



Youth Services Committee

Monday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m.

at Saranac Clarksville Library, Saranac, Michigan

Agenda Items

1. Greetings
2. Introductions
3. Approval of the agenda (m) (page 1)
4. Approval of the May Minutes (m) (pages 2-6)
5. SRP Workshop Update
6. Carol Dawe: Committee Discussion
 - a. Review of bylaws (page 7)
 - b. Review of Vision and Mission Statement (page 8)
 - c. Purpose needs assessment
 - d. Expectations and requirements for the committee and officers
 - e. Meetings
7. Elections (Slate will be provided in the afternoon on Thursday, 10/3/24 via e-mail) (m)
8. Round Table Sharing (If time allows.)
9. Adjournment (m)

LLC YS May 6, 2024 at 1:00pm

Notes taken by Justine Wieggers (AL)

Attending: Abi Avery (AF), Allison Boyer (OL), Amber McLain (LL), Ashley Johnson (OA), Autumn Wood (MH), Barbara Root (IB), Beth Hall (SW), Beth O'Grady (MA/MC), Chadwick Walenga (NW), Cheryl Currier (ES), Cheryl Hanna (NN), Chris Stegink (AL), Erin Hill-VanHorn (IC), Erin Quada (BH), Erin Supri (IS), Ingrid Boyer (AS), Jeffrey Babbitt (AD), Jenny Brown (AB), Jessica Volkers (OZ), Julianne Klumpp (IC), Julie Russell (OZ), Justine Wieggers (AL), Katie Kirk (OH), Keeva Filipek (KDL), Kylie Luciano (OJ), Lydia Schmidt (SM), Megan Plummer (SW), Melissa Dubridge (EC), Melissa Osickey (OS), Melissa Thatcher (SM), Michele Wittkopp (UM), Monica Willits (GRPL), Roxanne Landin (NF), Samantha Reid-Goldberg (NH), Shanni Kerr (IC), Shelly Patterson (NG), Tammie Campbell (NN), Tiffany Ohman (MG), Tori Schreur (AW), Vanessa Martinez (AF), and Zach Ludge (OC)

1. Greetings- Zach
2. Update from Maranda
 - a. "Logo Sheet" and "Prize Summary" will be sent via email on the youth services email list.
 - b. Each library (handed out at this meeting)
 - i. One \$25 Meijer gift card to use for either a prize or summer reading supplies.
 - ii. Tickets to Whitecaps
 - iii. Bookmarks from John Ball Zoo
 - c. Big Prizes
 - i. Boyne Mountain
 1. Overnight stay (1 or 2 nights depending how they arrange it)
 2. Passes to Avalanche Bay
 3. Passes to the SkyBridge
 4. May include a gift card for gas
 - ii. Priority Health backpacks
 1. Filled with books, toys, tickets to family activities (i.e. John Ball Zoo and Meijer Gardens), and more.
 - d. Send 1 name to be entered into the Maranda drawings **by** August 2. Submit entries via email: summerreading@woodtv.com
 - i. Please include
 1. Name
 2. Age
 3. Address
 4. E-mail
 5. Phone number
 - ii. Prizes will be picked up by the winning libraries at the KDL Service Center (most likely August 7), and those library staff will be able to award their patrons their prizes.
 - e. Shannon (or Sharon) from Priority Health
 - i. Priority Health is here for the health of the community; which is more than physical health.
 - ii. Thank you from Priority Health- as a small token of appreciation they gave our libraries maze pens.
 - f. Lynn from Whitecaps
 - i. Thank you from West Michigan Whitecaps for being important in our communities.
 - ii. 178 people were surveyed and asked, "Where do you get your information?" and the majority answered "the library".

