

UHLS Youth Services Advisory Council

January 5, 2023

Attendance: Mary Fellows (UHLS), Amy DuBrey (UHLS), Colene Phoenix (NASS), Suzanne Cardinal (NASS), Gail Brown (VOOR), Amy Caccia (VAFL), Carol Roberts (TROY), Barbara Goetschius (RCSC), Elnora Baker (APLB)

UHLS updates

- **SRP orders due Friday, January 27th:** Order your free (UHLS provided) materials [here](#)
- **Braille on Demand:** reminder: The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) has a relatively new service that allows braille readers to request one title per month in paper braille format that patrons are allowed to keep.
<https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/>
- **READsquared** will be the SRP tracking software vendor for the next five years
- **G.O.A.T:** Tuesday, April 18th from 10-33:30 at East Greenbush Community Library. If you focus on teens for part of your work register now [here](#)
- **Storytime Repertoire Classes** Register [here](#) for “Engaging Babies and Toddlers in the Library” with Beth Rienti, in-person at Guilderland Public Library from 2-3:30 pm. (or virtually January 25 from 10:30 am-12 pm) Please view [flyer](#) for upcoming classes!
- **SRP webinar reminder:** [Save the date\(s\)!](#) Registration coming soon!

Children’s: February 15 from 9:30-12

Teen: March 2 from 9:30-12

Joyce Laiosa: [Best Books 2022](#) Thank you Joyce for sharing your picks!

Five types of nonfiction and RA

Mary shared information and the group did a hand-on exercise on the types of nonfiction and how they relate to readers advisory and to purchasing nonfiction, as publishers are beginning to label their books in this way in their marketing.. Handout [here](#).

This concept was outlined in the book 5 Kinds of Nonfiction by Melissa Stewart and Marlene Correia.

- Interesting to note:

Adult Choice	vs.	Child Choice
Expository - 8%		Expository - 42%
Both - 36%		Both - 33%
Narrative - 56%		Narrative - 25%

Award books and reading lists for selection and readers advisory

[Recommended books from ALSC | Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](https://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists)

<https://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists>

[Booklists - Cooperative Children's Book Center](https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/booklists/) <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/booklists/>

[School Library Journal Booklists](https://www.slj.com/section/booklists) <https://www.slj.com/section/booklists>

[Resource Lists | Brooklyn Public Library](https://www.bklynlibrary.org/list) <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/list>

[NYPL Recommendations | The New York Public Library](https://www.nypl.org/collections/nypl-recommendations/lists)

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Youth Media Awards from ALA – announced every January

Use your best judgment before purchasing *all* the award winners. Which books will serve your community best?

Good to share!

– presenters, programs, apps, reads, listens, views

Suzanne Cardinal (NASS) [The Marvellers](#) by Dhionelle Clayton, [Amari and the Great Game](#) and [Amari and the Night Brothers](#) by B.B. Alston

Next Youth Services Advisory Council:
March 16 from 10-11:30 at UHLS (Book Review)
April 5 1:30-2:30, Virtual

ARC'S Available!

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

(ARCs cannot be added to your collection in any way.

By requesting ARCs, you are agreeing to give them to your kid, tween, or teen readers.)

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Quote of the day:

“There is a wonder in reading Braille that the sighted will never know: to touch words and have them touch you back.”– *Jim Fiebig*