New Jersey Library Association

**Children’s Services Section**

***April 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes***

**2022 NJLA Conference**

Lynnette will make a trifold poster for the table. The table may also offer donation books to take home, flyer/bookmark with information about CSS,and buttons or candy as additional give aways. The table can also be covered with butcher paper inviting people to doodle, answer questions (ie, favorite children’s book, what do you love about NJLA, etc). At the table, members are encouraged to vote for their favorite CSS social media logo, which will be on display: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YT1AP9QUnESSWLoNe9j9ZOnDQzhsnI7OkwKV-YC2d2M/edit?usp=sharing>

Volunteers are needed to check in/staff the table during busy time in order to make sure it stays neat and tidy. Please use Google Doc link to sign up for a spot: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iy351TVkCzoMCtUOIq5Hax7nEZa-aZ6sDb6GfHOb1ow/edit?usp=sharing>

**New 2022 CSS Board Members**

VP/President Elect Ryan Oxild

2nd VP - Jen Fitzgerald & Vicki Wright

**YASS Update**

A combined YASS/CSS meeting was proposed in order to address Book Talking for a wider audience which would include MG titles and books for younger children. Another topic to address at the future joint meeting would be how to handle difficult teens and book challenges. The GSTBA lists will be publicized soon.

**GSCBA**

More members are needed for next year. If anyone is interested in joining, contact Dana at [gscbaCom@gmail.com](mailto:gscbaCom@gmail.com)

**Talking Book & Braille Center**

The new position, a bilingual Library associate (Spanish English), has been filled. TBBC will have a poster session on large print books during conference on Thursday.

**LibraryLinkNJ**

A series of sessions on cyber security will begin on May 10.

There is an upcoming Intellectual Freedom Fighters meet-up May 17, at 4 pm addressing book challenges. Registration is not required.

Mental health first aid trainings are starting. The June session will address mental health for adults, and the August session will be for youths. Each session only take 15 participants at a time. Certification good for 3 years.

At conference, LibraryLinkNJ will have session on what services and support they offer. Mentor NJ will have in-person meetups at conference some during sessions. Be sure to participate in #BookBashNJ for prizes and virtual author visits. A horror author panel, featuring Nisha Sharma, will be advertised at conference.

LibraryLinkNJ offers continuing professional development that is inclusive and equitable. A call for presenters form has been sent out. If anyone would like to provide professional development presentations to colleagues, sign up https:/librarylinknj.org/programs/call-for-presenters. Sign-ups are open until June 15.

**NJSL Report for CSS Meeting, April 29, 2022**

Submitted by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, NJ State Library, [srawlins@njstatelib.org](mailto:srawlins@njstatelib.org)

**Register for the Inaugural NJ State Library Virtual Digital Literacy Forum**

The NJ State Library is holding a statewide Virtual **Digital Literacy Forum, May 10-13, 2022, 10 am – 12 pm** to foster an open and encouraging environment for NJ public libraries to expand capacity in response to digital literacy needs in their communities.

Each day’s focus will be on digital literacy as it pertains to a particular service population or topic of interest in public libraries – i.e. ABE/ESL/ELL, workforce development, youth, and health. The discussion on digital literacy and youth services will be held on Day 3, Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 10 am - noon. [**Click to Learn More and Register.**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019VuNd-H-p2XYh8xVj4jV2d6iUiVXQewQYWOGKx9PXWVKp9tgEifaHqioocME4P1ezF_ip7m_PWhvGXrwKfYtGC_3W9hj1HqU1q2YMTfynebaEUj4jegOS6oXWIJwOlfvKfS-FOdBirr76R4BaooL1AlItXyF-8XyYEAigMqygHAKtnJw7QPa49apnqlHmXiDUJ1CwgRUkQrjrw02a1Ky_w6T71gQ2dZ-nsODEsg4Hf8jguyKUbg2iw==&c=o9aV26WsePVh1jHoaOSSOmeoh_1mLYMUKuhb4Z4GNFaRoB2djygTDg==&ch=mOIiUcJT2Dz91br3v7FdPoTJ55iHlD9PxHsHwsGQreq6Ae5uyskaDw==)

**Please participate in Survey on Social Services in NJ Public Libraries**

The incorporation of social-work-informed library services has become a powerful movement in the United States. To date, little research has been done to evaluate this trend in New Jersey libraries. In collaboration with the Long Branch Free Public Library, we are conducting this survey to establish baseline data on the employment of social workers and a foundation for future study on the provision of social services in NJ public libraries. Thank you for participating in this survey. For inquiries, please contact [**Mimi Lee**](mailto:mlee@njstatelib.org), NJSL Director of Literacy and Learning. [**Click to Take Survey.**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019VuNd-H-p2XYh8xVj4jV2d6iUiVXQewQYWOGKx9PXWVKp9tgEifaHk9Dh0jHaX8M4zDbbBlQtyQzKtaKEuLjw8cmqWjSFQF6_vfb2_LAoQVgymqcIxTlJsJJ1yiSaf56DfVvHQrR1MAM6RMH_l6oUGxjnav-sfLgeO-NR25HiBY=&c=o9aV26WsePVh1jHoaOSSOmeoh_1mLYMUKuhb4Z4GNFaRoB2djygTDg==&ch=mOIiUcJT2Dz91br3v7FdPoTJ55iHlD9PxHsHwsGQreq6Ae5uyskaDw==)

**The 90-Second Newbery Award Virtual Film Festival, April 30, 2022 at 3 PM – NJ Youth Have Submitted Entries**

The 90-Second Newbery Film Festival is an annual video contest in which kid filmmakers create short movies that tell the entire stories of Newbery-winning books in about 90 seconds (adults can help). These movies often have a creative twist—think *Charlotte’s Web* in the style of a horror movie, or *Ramona and Her Father* reimagined as a musical, or *Bridge to Terabithia* done in stop-motion animation!

