

**Youth Services Advisory Council Meeting
December 9, 2011 at Bethlehem Public Library
10:00-12:00 noon**

Small library concerns 9:00 - 10:00 Large library concerns 12:00 – 1:00

Attendees: Chris McGinty BETH, Molly Chatt EGRN, Jane Chirgwin RENS, Damon Vorce TROY, Gail Brown VOOR, Kathy Stempel BERN, David Cole COLN, Debbie Shoup GUIL, Barbara Goetschius RCSC, Maureen DeLaughter COLN, Michelle Waldenmaier BETH, Pat Sahr NASS, Mary Fellows UHLS, Diane Riganti UHLS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

UHLS UPDATES

Mary handed out a list of the books for the UHLS Mock awards on January 13, 2012. You may bring one of your picks that you decide is great if it is not on the list and “sell” it to everyone else. Books to consider will also be on the YS blog.

There are openings for Riverway performances. Daytime (senior) or evening (family) Dec 16 and 17, daytime only December 19 & 20, 2012.

Karen Balsen from the NYSL was asking for feedback on the Summer Reading Broadcast on PBS. No one has mentioned that they heard it. Some felt it was not personalized enough. It should be on radio stations instead.

LITTLE D AWARD

Presentation by Amber Marino, executive director of 15-Love.

Established in 2005, the *Little d Award* honors the author of the previous year’s most humorous children’s book as selected by the committee (from the shortlist provided by UHLS librarians!).

15-Love is the award’s home. This event, as well as funds raised through the event, is used to expand children’s literacy programs in our area and the [Denise McCoy Scholarship Fund](#). Next year’s title is The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger.

The 2012 award will be given out at the college of Saint Rose on July 21, 2012 from 10:00-2:00. There will be kid’s games, a band, essay contest, etc. 15-Love would like to partner with libraries. The author may be interested in a library event. Mary and Amber will continue the conversation on this.

Amber is willing to send activity packets to libraries. Mary will gather information on how many packets UHLS libraries would like. 15-Love will also take donations of books for children between ages 4-18. Call Amber and she can arrange to have them picked up.

EBOOKS: THE NEW NORMAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

The group watched and discussed ideas generated by a presentation from the Library Journal/School Library Journal virtual summit “Ebooks: The New Normal.”

TOUR OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

FUTURE MEETINGS:

January 13 – YSAC/Mock book & media awards discussion/book review pre- and post- meeting
teen services discussion

February 10-YSAC-discussion groups pre-and post-meeting.

March 1 – Summer Reading Program Workshop at COLN; snow date March 8

April 13 – YSAC – book review pre- and post- meeting

May 11 – YSAC – discussion groups pre- and post- meeting

June 8 – YSAC – book review pre- and post – meeting

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