

YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Notes

November 13—UHLS

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Attendance: Lee Ricci (East Greenbush Community Library) Pat Sahr (Nassau Free Library) Sharon Hodges (Petersburg Public Library), Carol Gaillard (Cheney Library), Ann-Marie Cicchinelli (William K. Sanford Town Library), Beverly Provost (Bethlehem Public Library), Darlene Miller (Castleton Public Library), Lisa Neuman (Menands Public Library Library), Barbara Kubli (Stephentown Memorial Library) Kim McMann (Troy Public Library) Diane Riganti (UHLS) Mary Fellows (UHLS)

Pre- and post-meeting

Representatives of ten libraries reviewed children's and YA books from publishers, discussed the books with one another, and had the opportunity to choose among them for their own collections.

PRESENTATION BY BWI

Craig Seeger, the Eastern Sales Manager of Book Wholesalers Incorporated, gave a presentation on how to use BWI Titletales. Titletales is a free product whose usage is not limited to customers. Craig showed us how to use the information on the BWI website to build lists, order, etc.

UHLS UPDATES

- ?? Kids Pac meeting at UHLS noon today.
- ?? Nassau volunteered to be the first candidate for the NEW EYES FOR LIBRARY GUYS.
- ?? Summer Reading Program Workshop will be sponsored by UHLS and will be at Guilderland Library on March 25. In January Mary expects to receive one of each of the incentives from Janway for review.
- ?? A handout from Marist College Institute for Public Opinion will be sent to all libraries. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: A NATIONAL SURVERY 2003
- ?? Mary has been to many meeting for the Sky Camp Grant.
- ?? The Mock Caldecott we had hoped to do this is postponed.

REPORTS FROM NYLA

- ?? Various handouts were available to be photocopies by UHLS and sent to each library who signed up for the publication.
- ?? Various people told about their experiences at NYLA.
- ?? Could UHLS purchase the "hole" punch tools used in the crafts demonstrated at NYLA? Mary will look into this.

NEWS FROM YOU

- ?? East Greenbush Community Library has a part time position available. Lee also attended the Children's Literature Conference at HVCC.
- ?? Kim (Troy Public Library) told about a conference in CT called Rabbit Hill Festival of Literature, March 25-27.
- ?? Mary told about her experience in Germany with the world's largest collection of international children's books, housed in a German Castle.

GREAT READS:

SAHARA SPECIAL by Esme Codell

INSIDE OUT by Terry Trueman (not sure of the author on this one)

STAR DUST by Neil Gaiman

FAERIE WARS by Herbie Brennan

STAR SPANGLED CRAFTS by Kathy Ross (suggested for crafts for the 2004 Summer Reading Program)

Next Meetings:

December 19, 2003, January 16, 2004, February 13, 2004