

New Jersey Library Association
Diversity & Outreach Section Meeting
March 24th Meeting Agenda
Montclair Public Library

- I. Introductions: Andy Luck (Paterson PL), Rochelle Stern (Trenton PL), Tara Kehoe (NJ State Library Talking Book & Braille Center), Selwa Shamy (Somerset County Library System), Kate Angelo (Long Branch PL), Christal Blue (Somerset County Library System - North Plainfield branch), Jennifer Kaari (Montclair PL), Jen Schureman (Gloucester County Library System), Enola Romano (Montclair PL), Jill D'Amico (South Brunswick PL).
- II. Review of Minutes from Feb 18, 2016 meeting
- III. Reports from
 - a. Executive Board – Jill D'Amico - Registration for the Conference is open. Early bird registration deadline is April 15. They are still reviewing the plan for restructuring.
- IV. Active:
 - a. The Conference
 - i. “ADA – Open to All”
 1. E-blasts and website: An audio file describing the pre-conference is available on the NJLA website; a promotional image is in the works.
 2. Resource list - A list will be compiled of resources related to the pre-conference. The list will be made available to attendees and will later be included in the Diversity website created in collaboration with LibraryLinkNJ.
 - ii. “Valuing a Diversity of Abilities: Creating Inclusive Children's Programs”
 - iii. Joint informational table – D&O/Small Libraries/UL - To share staffing the table. There will be a donation drop off at the table for Covenant House.
 - iv. Promotional timeline
 - b. First Friends book donations – Kyle!
 - i. Regional drop off points
 1. North - Rockaway Township PL
 2. Central - South Brunswick PL
 3. South - Collingswood PL
 - c. PR's Outreach Kit
 - i. NJALL Conference 4/8 (NJ Assoc. of Lifelong Learning) Andy & Jill will staff a table. Mimi Lee is doing a presentation.

- ii. Collecting materials - Send a digital copy of promotional materials to Andy for programs on ESL, GED, and other adult learning programs. avluck68@gmail.com
 - iii. Suggestions for other events
- V. Planning ahead – what issues will we focus on this year, and what can we do?
 - a. Collaboration with other sections
 - i. UL? Small Libraries?
 - b. How to better serve economic diversity
 - c. Public library/school library coalition
 - d. Social workers in PL's
 - e. Others?
 - f. Section officer ballot - Each year there is a vote for a vice president, secretary and two members at large. Email nominations to Nola at enola.romano@montclair.bccls.org.
- VI. Good of the Order
 - a. Upcoming meetings
 - i. April 21: Plumsted Branch – Ocean County Library
 - ii. May ????