- iii. On behalf of the Whitecaps as a thank you for what we do, we were given 2 tickets to a Whitecaps game (given to those at the meeting). This is not to be used as a prize. If you do not want to go, give it to someone who would like to.
 - 1. These tickets are not dated, so they are good for any game.
 - g. Maranda
 - i. She talked about the green posters from the past.
 - 1. She thought it would be a fun idea to include a segment with generational stories.
 - a. Example: I remember putting a green poster in my window, and waiting for Maranda to stop by my house. Now I bring my child to the library to encourage that same excitement.
 - ii. She is looking for a library location to host their Summer Reading Kickoff Live segment on June 10 at 10:00 am. Consider volunteering- Zach recommends it. He says his numbers for summer reading were boosted when they hosted the live segment one year.
 - iii. Maranda will be taking a slight break (not retiring) as her two daughters are having babies this summer. She will have a shift/gap in programming. Contact Jessica at WoodTV regarding summer happenings.
- 3. Introductions of everyone. We have some new faces.
- 4. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion: Allison B
 - b. Second: Jessica V
 - c. Motion Passes
- 5. Pizza Hut for Grand Rapids
 - a. Oz from GRPL has received the coupons, and has sent them to their libraries via Rides.
- 6. Summer Reading Workshop- Erin Supri
 - a. Volunteers were asked to stay after the meeting to have a quick chat about the fall summer reading workshop.
 - b. If you are interested in joining this work group, but could not stay after the meeting, email Erin.
- 7. Continuing Education Committee Update- Ingrid B
 - a. Continuing Ed is working on a fall workshop (date and time TBD)
 - i. The workshop will involve the Detroit Zoological Society (I, Justine, may have written the incorrect name. It could just be the Detroit Zoo.)
 - ii. A survey will be sent out via email to help determine the best day/time for workshops. This will be one of the shortest surveys you will have to do for Lakeland.
- 8. Spring Institute Highlights
 - a. Allison B
 - i. Lots of interesting sessions/breakouts and keynote speakers this year.
 - ii. Elizabeth Griffin from OL had positive feedback from her breakout session, and was invited to join a meeting with another library to share her information again.
 - b. Lydia S
 - i. 2025 location is TBD; however, Frankenmuth is a top contender.
 - ii. MLA is trying to find a way to have the presenters' cost covered. The fine print does not allow MLA to "pay" presenters, and waiving their fee is considered "payment".
 - iii. MLA needs more presenters. We here at Lakeland have great ideas, so let's share them! Consider being a presenter for 2025.
- 9. Round Talk
 - a. Erin S- Un-Dewey Children's Non-fiction
 - i. Thank you for the insight on the non-fiction section discussion.

- ii. She has her Children's NF in general topics like "Science" with no subcategories.
- iii. Her thought process in placing books into a section was, "If I was a kid, where would I look?"
- iv. She says that more people seem to be attracted to that area now.
- v. Allison commented that at OL they use a hybrid Dewey system
 - 1. Examples: 796 Baseball or 796 Football

b. Zach L- Lock-in for TAB group

- i. Their lock-in is for TAB members with a plus one each
- ii. Participants went from 6 to 20
- iii. They have at least 2 people there to staff at a time (one male and one female).
- iv. **Question:** If you have done a lock-in before, what does your wavier look like?
- v. Allison mentioned asking on a Facebook group for more responses.
- vi. There is a specific issue that Zach may have with an attendee getting sick, but not being able to be picked up. Barbara commented that Zach should ask the teacher who chaperones if she and the attendee have a connection. Having the teacher talk to her may help the situation.
- vii. Tiffany has done lock-ins and recommends a quiet/chill area for those who need to retreat and rest.

c. Allison B- Bluey Trivia Program

- i. They are re-running this program due to its popularity.
- ii. OL had a Family Bluey Trivia program using Kahoot.
- iii. It ran about 45 minutes
- iv. No "winner prizes", but everyone got a Bluey sticker and Bluey fruit snacks.
- v. Registration was required, and included in registration was: "Need a device? Contact us." They did not have anyone need a device for Kahoot, but the option was there.
- vi. Allison said she will share the trivia information via youth services email list.

d. Barbara- Touch a Truck

- i. She needs some ideas of what trucks to invite to her touch a truck program.

e. Ingrid-

- i. Gave out 5 copies of the book "The Luminaries" by local author, Susan Dennard.

f. Allison B-

- i. Allison had boxes on the back table of donated items from a retired librarian. We were able to take what we wanted.

g. Cheryl H- Citizen Science

- i. Cheryl asked if anyone had participated in Citizen Science.
- ii. No one (that I heard) had participated.
- iii. *Here is a link for Citizen Science: <https://scistarter.org/library>

h. Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge

- i. Most libraries are connecting it with their summer reading programs.
- ii. Autumn has the Smokey the Bear reading log on the back of her summer reading log. Complete the library's log, and then you can do Smokey the Bear log for prizes.

