

Youth Services Advisory Council

April 3, 2020, UHLS

VIRTUAL

10:00 Meet and greet

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 Meeting

Attendance: 32 in GoToMeeting

Mary Fellows (UHLS) , Amy DuBrey (UHLS), Heide Carle (RVLL) , Lee Ackerman-Sawyer (WSTR), Kelly Vadney (WTVT), Amy Relyea (TROY), Carol Roberts (TROY), Lisa Neuman (APLM) , Joelle Adler (CAST), Kathy Stempel (BERN), Kate L (BETH), Colene Phoenix (NASS), Sandy Tabor (GUIL), Jenn Lubbers (EGRN), Amy McCarthy (GUIL), Molly Chatt (EGRN), Cathy Brenner (BETH), Jenna Zaborowski(EGRN), Kelly Vadney (VAFL), Liz Maynard (RCSC), Mindy Fowler (SNLK), Tori Russo (BETH), Deb Bevevino (VAFL), Ann-Marie Helldorfer (COLN), Debbie Sternklar (VOOR), Anne Coletta (BETH), Bryana W (GUIL), Hannah Stahl (COHS), Beth Rienti (GUIL), Chris M (?) , Lee Ricci (*signed in as "outreach"*) (APLP), BPL staff*, Caller 3*

***callers not identified**

Check-in:

Introductions and a brief check-in kicked off the meeting.

Working from home: UHLS resources and feedback

UHLS Member Library Information (www.uhls.org) – a tour

New information is posted at the top of the UHLS web page and information is divided into 3 “buckets”: Info for Member libraries (AS and YS), Info for Library Users, Library Statuses. YS resource information is located in the “Member Libraries” link. Go to Document Outline on far left of page and choose:

[Video Storytime Guidelines](#). Guidance on copyright and more.

[Author Read Aloud Links by Age](#). For use in social media posts and beyond.

[Authors Reading Their Own Books](#). Promote hearing a story in the author's own voice; use the link as an additional resource after a video storytime that includes one of the author's other books.

[Selected Additional Youth Services Resources](#). Book and author-related resources, plus resources for parents

Facebook Page: [Staying Connected, Keeping It All in Perspective](#) Keep connected, share what you're reading, your home "co-workers," and anything else you want to share. Jokes from SRP workshops past - a new one every day!

Video storytimes

Q: Do we have to thank the publisher when doing a video storytime?

A: It is currently assumed that sharing a book in a virtual storytime is fair use (again refer to the [Video Storytime Guidelines](#) document for further information), so no. If you can, note the author, note the publisher. read the book and get it down from your website/Facebook page/YouTube asap after the quarantine is lifted.

Many of our libraries are doing video storytimes and sharing them via Facebook Live, Instagram, and YouTube. Refer to the [Video Storytime Guidelines](#) doc. for examples from your colleagues as well as helpful tips and trainings! For now most are not doing them on a scheduled basis. Some questions were asked regarding propping the phone, turning pages, showing yourself reading vs. just showing the book, etc.

Do what is comfortable and don't hold yourself to high standards!

Here's an idea: use ebook if you can't get or don't have books at your house.

Other virtual programming

Some libraries are hosting (or are planning to host) virtual book club meets using Zoom, or Google Classroom with their already established groups.

Reopening questions/concerns

Let's identify the issues as our first step to figuring them out. Please email Mary with questions and concerns.

SRP

A meeting will be scheduled for this week on SRP 2020 (talk about **DISRUPTED!**)

One initial note: Sign up for READSquared! You can use this time to get familiar with it. This will likely be a good year to do a SRP with an online registration. Webinars are available with good responsiveness from the help center. Also Rob Carle is available for training.

UHLS updates

- **Stats:** From State Library regarding counting stats:

The State Library continues to work with the federal IMLS to get better guidelines on the statistics we will be asked for. In the meantime, collecting whatever data you can is advisable, and once we know more you can extract what's usable. Do keep your virtual program statistics separate from in-person programs you had or may have later in the year. Also: keep your recorded virtual program statistics separate from your live virtual program statistics.

In other words, keep number of programs offered and attendance at those programs for live programs (for example, a live virtual sing-along where no recording is made) separate from stats for recorded programs (not done in real time; for example, a recorded storytime that you post and leave up).

- **SuperCharged Storytimes** training is going to be offered again starting mid-April. It is an intense online training with only 30 slots available. Mary will be blasting an email as soon as she hears sign-ups are available. Act fast!
- **Hoopla** UHLS directors voted to buy Hoopla. It is coming and will be available soon (about 2 weeks, mid April)

Reminder *when quarantine is lifted* : request Advance Reader Copies from UHLS
(to keep!) at

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

Next meetings:

April 23 (Th) – GOAT3 Teen Services Staff Meetup @ EGRN - **CANCELLED**

April 30 & May 1 - Storytime Repertoire class: Using and Making Flannelboard Stories, taught by Lee Ricci (at APL Pine Hills 5/1 and at Berlin 4/30). 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. each day. Register here: <http://bit.ly/StorytimeRepClasses> - - **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**

May 6 (Wed) – YSAC discussion at Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch, Albany PL - **TENTATIVE**

June 12 (Fri) – YSAC book review at UHLS - **TENTATIVE**

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