Since 2011, the 90-Second Newbery has shown the best kid-made movies in annual events across the country, at screenings attended by hundreds in New York City, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, and a dozen other cities—and now including New Jersey! These free events are full-scale stage shows with skits and commentary and music that honors the kids’ movies, hosted by film festival founder James Kennedy (author of *The Order of Odd-Fish)*and other award-winning and bestselling authors.

This year, because of Covid, most screenings will be online. New Jersey's first 90-Second Newbery screening, featuring the best movies made by kids from New Jersey and around the country, will be April 30, 2022 at 3 pm EST, and you can find it here:[**https://jameskennedy.com/the-new-jersey-2022-90-second-newbery-online-screening/**](https://jameskennedy.com/the-new-jersey-2022-90-second-newbery-online-screening/)

Learn more about the 90-Second Newbery at[**http://www.90secondnewbery.com**](http://www.90secondnewbery.com)**.**

**CSLP Updates**

**Oceans of Possibilities PSA**

Where can you find agreeable penguins, disinterested nautiluses, and fish that stubbornly resist revealing their innermost thought? Why in this year's PSA!

Full PSA English Youtube link:

<https://youtu.be/tJTLHas_erE>

Full PSA Spanish Youtube link:

<https://youtu.be/0DjbTp-HFgQ>

The "base" files are available for your library to add your own logo or text if this is something you’re interested in doing. These files can be found in the Online Manual.

**CSLP 2025 Slogan Listening Sessions**

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) theme/slogan committee has compiled a list of the suggested 2026 theme and 2025 slogans from all across the U.S. Thank you for all the wonderful theme and slogan ideas that you shared with me that I submitted. [Click here](https://www.njstatelib.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2025Slogans_2026Themes-for-listening-sessions.pdf) for the list of themes that are ready for voting and slogans that have been grouped together for wordsmithing.

CSLP invites you to be a part of the process for voicing your opinions on what the final slogan list should be that will be voted on in August at the Annual CSLP Meeting. We encourage everyone to join one of the two scheduled sessions and speak as they feel comfortable. During and after the sessions we will have resources available for you to share your input on a provided google document.

**There is no need to register for the sessions**.

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**May 9th Slogan Listening Session** - May 9, 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) 1 hour  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83979416865?pwd=V1lhOSt3SGJQby9GWU1wQUJiY0gyZz09>  
Meeting ID: 839 7941 6865  
Passcode: 902503  
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kCmZFfz3Z>  
  
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**May 11th Slogan Listening Session** - May 11, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) 1 hour  
Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984385259?pwd=R1RTR2ZRWEl0TmVPS3NoMWl2NmZSdz09>  
Meeting ID: 829 8438 5259  
Passcode: 367013

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcjMBA917a>

**Other Organization Resources/Grants/Events/Webinars**

**Baker & Taylor’s 2023 Cat Calendar Contest**

Get ready for **Baker & Taylor's 2023 Cat Calendar Contest!**  
Each year, we choose 13 cat photos to feature in the following year's calendar, which is printed and distributed across the world.   
**Your cat could be a winner!**

WHEN TO ENTER:  
The contest runs **Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Wednesday, June 1, 2022**.  
  
HOW TO ENTER:  
Submit your high-resolution photo\* to [**meow@baker-taylor.com**](mailto:meow@baker-taylor.com?subject=2021%20Cat%20Calendar%20Contest).    
Along with your photo(s), please provide:

**- Your cat's name  
- Your cat's current age  
- Your cat's breed  
- What makes him/her special!**

\*Photos must be at least 300dpi .jpeg or .tif files. Low resolution photos or pictures submitted as a file type other than .jpeg or .tif will not be considered. You can submit more than one photo, or photos that show off multiple cats! Please do not submit the same picture multiple times.  
[**Full Contest Rules.**](https://click.e.baker-taylor.com/?qs=d6b1ff18b40616811d504c5b315ccaadf1139ad41aad4bca04f2a24c7dba15d3cc9c6ffa0b9941c6973faa22dafccedb3480486033c32511)

In attendance:

Lynnette Fucci

Heather Kristian

Jen Fitzgerald

Becky Osowski

Jen Apgar

Sharon Rawlins

Darby Malvey

Ryan Oxild

Maureen Herman

Jennifer larsen

Karen Jarzabski

Katrina Hauserman

**The next meeting will be on**

**Friday, May 13**

**9:45 a.m.**