

# Youth Services Advisory Council

## Meeting Notes

February 18, 2005

At

Upper Hudson Library System

10:00 am-12:00 noon

9:00 –10:00 (small library concerns) & 12:00-1:00 (large library concerns)

**Attendance:** Ginny LaJuene(Altamont Free Library) Laura Jarvis (Bethlehem Public Library) Jane Chirgwin (Brunswick Community Library / Sand Lake Town Library) Sharon Hodges (Petersburg Public Library) Diane Burger (Troy Public Library) Jendy Murphy (Albany Public Library) Carol Gaillard (Cheney Library) Pat Sahr (Nassau Free Library), Darlene Miller (Castleton Public Library), David Cole (William K. Sanford Town Library) Lisa Neuman (Menands Public Library) Barbara Goetschius (RCS Community Library) Cherry Neil (Guilderland Public Library) Joyce Laiosa (Voorheesville Public Library) Lee Ricci (East Greenbush Community Library) Mary Fellows (UHLS) Diane Riganti (UHLS)

## UHLS UPDATES

Summer Reading Program Planning Workshop is on Thursday March 3, 2005. (Snow date Wed. 3/9/05)

LSTA Grant—Kids Cookin' by the Book has been funded. A possible cooking show is in the works with Channel 9 or Channel 3. There is a cookbook planed with recipes from all the member libraries. The first meeting for the grant is March 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Riverway Storytelling Festival Schedule is online at [www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org](http://www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org) and brochures will be out in early March.

Kid's Search—nothing to report. Dynix is still working on it.

Dates to remember:

- ❖ Saturday, March 12, 2005 Spring Into Books at the College of St. Rose
- ❖ Tuesday, March 15 Lobby Day
- ❖ Friday, April 1 YS Spring Conference at the Sagamore Hotel in Lake George.

## **PLANNING FOR YSAC activities 2005**

There was a brainstorming session on what workshops we would like to have.

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Mary led the group in exercises on and a discussion of customer service.

## **TRAINING ON MP3**

Joe Thornton gave a description on what MP3 is, and what it does. There will be a USB port hookup on the front of new computers where patrons can plug in their MP3 players and download, and they'll expect to do this.

## **GREAT READS**

Stravaganza City of Flowers by Mary Hoffman (to be published in May)

The Giant Rat of Sumatra or Pirates Galore by Sid Fleischman

Purple Emperor by Herbie Brennan

The Cry of the Icemark by Stuart Hill

No Laughter Here by Rita Williams-Garcia

Daniel, Half Human and the Good Nazi by David Chotjewitz

**Next Meetings:**

March 3, 2005 Summer Reading Planning Workshop in Saratoga Springs (Thursday)  
(Snow date Wednesday-- March 9, 2005)

April 15, 2005, UHLS

May 20, 2005, location TBD