

YSAC June 9, 2020

GoToMeeting Attendance (17): Mary Fellows, Amy DuBrey, Lee Ackerman-Sawyer, Suzanne Cardinal, Anita Wilson, Kelly Vadney, Gail Brown, Bryana Wachowicz, Leanna Sweet, Jen Lubbers, Kate Lambert, Amy McCarthy, Jane Chirgwin, Jenna Zaborowski, Sherry Bhatti, Carol Roberts, Caller

[Meeting PowerPoint](#)

Welcome

Mary welcomed the group and expressed appreciation for participants and the reminder seeing each other brings that we work together and we work in a community.

Black Lives Matter and our work

Mary raised the topic of the recent demonstrations and the impact this call for social change has on our work. For those comments, see :53 to 4:45 [here](#).

Mary shared a few slides with quotes from the KitLit 4Black Lives Rally organized by Kwame Alexander, Jacqueline Woodson and Jason Reynolds, and streamed live on June 4. The Rally [recording](#) is currently available on the Brown Bookshelf's YouTube channel.

The group then brainstormed ways we might strengthen anti-racism in our work. Mary asked for anyone who is interested in working with her on this topic to please email her. This small group will assemble these ideas, create more, and send out a survey asking UHLS youth services library staff for their feedback.

SRP – CLSP materials

The SRP materials you ordered through UHLS are out for delivery.

Programming and other services you plan to or might offer this summer: sharing.

EGRN: went live starting Monday 6/15. Shelved this year's program. Continued Anime clubs and GTM meetups. Teens are enjoy just getting together and we wind up playing Animal Crossing...etc. Kids just need hang out time.

School/public collaboration meetings – those participated, feedback, ideas,

Gail: Very helpful. We have a beautiful relationship with our school library but now realize others don't. Once the relationship is built then you remember to look to that

person to collaborate. I think it has value for everyone but in particular for new collaborations.

StoryWalk™

Many participants! Thank you! Many picked the same books so Mary will be connecting to help pick alternate selections. We hope to be able to do more with StoryWalks next grant year (which starts in July) if the State allows.

READsquared

UHLS is getting good questions and developing our knowledge base! If anyone needs help, please ask.

When are libraries re-opening?

GRAF may open June 15th

VOOR not decided, curbside started

TROY: curbside started, tentative reopening date in 2 weeks

Great Reads, Listens and Views!

Gail: **Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park** <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/prairie-lotus-linda-sue-park/1132050918?ean=9780358360148>

Jenn: **Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo**
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/clap-when-you-land-elizabeth-acevedo/1131302260?ean=9780062882769>

Kate: **Clean Getaway by Nic Stone** <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/clean-getaway-nic-stone/1132077947?ean=9781984892973>

The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-list-of-things-that-will-not-change-rebecca-stead/1132394008?ean=9781101938096>

Amy McCarthy : **Front Desk by Kelly Yang**
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/front-desk-kelly-yang/1127027041?ean=9781338157826>

Stamped, Racism, Antiracism and You by Jason Reynolds

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/stamped-jason-reynolds/1133020388?ean=9780316453707>

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-ballad-of-songbirds-and-snakes-suzanne-collins/1133952083?ean=9781338674453>

Mary : **Puss and Boots the Musical** <http://www.sammysmilemusic.com/puss-in-boots>

NEXT MEETING: June 30th