

NJLA Young Adult Services Section Meeting Agenda

Monday April 27 10:00 am

Zoom

- 9:30am Logging Into Zoom and Introductions
 - 10am YASS/CSS Business Meeting and Discussion
 - 11am GSTBA Fiction Grades 9-12 Voting
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Welcome & Introductions

Attendance: 34

Cythnia Becker, Sussex Co Library, Kristen, Kate-Lynn Brown, Carolyn A., 033934, Lanora, Kaley I, Melissa Brinn, Jeff Cupo, Dana, Kristen, Heather, Stephanie, Sharon Rawlins, Theresa, Jennifer, Kid's iPad 4, Rachel Guerrero, Emily Mazzone, Jenna Ingham, Jen Apgar, Katie Salerno, Maureen Langley, Aaron Pickett, Teresa Carlton, Mary, Karen Jarzabski, Moira, Jen Fitzgerald, Erica Deb, Akiema Buchanan, Nola, Carolyn Cullum, Jamie D.

10am YASS/CSS Business Meeting and Discussion

- Updates from around the state

New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL)

- Elections took place and here is the slate of officers for 2020-2021:
 - Past-President: Jill Mills
 - President: Beth Thomas
 - President-Elect: Amy Gazaleh
 - Vice President: Ewa Dziedzic-Elliot
 - Member-at-Large: Steve Tetreault (newly elected), Beth Raff (incumbent)
 - Secretary: Casey Schaffer
 - Treasurer: Beth Willoughby
 - AASL Liaison: Hilda Weisburg
 - ISTE Liaison: Arielle Goldstein
 - Our new Webmaster Kim Zito curated a Wakelet of resources many SLMS recommended for remote learning:
 - <https://wakelet.com/wake/118169c2-0557-47af-bc6b-0ed4dda85ccb>
 - 2020 Conference: December 8 and 9 (this is a Tuesday and Wednesday) at The Hard Rock in Atlantic City. The conference committee has been discussing backup plans in the event all or part of this event will have to be online. The call for proposals went out (earlier than usual) and the form can be found on the NJASL website and the conference website: njasl2020.weebly.com
 - After attending AASL's Town Hall webinars, our Member-at-Large Beth Raff and PD Chair, Donna Swift, organized and facilitated a "Swap Meet" webinar where over 60 attendees shared their best practices during the COVID-19 closures. I attended and it was such a productive dialog. There are plans in the work for future Swap Meets so stay tuned.

- NJASL has started a YouTube channel, thanks to President Jill Mills - subscribe today. We need 100 subscribers in order to customize our URL.
- <https://bit.ly/njaslchannel>
- Next NJASL board meeting will be June 6 from 10-12. We scheduled it to be in person at the John F. Kennedy Library in Piscataway, but it is looking more like it will be a Zoom.

New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center:

- Just like all other libraries throughout the state, the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC)'s building is closed and we cannot loan physical material to our patrons. Our staff is working at home and helping our patrons however we can. Just like you, we are encouraging our patrons to keep the books they have so they have something to read; and we are encouraging them to use our online resources to borrow our audiobooks and Braille books that can be downloaded. We are also creating booklists of what to send out to patrons when we once again can safely mail things back and forth to patrons. TBBC staff is returning all telephone messages and emails: we suggest calling 800-792-8322, extension 861, or emailing TBBC@njstatelib.org because these are both checked every weekday. Staff will be returning calls from offsite using *67, therefore their call may show as a private number. We also have a weekly newsletter going out to all patrons with an email address; if you want to sign up, just email us.

NJSL Report for YASS/CSS NJLA Joint Meeting April 27, 2020

Submitted by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, NJ State Library

Online Summer Reading Program Available to Any Public Library


The New Jersey State Library is pleased to offer **READsquared** at **NO COST** to public libraries statewide for two years.



READsquared is an online reading program solution. This powerful application offers customization and configuration of CSLP-themed summer reading programs and other reading and learning programs, as well as readers' advisory tools for all ages and all reading levels.

Use this link to sign up for READsquared for your library: <http://www.readsquared.com/NJ>

Sign up for free training dates on how to set up READsquared at the site as well.

