

UHLS I Youth Services Advisory Council Meeting

March 10, 2017

Book Review	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Meeting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Book Review & Teen Discussion Group (simultaneously)	12:00 am - 1:00 pm

Attendance:

Mary Fellows (UHLS), Diane Riganti (UHLS), Melissa Lockett (PTRB), Sharon Hodges (PTRB), Catherine Snow (EGRN), Carol Gaillard (HOOF), Lee- Ackerman-Sawyer (RVLL/WSTR), Joelle Adler (CAST), Ann-Marie Helldorfer (COLN), Bethany Koehn (GUIL), Kathy Stempel (BERN)

Meeting Minutes:

UHLS Updates

- It is time to decide which online registration program you are using this summer. Mary and Rob can help you when you decide which one you are going to us. There is a Beanstack webinar on 3-21-17. It will be streamed here or you may join in at your library.
- The April 14, 2017 YSAC meeting will be held at APLM. See the possibilities of the Youth FX group, Teen film workshop.
- The Public Speaking Class will be offered by Mary starting in September and going through October. This is a safe group to practice with. Mary will send out a survey to see which dates work best.

Preview of 21 Minutes for 21st Century Libraries

Mary shared the presentation she gives to member libraries boards, defining Early Literature and explaining why it is so important. Afterwards, attendees critiqued the presentation and added a few suggestions.

Discussion of the handout: Strategies for Writing Effective Professional Emails.

Mary presented the highlights of the YSAC review copies list.

Mary presented and the group discussed the 2017 Youth Media Award winners.

News from you:

Lee (WSTR/RVLL) reported a very, very successful program using the Early Literacy Kids Coding Kit.

Kathy (BERN) suggested using Homeschool information. Her makerspace programs are we all learn.

Good sayings that you may want to use in your advocacy:

"There is no App that replaces your lap."

"Libraries are a place of Yes"

Next Meetings: April 14 at APLM, May 12, June 9

Reminder: request Advance Rader Copies from UHLS (to keep!) at <http://horizon.uhls.lib.ny.us/cgi-bin/reports/arc.pl>

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