Maybe as a pop-up program or with alternative snow-free activities.

Jessica (OZ): Read-a-Thon with Hot Chocolate Bar. Goal: 2,000 minutes. Working on 'On the Go' Backpacks for 3rd Grade Reading Law. Includes themed books, sheet with literacy strategies. Working with school district with April 1 roll out date.

Wanda (AB): Attempting to re-launch teen programing. Planning on starting simple open game nights. Turned into a group discussion:

- Trying to find dates and times that work, being willing to change meeting times as needed.
- Food is always a draw
- Teen groups seem to have different phases of interest (crafts, games, movies, book club)
- After hours programing, especially in a library with limited space.

Random Teens & Food Discussion:

- Pringles Taste Test- different flavors in muffin trays
- Oreo Taste Test with different flavors
- Anime Japanese Snacks from Amazon
- Loot Crate snacks form around the world
- Napajapan for snacks & more!

Allison (OL): CS first- 1-hour program, Animate a Name. Using a computer classroom. Library is purchasing gently used ipads from school district, hopes to do stop motion and other programs using ipads.

Lydia (HPL): Did 8-week passport with CS First, had success linking to Scratch, made a studio in Scratch to show projects. Used Storytelling theme from CS first, google provides how to videos and slides to assist with teaching. May no longer provide stickers for passports.

Other Items:

Rhonda (AL): Looking for ideas for Michigan Ready to Read. Encouraged to check out ideas provided in kit or webinar. Gillian (MADL) suggested Chibitronics to 'light up' the night sky.

Mike (IC): An alternative to a traditional escape room are Unlock! Games. This is a deck of cards and an app for your phone/tablet. Players use the cards to find puzzles, solve clues. Downside: can only do one time with that group. Used with upper elementary/tweens. The game does provide hints; players are rated at the end based on the number of hints used.

Lydia (HPL): Has had success using Lego WeDo kits, sync up to ipad. Provides guided lessons and open projects. 2-4 kids working together, basic kit with one motor & wheel. About \$180/kit.

Final Updates:

Next Meeting: Monday May 4th @ 12:30- KDL Service Center

- Prizes from Maranda
- E-mail Allison (OL) number for tickets/prizes

Sarah (NN) is now on the continuing education committee. They're planning events related to teen programming. Contact if you have ideas.

Attendance:

Paige Brandli	BH	Janelle Franz	IB
Gillian Streeter	UN-MADL	Stefanie Reed	AW
Wanda Mesbergen	AB	Jenny Savage-Dura	HN
Jessica Volkers	OZ	Carol Dawe	LLC
Tiffany Ohman	MG	Sarah Welch	NN
Mike Golczynski	IC	Carly Abbott	NN
Allison Boyer	OL		
Olivia Carlson	IB		
Bethany Nettleton	ML		
Lydia Schmidt	HPL-SM		
Shanni Kerr	IC		
Sara Denzel	AW		
Andrea Cosier	GRPL		
Justine Wieggers	AL		
Rhonda Burns	AL		
Jackie Endres	OC		

