

# Youth Services Advisory Council

## Meeting Notes

November 8, 2004

at

Upper Hudson Library System

10:00 am-12:00 noon

(Book Review 9:00-10:00, Meeting 10:00-12:00, Book Review 12:00-1:00)

Attendance: Linda Massen (Bethlehem Public Library) Ann-Marie Chicchinelli (William K. Sanford Town Library) Debbie Canzano (Cohoes Public Library) Rebecca Lubin (Rensselaerville Library) B.J. Tefft (Nassau Free Library) Jendy Murphy Albany Public Library) Darlene Miller (Castleton Public Library), Barbara Goetschius (RCS Community Library) Carol Gaillard (Cheney Library) Carolyn Durnin (Grafton Community Library) Sharon Hodges (Petersburg Public Library) Joyce Laiosa (Voorheesville Public Library) Gail Brown (Voorheesville Public Library) Diane Riganti (UHLS) Mary Fellows (UHLS)

### UHLS Updates

- LSTA Grant—Kids Cookin' by the Book: Food, Families, Libraries & Literacy. All libraries that wanted to be participating. One part of the grant involves any UHLS library that wants to be involved: a cookbook, with recipes submitted by the kids, with a section for each member library.
- Parent Child Grant- now a 2 year cycle (7/1/05-6/30/07). Mary has information if anyone didn't receive a copy via their director, who also received the information.

### KidSearch Feedback

There was good feedback from the KidSearch debut.

Some of the small libraries have not had the time to put the icon on their desktop.

"Love it" and "well used" were some responses.

### Learning from Emergent Literacy workshop

Discussion about the Emergent Literacy Workshop held at Mid-Hudson Library System on October 14. This discussion was a preview for the training that will take place if the state-wide grant written by SALS is funded. Handouts were available.

### Controversial books

Discussion about controversial books was held. Handouts were available.

### Great Reads

*Beaver's Lodge* by Ingrid Schubert

After Beaver is hurt when his home collapses, his friends Bear and Hedgehog work hard to build him a new one.

*Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Caroline Funke

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven,

encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.

*Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

**Performer showcase:**

Storyteller Mary Murphy was our guest presenter.

**Next Meetings:**

December 17 at William K. Sanford Town Library

January 21 at UHLS

February 18 at UHLS

March 3 at Saratoga Public Library (Summer Reading Planning Workshop-- Snow date 3-9-05)

April 15 at UHLS

May 20 at UHLS