10. Next meeting: October 7 at 1:00 pm at Saranac-Clarksville District Library (61 North Bridge St, Saranac, MI 48881)



2024 Summer Reading Club Prize Summary

Thank you for participating in the 2024 Summer Reading Club! We have some exciting new prizes that your library's readers will be eligible for.

Prizes

Please send ONE winner to be entered into the drawing for the following prizes listed below. Please include the winner's name, age, address, e-mail, and phone number.

- All readers who reach their reading goals get a chance to win a **Boyne Mountain** overnight adventure including lodging, Avalanche Bay and SkyBridge Michigan.

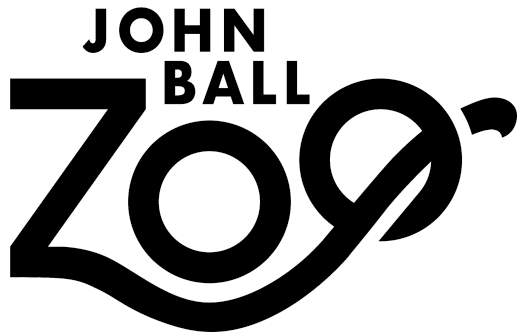
Five winners will get Priority Health backpacks filled with books, toys, tickets to family fun spots such as Craig's Cruisers, Air Zoo, Meijer Gardens, John Ball Zoo and more.

Summer Reading Club Incentives

Each library will receive the following prizes to give away as they see fit:

- One \$25 Meijer gift card
- Tickets to the West Michigan Whitecaps
- Bookmarks from John Ball Zoo

Thanks again for participating in the Summer Reading Club! Submit your winning prize entries by August 2, 2024 to: summerreading@woodtv.com.



1. Council Committees

- All committees are composed of volunteer members from various Class libraries (I-VI). Membership is not term limited. Each committee must have at least 8 members. A simple majority of committee members constitutes a quorum. Officers are elected by a majority of the committee in attendance. Officers shall hold a two-year term. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. The role of secretary will rotate between committee members or provided by LLC staff. Minutes of each meeting shall be recorded and distributed to the full Lakeland Library Cooperative membership by the Committee Secretary. Membership is open to any paid staff at a member library. Each committee works to promote, educate and support the focus of the group for the member libraries and the cooperative as a whole. All committees shall only have advisory powers.
- Standing committees shall be reviewed at the designated Annual Meeting(s) with chairpersons approved or appointed by the Council Chairperson. Additional standing committees can be formed with approval of the Council membership. The following are existing Advisory Council Standing Committees:
 - Adult Services
 - Circulation
 - Continuing Education
 - Lakeland Digital Library (Overdrive and other vendors)
 - Youth Services
- Ad-Hoc or Special Committees with limited scope and duration may be formed at any time with appointments made by the Chairperson with approval of the Council.



LAKELAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE

Our Vision: Leading, Learning, Lending. Libraries working together to empower, enhance, and enrich our communities.

Our Mission: We strengthen libraries through expertise, services, and shared resources for the benefit of communities and individuals.

Our Membership: 42 public libraries providing access and services to 1.4 million residents throughout Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Ottawa counties in West Michigan.

What is a Cooperative?

Michigan Library Cooperatives work with the Library of Michigan, Michigan Library Association and other partners to develop and coordinate high-quality services for the benefit of Michigan's residents in the most cost-effective manner.

Resource Sharing

The Cooperative provides member libraries with access to an automated circulation system of library materials, centralized cataloging of materials, a shared catalog for patrons of physical and digital resources, online patron registration and library card renewal, and daily delivery between libraries to meet the needs of every individual served by Lakeland.

Continuing Education and Support

Lakeland offers training, professional development, leadership and advocacy training, consulting and board development for trustees, directors and staff.

Advocacy

Guided by the Lakeland Library Cooperative Board, the staff assists in implementing local and statewide advocacy initiatives by working with our members, local groups, organizations and partners throughout the state.