

UHLS I Youth Services Advisory Council Meeting
January 10, 2020

Book Review 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Meeting 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Attendance:

Mary Fellows (UHLS), Amy DuBrey (UHLS), Sara Hopkins (BRUN), Suzanne Cardinal (NASS), Lee Ackerman-Sawyer (WSTR), Joelle Adler (CAST, EGRN), Jane Chirguin (RENS), Amy Relyea (TROY), Anthony Stenta (APLM), Rose Stuart (COLN), Barbara Goetschius (RCSC), Bryana Wachowicz (GUIL), Molly Chatt (EGRN), Lisa Fesmire (VOOR), Lexi Neudecker (APLD)

UHLS Updates:

Boot Camp: A reminder for the FREE inaugural Storytime Bootcamp on 1/14 at UHLS for all newbie storytime presenters.

SRP Workshop: 1/30 (1/31, snow date) at:

Schenectady County Public Library

Registration: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Workshop 9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Full day, lunch included: UHLS & MVLS member libraries: \$16.00 all others: \$50.00

For more information and to register please go to <http://bit.ly/SummerReading2020Disrupted> by 1/23.

SRP Graphics: A cultural representation oversight greatly reduced the variety of products available. Mary explored whether new materials with the theme using the graphics we have access to could be created collaboratively with other NY systems but got no traction with that idea. Therefore a “redo” was done on the CSLP orders. If you did not get your order into us by 1/17 then we ordered whatever was available from your initial order form. All libraries who submitted an order will be receiving a one-time only \$50 payment out of the UHLS SRP funds to aid them in purchasing SRP materials through other sources.

MyON: MyON will not be available this year!

G.O.A.T. 3: The **G**reatest **O**f **A**ll **T**ime teen services meet-up will be 4/23 at East Greenbush Public Library. It is a FREE! (Please bring your own lunch) David Yoon will be our guest author on Skype. Registration is open at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuFq0zPZsuFkFrfq6p3g8HT9ihbNWF6lehvRZz58CMBcOKEw/viewform>

Early Literacy Stickers and Bookmarks: Please contact Youth Services at UHLS if and when you need more!

Best Youth Books of 2019 presented by Joyce Laiosa.

[Here](#) are Joyce's best picks of 2019.

Here are some Caldecott/Newberry likes from YSAC:



Joelle Adler: Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Pantelakos
The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

Suzanne Cardinal: We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kaye Mejia

Mary Fellows: The Runaways by Ulf Stark

Lisa Fesmire: Stormy by Guojing

Rose Stuart: Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell
Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly

Amy Relyea: The Hive by Barry Lyga

Native American Book Classification:

Should myths be reclassified from 398.2's to the 200's where Greek and Roman mythology lives? Debbie Sternklar (VOOR) reached out with a good article about it and some other subject heading problems.

The article is available at <http://ailasacc.pbworks.com/f/BiasClassification2004.pdf> and excerpts are [here](#).

Some highlights from the excerpt:

- American Indian materials are marginalized by placing them in the past (in the history section)
- Hinders access to American Indian materials for all users
- Reinforcing the image of the library as a non- Native institution
- Reinforcing to the outside world the stereotypes that American Indians are a part of the past and do not contribute relevant knowledge to contemporary society

Myths are not specifically addressed. But (from Debbie) "I pulled all ours, and all have author's notes about their ancient and sacred origins."

So, not being a cataloger, my thinking is to float this issue to the Cataloging AC, which may have more background knowledge about this issue than we do.

Diverse Book Finder Follow Up:

Diverse Book Finder is a FREE resource! <https://diversebookfinder.org/>

Instructions for use

Suzanne Cardinal spoke about Nassau's experience with using the diverse book finder tool. They found it to be easy and not time consuming and there was a quick return from the database.

You Name It:

Amy Relyea: NYLA is looking for Presenters. Program submissions are due 1/31.

https://www.nyla.org/nyla-2020-program-proposal-process/?menukey=conf_info

Sources for Native American Booklists and book recommendations:

https://www.firstnations.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Revised_Book_Insert_Web_Version_March_2018.pdf

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

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

<http://reports.uhls.org/cgi-bin/staff/arc.pl>

YSAC Schedule 2020

January 30 (Th) – SRP Workshop (snow date 1/31) at Schenectady County Public Library

February 4 and 6- Storytime Repertoire class: 30 Favorite Storytime Books and How to Use Them taught by Beth Rienti (Brunswick 2/4 and Guilderland 2/6) 2:00-3:30 each day

February 13 (Wed) – YSAC discussion at UHLS

March 13 (Fri) – YSAC book review at UHLS

April 23 (Th) – GOAT3 Teen Services Staff Meetup at EGRN

April 30 and May 1- Storytime Repertoire class: Using and Making Flannelboard Stories, taught by Lee Ricci (APL Pine Hills 5/1 and Berlin 4/30) 10:00-11:30 each day

May 6 (Wed) - YSAC discussion at Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch, APL

June 12 (Fri) – YSAC book review at UHLS

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Quote of the day:

“When I was about eight, I decided that the most wonderful thing, next to a human being, was a book.”- Poet and Author Margaret Walker (and we get to earn our living with both!)