

# Youth Services Advisory Council Meeting

May 9, 2014

Albany Public Library Main

Small Library Concerns Discussion Group 9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 12:00 noon meeting & Learning Stations

Large Library concerns Discussion Group 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Attendees: Mary Fellows UHLS, Diane Riganti UHLS, Albert Rusch ALTM, Mary Beth Earley APLM, Lisa Neuman APLM, Elissa Valente COLN, Debbie Sternklar VOOR, Jane Chirgwin RENS, Carol Roberts TROY, Sandy Tabor GUIL, Kristina Ronald GUIL, Beth Rienti GUIL, Stephanie Preston APLP, Tor Loney APLM, Melissa Wasilewski APLM, Siobhan Webber APLM

## AGENDA

### Welcome and introductions

#### UHLS Updates:

- Suggested titles for the Little D Award.
- RIF books, The Paladin Prophecy by Mike Frost have been distributed to participating libraries.
- YS Programs Calendar is still in beta testing.
- SRP Applebee's (for sure) and Brueggers (hopefully; if they will work with us) coupons will be out by the end of May.
- GLBTQ workshop at [Guilderland](#) Public Library on August 28, 2014.
- MaKey MaKey, Squishy Circuits, and iPads in Storytime kits can be borrowed from UHLS. Find information on the UHLS website – Services – Youth Services – UHLS Resources.

#### Maker Movement:

Mary shared a context for the meeting and the learning stations, including a handout on incorporating a “guided co-learning” approach to library programming.

#### Learning Stations!

Learning stations around Albany Public Library allowed participants to explore at their own paces. The learning stations included:

1. Little Bits and Snap Circuits
2. Coding with Ricky the Robot and Scratch
3. Squishy Circuit Kit
4. iPads in Storytime
5. Makey Makey Kits
6. Arduino

Everyone enjoyed exploring all the stations. Many thanks to Melissa Wasilewski, Mary Beth Earley, Tor Loney, Siobhan Webber, and Lisa Neuman for hosting the meeting and the learning stations.

**Reminder: request Advance Reader Copies from UHLS (to keep!) at**

<http://horizon.uhls.lib.ny.us/cgi-bin/reports/arc.pl>

**Next meeting, June 13**

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