

Youth Services Advisory Council

March 13, 2015

Upper Hudson Library System

Book Review 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Meeting 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Teen Discussion Group 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Attendees:

Mary Fellows UHLS, Diane Riganti UHLS, Carol Gaillard HOOFF, Terry Volpe MEND, Molly Chatt EGRN, Elissa Valente COLN, Barbara Goetschius RCSC, Carol Roberts TROY, Mary Beth Earley APLM, Lee Ricci APLB, Jane Chirgwin RENS, Melissa Tacke CAST, Mindy Fowler SNLK, Lee Ackerman-Sawyer WSTR, Kathy Stempel BERN

AGENDA

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

UHLS UPDATES

- Kids catalog-we are trying to get permission to use Brooklyn Public library's interface (no picture boxes). Until we hear, we'll use the out of the box version, which is available now. The Kids Cat will pull e-books, but cannot search any databases.
- Launch pad demo is a kid-friendly tablet from Playaway. Mary saw at ALA Midwinter and thinks it's worth considering for libraries with the budget. Each costs about \$99. A sign-up sheet was passed around for a web-ex from Playaway about the product.
- Wandoo Reader: This new version of the SRP software available from Evanced and paid for by NYS is expected to be ready by summer but is still under development. Stay tuned.

DIA & DAY OF DIVERSITY BY CAROL ROBERTS

Carol (TROY) presented on learning from her attendance through a scholarship at Day of Diversity, an ALSC training held at ALA Midwinter.

THE LONG WINTER AND DIVERSITY IN BOOK REVIEWING

The group discussed the following article.

<http://www.hbook.com/2015/02/blogs/read-roger/are-we-doing-it-white/>

DISCUSSION: HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Attendees discussed the following article.

<http://www.slj.com/2014/11/diversity/ditch-holiday-programming-opinion/>

DIFFICULT BOOK FOR THE JUNE DISCUSSION

The group chose the following “difficult book” for discussion at our June meeting.

- **Leverage by Joshua C. Cohen**

INTERNET OF THINGS

We watched two short videos on the subject and had a brief discussion about thecnology and change.

<http://mashable.com/2014/06/25/what-is-the-internet-of-things/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3ur8wzzhBU>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REVIEW LISTS

Mary highlighted top titles from the book review.

NEXT MEETINGS: April 10 at Awards discussion at GUIL, May 8, June 12

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