

Minutes: OYAN Quarterly Meeting, January 30, 2009

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees: Lisa Elliott (Tigard), Katie Kane (Fern Ridge), Sue Plaisance (Hillsboro), Stephanie Lind (WCCLS), Carol Reich (Hillsboro), Mark Richardson (Cedar Mill), Aimee Meuchel (Tualatin), Susan Smallsreed (Multnomah), Ruth Allen (Multnomah), Kristin Starnes (Corvallis-Benton), Katie Anderson (Oregon State Library), Katie Kane (Fern Ridge), Kris Lutsock (McMinneville), Heidi Weisel (Corvallis), Peyton Stafford (Peyton Stafford Associates), Dana Campbell (Corvallis), Curtis Keifer (Corvallis), Dan White (Salem)

Additions to the agenda – a State Library report was added to continuing business.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Fall 2008 meeting minutes. Susan Smallsreed moved to approve; Carol Reich seconded. All present approved.

Financial report

OYAN's budget currently has \$9698.32. Scholarships were given to April Witteveen to attend the YALSA Symposium and Kristin Starnes to attend OASL. Peyton Stafford made a contribution to OYAN in October.

RESOURCE SHARING

Tigard (Lisa)

- Teen Tech Week
- Silent Rave (teens bring their own music and dance with headphones on)
- In order to get more traffic on the blog, Tigard started a band name contest. People submit suggestions through the blog.

Tualatin (Aimee)

- Tualatin is keeping the teen room open on Friday nights from 6:00-9:00. A movie begins at 6:30. Twenty-three teens came the first night it was open.
- Teen art contest to do summer reading art.
- Thirteen teens attended the animanga club.
- Over spring break, there is going to be a special Bollywood movie night. The library will show a Bollywood movie (possibly *Bride and Prejudice*), have a henna artist and serve Indian food. Wendy Rover of Rovinghorse Henna in Tigard (<http://www.rovinghorse.com/>) will be doing the henna designs. She can do about 7-8 elaborate designs in an hour.

McMinneville (Kris)

- The library will be creating a short film starring teens to promote Teen Tech Week.
- Kris also mentioned a good artist to use for duct tape programs: Miss Mona Superhero <http://www.monasuperhero.com/>.

Fern Ridge (Katie)

- The library is hosting workshops around web design, html and css for Teen Tech Week.

Cedar Mill (Mark)

- Teens from Sunset High School are interviewing immigrants, including Auschwitz survivors and people interned in the Japanese internment camps, and posting podcasts on the library's website as part of the Oregon Reads program.

Hillsboro (Sue and Carol)

- Teen games days
- The library is hosting a teen book and AV swap over spring break.
- There will be a showing of a Shakespeare movie and possibly stage combat workshop this spring.
- Afternoon tea with Jane Austen for teens and adults, including a movie showing and costume contest.
- Hillsboro's Twilight party was a success. One of the things teens could do was get their photo taken with Edward (Bella's face was cut out of a movie poster and teens could insert their own faces for the photo op!).

Multnomah County Library (Ruth and Susan)

- The winter teen council party at the Northwest branch was successful. Forty teens from the various MCL teen councils got together to play Rock Band & board games, make buttons, and eat snacks.
- The NW branch is going to host a teen craft party this spring.
- Cecil Castelluci is coming on Tuesday, February 3rd to present a writing workshop for teens and adults.
- Jon Scieszka is presenting the Children's Author Lecture this year on Monday, April 20th. See <http://www.multcolib.org/kids/lecture/> for further details.
- Many, many programs are happening around the Oregon Reads books. See <http://www.multcolib.org/reads/> for details on programs and other information.

Corvallis (Heidi and Dana)

- The library is hosting a once-a-month game night for teens.
- A Star Wars movie marathon will happen over spring break.
- The animanga club has about 25 attendees a month. Teens read the first book in a particular series and discuss it. This summer, the library will have an animanga extravaganza.
- Corvallis hosts a variety of book clubs (eg. Middle school, bilingual). The library buys multiple copies of paperbacks and then circulates these in bags after the book group so patrons can have access to them for their own book groups. Each bag has 10 copies of a title and they circulate for two months at a time. There are currently about 40 sets of books available. The Friends of the Library receive the remaining copies (the ones that don't go into the bags) to sell. Some of the titles that the middle schoolers have read are *Bat 6*, *Kiki Strike*, and *Things Not Seen*.
- The library had a Twilight party in which teens ate and did trivia. There was also a raffle for a book bag and tee-shirt.
- Corvallis is thinking of having a food drive and holding a band concert with canned food donation as the price of admission.

Book Recommendations

A Curse Dark as Gold by Elizabeth C. Bunce Dana recommended this title which is the 2009

William C. Morris YA Debut Award winner (a new award administered by YALSA that is given to the work of a first-time author).

