

## **YA Services Meeting – 27 April 2011 – 1-4 pm @ ED**

Welcome to Taryn Kingery (new YA librarian at RE) and Anna Todd (new YA librarian at BI)

### **SRP Volunteer Stuff**

Message from Heidi: keep sending in hard copies of volunteer applications; call her with any questions; keep plugging away.

### **Read a Book in 10 Mins**

Kim at DN and Kellie are working to create a quick read database. Programmers can add entries to the database; simple form, just fill in the fields. The database can be filtered by title/author/keyword/audience. Brief discussion about the possibility of linking this database to NovelList or LibraryThing.

### **Public Domain eBooks**

Kellie spoke about our new Project Gutenberg resource- over 30,000 public domain titles are available through MLS. She offered some ideas about how to market them to teens: incorporate into book club (one title a year could be a classic); 140 character book reports; sonnet text-a-thon; rewrite contest; reading plan with badges; actively promote in schools.

### **Booktalks**

Teresa: Death Cloud by Andrew Lane- young Sherlock Holmes/mystery/neat tidbits from later books incorporated.

Emily: Discussed available titles for book club kits, details of getting/using them; email or call Emily if you'd like to use one.

### **Free Comic Book Day**

May 7<sup>th</sup> is Free Comic Book Day; freebies will be routed out starting Monday. Recommend locating nearest comic book store to your location so you can make referrals.

### **After School (Art) At Your Library**

This Kirkpatrick Family Fund program will likely be added to 4 more branches- contact Emily if interested. CH, VI, and WA had overall positive feedback.

### **Summer Reading Program**

School mailings happening soon- let your schools know to expect the packages

Weekend of wizard rock- 23/24 July at MC

Stacy reviewed the SRP training video and discussed changes and issues for this year (big thing is change to Redhawks voucher procedures); passed out cheat sheets and pizza boxes.

### **Sharing**

MC- Suzette's tutoring program is coming to fruition. MAC made an awesome poster to recruit tutors; setting policy is important; watching out for tutors/teens rights.

DN- 4<sup>th</sup> annual I Can't Believe I Shot That screening on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Next one may not be until Nov 2012. Looking at programming for 20+ crowd.

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