

NJLA Technical Services and Collection Development Section: Meeting Agenda
September 22, 2023 10am-12pm

Zoom link for the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89571771292?pwd=VXdqcXU0UmRHd2dRbnI2dUVoNzZM2QT09>

1. Welcome & introductions

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2. Review & approval of [May minutes](#)

Minutes approved

3. Section Priorities

What would we like to accomplish this year?

If applicable, who could we partner with?

- i. NJ CUS - Bibliographic Control and Metadata Committee
- ii. Readers Advisory Roundtable
- iii. History and Preservation Section
- iv. Professional Development Committee
- v. Workshop
 1. Cataloging for the non cataloger
 - a. Perhaps as a special meeting after a monthly meeting
 - i. 1-2 hours virtual
 - ii. Not how to catalog but an explanation of the record
 - iii. Most likely winter - spring
 2. Book repair workshops
 3. Basic rare book cataloging - more informal
 4. Collection development - partner with YA/RA to focus on different areas for kids. Practical aspects of collection and TS for kids tie it in with catalog. Community of practice/sharing ideas

4. Events

Field Trips

- i. BookOpsTour

Workshops or trainings outside of NJLA conference sessions

Other ideas

- Discussion on BookOps tour
- What other trips do we want to take
- Morgan Library – may cost money. Jessica mentions there might be a small stipend

5. Conference - May 29-31, 2024

Conference theme is **“Breaking Barriers: Inclusive Collaboration”**

The deadline for [submitting proposals](#) is December 8.

Session ideas

- i. World language collections
 1. Where to find subject headings
 - a. What is enough metadata
 - b. Should we be cataloging in that language
 2. Vendors – Spanish audio seems to be the only wide ranging audio collections, what about others
 3. Perhaps collaborate more with the CUS - Bibliographic control section
- ii. In General partner with more sections - conference committee likes when collaboration happens
- iii. Evaluation of multiple thesauri other than LOC headings. What other libraries are using. How are you treating them
 1. Perhaps it won't sell as a conference program but we know people want these conversations, perhaps another “special meeting”
- iv. Genrefication of kids catalogs/Youth materials - Partner with children's/YA
 1. Kids don't function in their searching as adults do. They just want all things in the subjects they want
- v. Summit and SCLS has “kids catalog” SCLS doesn't “genre-fy” or “ditch dewey” for kids stuff we ran out of ideas : lightning talks : various formats of cataloging or collection development
- vi. Poster ideas
 1. Teresa and Katrina - FRBR catalog

6. Open discussion

- a. Natasha shared her experiences at Rare book school
- b. NJLA panels on different specialties. Providing value to students, career transitions, outside people who might not know about librarianship, etc.
 - i. Natasha and Katrina will talk
- c. NJLA IS looking for an archivist
- d. Beta Phi Mu (RU chapter with SCI) Fall lecture will feature Jay Colbert speaking on the homosaurus. Oct. 26 at 7pm. More info to come. Facebook Link : <https://www.facebook.com/betaphimuomicron/posts/pfbid02sUGoSz4WuvNr9oQPm9BHQ2DVqKcVQMwD2zvHKQ12NiKPsZ3s72VdASpZL6n9vFYyl>

7. Helpful Documents

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