

**ADULT AND SENIOR SERVICES
PROGRAMMERS MEETING NOTES
March 12, 2003 @ Ralph Ellison Library**

1:00 Anita Roesler, Senior Services Coordinator, welcomed all present to the meeting; Dana Morrow was unable to attend due to the Ad Team retreat.

Programmers attending- Ann Meeks-**Belle Isle**, Kalyani Chekuri-**Capitol Hill**, Marcia Findeiss-**Choctaw**, Shellie Zeigler-Hill-**Del City**, Tracy Stone-**Downtown**, Ronna Davis-**Edmond**, Jo Nita White-**Harrah**, Susie Beasley-**Midwest City**, Sharon May-**Ralph Ellison**, Darrie Breathwit-**Southern Oaks**, Linda Gens-**Village**, Kelly Dalrymple and Patricia Uselton-**Warr Acres**, Marie Nichols-**Wright**.

Programmers extend a big thank you to Vickey Dooley for the Mary Kay Hand Cream and the Ralph Ellison Library for their wonderful hospitality!

New Display- Anita discussed the new display at Outreach made possible by a Friends Grant. The display materials are available to all libraries for check out. Please call Sharon Maine at 235-9223, ext 25, if you would like to use the display materials. **Note: display materials need to be picked up and returned in person.**

Senior Adult Reading Program-The Senior Adult Reading Program will be coordinated through Outreach by Anita as Senior Coordinator. Programmers voted on the age of participant's (55), customers will keep their card and each library will have a wrap-up party, event or drawing. The SARP program will begin February 2, 2004 and end March 31, 2004. Other details have yet to be finalized.

Retreat- Programmers discussed the Retreat evaluations, overall the comments were very positive. Anita, Patricia and Linda will plan the 2004 Retreat.

MetroTech-The computer classes co-sponsored by MetroTech will end in June. However, MLS may partner with MetroTech to make classes available for a fee (they will take care of sign-ups etc.). Details are still being worked out.

City County Health Class- Anita discussed the Oklahoma City County Health Department workshop “Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions”. It is a six-week program; Belle Isle is the first library to have the program.

Guidelines for System Programs- Anita discussed the guidelines for programs coordinated by Outreach. The library staff will book the room, handle registration and enter attendance. Outreach will make the MLS Events entry, create fliers and complete the required paperwork.

Performing Artist Index- A great resource on the MLS Intranet. Check it out today!

Adult Services Notebook- Anita is compiling an Adult Services Notebook, please send her suggestions and information for the notebook. Also, call or email Anita with a list of the Senior centers you are serving in your area.

Reminiscence Kits- Outreach has Farm, Work Life and Game Reminiscence Kits for checkout. Call Anita for more details on program ideas. Outreach also has assorted materials to assist in reminiscence program planning that include specific activities and many ideas and guidelines.

Sharing- Due to time constraints only a few Libraries had a chance to share.

Village- Read About it Oklahoma has been very successful, a total of 72 people attended.

Warr Acres- The book club and Genealogy resources are popular programs.

Ralph Ellison- Sharon’s Drumming Program at Ralph Ellison was a tremendous success!

Midwest City- The Canterbury Children’s Chorus program was spectacular, Susie had a great attendance.
The Oklahoma City Aquarium Association will have a “How to Set Up an Aquarium for Beginners” class, admission is free!

Edmond- Rona is looking forward to the annual Medieval program, lots of great activities for everyone!

Belle Isle- Ann shared information on Belle Isle's Holiday Harp and Flute Concert, funded by a Friends Grant. She also provided important information on the grant process. Thank you, Ann.

Presenter- Jane Carvajal presented information on the OK Rhythm Playshops. The drum circles provide:

- *Sharper goal setting and teamwork skills
- *Enhanced communication techniques
- *Unleashed creative potential

Contact Jane at 364-1967 for more information on scheduling a program at your library.

Presenter- Susan Donchin, Outreach Coordinator for the OETA Foundation, presented information on valuable programs for parents, teachers and child care providers. The programs are provided free of charge. CEU credits are available for program participants.

Contact Susan at 755-1856 or 522-3186 for more information on scheduling a program at your library.

4:15 meeting adjourned.