Information about [READsquared](#) and [READsquared Data Security and Privacy](#) [.PDF , 98k]

For more information on the statewide Summer Reading Program, please contact Sharon Rawlins Youth Services Specialist for Lifelong Learning, New Jersey State Library, srawlins@njstatelib.org, or 609-278-2640. The Statewide Summer Reading Program is funded by the NJ State Library, which is responsible for the coordination, promotion and funding of the NJ Library Network.

Ideas (Many Virtual) for Summer Reading Program

I created a Google Doc with ideas for summer reading.

Anyone can edit the doc by going to this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mfWSjCRh_t0dBbecMnZ3BK4jaow49-vcFLY6gZgrR3k/edit#

Summer Reading Program Incentives

The incentives for this summer's program have been ordered (banner, children's poster, childrens, teen and adult posters) but are being held by the vendor until libraries reopen. When they do, I'll let the vendor know to ship them to your libraries.

The State Library is also maintaining an ongoing LIBGUIDE on COVID-19 that can be found here:

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/covid2019>

Links to the Adult, Teen, and Children Activities to do from home (Anyone Can Edit to Add Additional Resources)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ml2PmGHPRryZKkBD0q3gXN4iTfAWwIxLYKhVDeaYh6w/edit?usp=sharing>

Young adult/Teens

CSLP News

2020 CSLP Social Media Toolkit - #ImagineYourStory #LibrariesImagine

Thanks to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's Social Media ad-hoc committee, I am happy to share with you a [Toolkit for Social Media](#) for public libraries' 2020's Summer Library Program – "Imagine Your Story!" Please feel free to schedule social media posts on your library's social networks using the samples provided. Graphics in your digital manual under file folder 09 as "Social Media Files." Please adhere to the timeline as listed by posting within the month noted, but not posting before a specified date. This is a living document, so CSLP will be updating sections throughout the coming year - be sure to bookmark this document and return for updated campaign post ideas.

#ImagineYourStory and #LibrariesImagine are the official hashtags for 2020.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dTW-w2Mqe8cZ-mioFr0AfDnZV4A25ZEmVIVoT98MYb4/edit>

- NJLA Conference Updates
 - Cancelled.
 - What to do about the Youth Services Forum? Normally takes place in the fall. Move to Spring? Virtually? In conjunction with Summer Reading Workshops
- Summer Reading and Teen Volunteer Discussion and Reopening
 - READ Squared offered by the state; some libraries have contracts with Beanstack.
 - Virtual prizes, Mailing prizes, Make and take crafts, Digital gift cards
 - If library open need to get patrons in an out fast as possible, limited number of people allowed in library at time, removing seating spaces, plexi glass at desks
 - What about kids with no parents with them?
 - Outdoor programs?
 - Put popular characters on the floor in children's room to give social distance directions.
 - Parents not planning to bring kids anywhere--heard from North Plainfield Recreation department.

- Teen Volunteers: make and take craft maker with social distancing between teens (at diff tables), summer volunteering on beanstack--reading/math buddies, teen newsletter (study tips), make video book talks, plan not to bring teen volunteer into building,
 - Did participants reach their goal? Literacy would be a component of it.
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 - Member updates and hot topics
 - Virtual programs
 - Discords, Google Drawings (maps for D&D), watercolor series,
 - Movie screenings: subject to copyright?
 - Youtube live streaming public domain movies
 - Volunteer idea: Email poems, pictures, art for senior citizens and send to senior home contact
 - Storytimes, no music on youtube it will get removed because of copyright, zoom it's different as long as recording and not publishing. With Zoom could show pictures without copyright issue--might have problem with recording on youtube because of copyright. Will get flagged.
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11am GSTBA Fiction Grades 9-12 Voting

- We'll be discussing the final GSTBA voting in a separate Zoom breakout room

Chat transcript CSS/YA Meeting:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tuj_VJOcNOxrC-TXX4Ob_aEVuWwaM5ONpuT9_1M2KPI/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you everyone!

Informal virtual check in meeting(s) in the future. Date(s) to be announced.

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