

## **YA Services Meeting – November 9, 2011 @ Village Library**

### **Present:**

Emily Williams (OUT), Lisa Wood (OUT), Teresa Matthews (ED), Eric King (ED), Lindsay Egle (DC), John Hilbert (SO), Anna Todd (BI), Taryn Kingery (RE), Kim Edwards (DN), Angela Hill (CH), Mallory Weigl (VI), Cyndi Selinger (CT), Suzette Felton (MC), Debbie McPherson (BE), Cheryl Coleman (WA), Melissa Weathers (MSL)

### **Hardware Jewelry**

- Angela (CH) showed examples of toolbox jewelry program that was really successful and provided information about how to do this program. The book that she used for the program is no longer in print, but can be ordered through ILL. Emily (OUT) also suggested checking interest for other craft ideas.

### **Events Coordinator Position – Discussion**

- Several questions were raised about how this position will affect our jobs and the reasons why this position was created. Several suggestions were made to discuss these concerns with your manager.

### **Kiona Millirons**

Kiona brought some craft program ideas to think about for 2012 Summer Reading.

- Dream Boxes in the style of surrealist artist Joseph Cornell.
- Recycled T-Shirt jewelry and scarves.

### **Bharathi Srini**

- Cheryl (WA) introduced Bharathi who had presented a mandala program at WA in conjunction with a cultural program about India. She showed us examples of her work and talked about what teens would do in one of her classes. She is in the presenter's database.

### **Melissa Weathers (MSL) – Playaways for YA and Children**

- Playaways are coming to MLS in January at several pilot libraries. She gave us a list of the titles available for YA and Children.

### **Cyndi (CT) – Review of “Feed” by MT Anderson**

- Cyndi recommended this book in the audio version because it is awesome and super cool.

### **After School Art – Spring 2012**

- Emily (OUT) discussed the success of the After School Art programs and said that the grant will allow 6 libraries to participate in Spring 2012. She is looking for a few new artists and the artists that have participated in the past had a variety of talents including dance, visual art, and video.

### **Engineering Club – Anna (BI)**

- Anna and OUT are working on a collaboration with several businesses and organizations (Chesapeake, Devon, etc) to start Engineering Clubs for those libraries that are interested.

### **Summer Reading 2012**

- Emily and Lisa passed out the catalogs and graphics CDs for the next Summer Reading theme, which is “Own the Night.”

- If you want to order anything from the catalogs for summer reading, please do it by December 31<sup>st</sup> and double check with OUT before ordering so that you don't order something that will be included in the goal level incentives.
- Changes to summer reading –
  - The Children's program will be split up and include an early childhood program.
  - Goal one will include coupon book instead of multiple loose coupons.
  - Sign up includes a game board instead of a reading log.
  - Reading will be measured by time instead of the usual 8 books, 8 hours, or 800 pages.
  - There will be fewer drawing prizes, but the prizes will be "bigger."

### Sharing

- Suzette (MC) – A beyblade (spinning top) program that they have been having has been very successful. If anyone is interested in starting a beyblade program Suzette will give you the contact information. The tutoring program is going well after finding some good and reliable tutors.
- Kim (DN) – The lock-in at DN went well with the help of staff and the OK Science Museum.
- Angela (CH) – Yugioh card games are hot right now with teens. A recent gaming program included Yugioh and it was very well attended. Also, CH's recent after hours Halloween party was a huge success. Angela recounted that there was a line out the door for the program.
- Mallory (VI) – Programming is slowing down a bit for her right now because she is about to take time off for maternity leave. She is planning programs that can be run by other staff members. The Apple Pie program went well and she talked about including holiday gifts in jars that could be made and then given as gifts at Christmas.
- Taryn (RE) – The Fall Festival was a hit and included a petting zoo, nature crafts, and pumpkin painting. They had help from volunteers from the Friends of the Ralph Ellison Library. A tutoring program is in the works and she is looking for volunteer tutors. Also, Taryn started an Anime Club to take the place of her Teen Advisory Board.
- Cheryl (WA) – The scavenger hunt at WA was successful.
- Debbie (BE) – Started a Yugioh club.
- Teresa (ED) – The chess club is going well and attracting participants of all ages. A mom of one of the chess players helps by volunteering. The Manga club is also going well and the teens are working on updating their large sign that they made for Izumicon a few years ago.
- Lindsay (DC) – An Anime Club was started in August and has been going well. As of right now, it has taken the place of the TAB group even though those meetings are still scheduled just in case anyone wants to stop by. The Breaking Dawn Wedding Reception is next week and John (SO) is bringing his karaoke green screen set-up.
- John (SO) – Brought examples of two crafts that his Anime Club has done with the help of Anastasia Chilton.
- Anna (BI) – The Wizard Rock concert went well even though there seemed to be some conflict between the magician and the band members. The Gaming Club and Anime Club are going well. Anna brought in a YA book publishing company to do some programs during Teen Read Week and plans on collaborating with them more in the future. The OSBI crime scene program was a big hit.

Meeting Adjourned 4:05pm