Jerk, California by Jonathan Friesen is about a boy with Tourette's syndrome.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

OLA Board Reports: November 21, 2008 and January 15, 2009 (Kristin and Katie)

- The 2010 conference is up in the air due to PLA being in Portland that year. The 2011 conference will be in Bend and the 2012 will again be in Salem.
- There is some concern about Ready to Read funds. If there is a 20% cut from the State Library's budget, some money would come out of Ready to Read.
- There have been changes to the LSTA grants. Salaries are no longer be paid with LSTA funds.

OLA Vision 2020 (Aimee)

The first meeting of the OLA Vision 2020 was in December 2008. Aimee is the youth services representative and is on the publicity subcommittee. The committee is looking at the 2010 plan and seeing how it was put together. The 2020 committee wants to craft a new mission statement that will apply to every type of library and then create toolkits for different types of libraries. The committee wants buy-in so Oregon libraries will really work toward those goals. If you have ideas about the plan, send them to Aimee at AMEUCHEL@ci.tualatin.or.us. The committee hopes to finish its work by early 2010.

OLA Annual Conference Update (Kristin)

There isn't a lot of change from the last meeting.

- The Book Rave will be on Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 3:30. We have five presenters with Dana as a backup.
- OYEA Reception This will be from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday evening. There will be a no-host cash bar with hors d'oeuvres. The cost of the bartender is \$90.00/hour. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres are \$24.00/dozen with a three dozen minimum. **Decisions:** we will order four dozen hors d'oeuvres; we will sell OYAN raffle tickets for 2 for 1 for just the hour of the reception; as a cost-saving measure, we will not offer a flip video door prize. Susan moved to cancel the door prize, Carol seconded and all present voted in favor of canceling it.

Oregon State Library Report (Katie)

- The Ready to Read report will be out on February 2nd. Several libraries received Outstanding Project Awards: Beaverton, Vale, Scappoose, Lakeside, Siuslaw and Klamath.
- Letters about Literature judging will happen at the end of February. There were about 100 more entries from Oregon this year bringing the total number of entries up to around 1150.
- Oregon College Savings Plan – the contribution is up in the air at the moment.
- CLSP Heidi showed the art that is proposed for the 2010 summer reading program. Most felt that the art was too young and didn't really reflect the theme. The art can be changed pretty late in the process if a majority of states don't like it.
- The Oregon Authors website (www.oregonauthors.org) is live but hasn't been officially launched. You can search for authors by a variety of categories including picture books, juvenile, and young adult. The Oregon Authors committee needs at least one new member and it would be great to have a children's and/or teen librarian who could serve. This could also be a good opportunity for a graduate student. It is a pretty big

commitment. Members attend a meeting every other month and each receives a packet of 8-20 press clippings to go through looking for information. Each clipping takes about 20 minutes to read. The information gleaned from the clippings goes into the database. No html skills are needed.

YALSA Symposium Report – no oral report, as there is a written report.

Mock Printz Workshop Report (Susan)

Thirty-nine people including eight teens participated at the workshop held at Multnomah County Library's Central Library. There were six small groups who discussed and voted. The results from the small groups were: *Madapple*, *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks* (2 groups voted for this), *Little Brother*, *Skim*, and *My Most Excellent Year*. The overall winner of the Mock Printz was *Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow with *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks* by E. Lockhart and *My Most Excellent Year* by Steve Kluger being awarded honors. OYAN contributed \$50.00 for the cost of snacks.

Amelia Bloomer Project Report (Dana)

Dana Campbell reported on her experience serving on The Amelia Bloomer Project, a committee that is part of the Social Responsibilities Round Table of ALA. The project is about six years old, and the committee compiles an annual list of great feminist books for children and teens. The committee read approximately 300 books which they then narrowed down to 125. The final list includes 40 titles and will be posted on February 15th. Dana noted that it is a three year commitment and that in the first year members learn how to talk about feminist books. The committee also gives feedback to authors.

New Business

OYAN Raffle (Susan) – no update

OYEA Award (Curtis) – no further updates

Book Rave (all)

Before discussion began, several people noted that it would be great to create a new list of great graphic novels for teens. Mark, Aimee, Kris, and possibly Robin will work on a list this year.

We discussed all nominations and voted the following fifteen titles onto the 2009 list:

Asher	<i>13 Reasons Why</i>
Cashore	<i>Graceling</i>
Collins	<i>The Hunger Games</i>
Dessen	<i>Lock and Key</i>
Doctorow	<i>Little Brother</i>
Gehrman	<i>Confessions of a Triple Shot Betty</i>
Grant	<i>Gone</i>
Green	<i>Paper Towns</i>
Hale	<i>Book of a Thousand Days</i>
Johnson	<i>Suite Scarlett</i>
Kluger	<i>My Most Excellent Year</i>
Lockhart	<i>The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks</i>
Pearson	<i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i>
Reinhardt	<i>How to Build a House</i>
Tamaki	<i>Skim</i>

The following titles needed more readers. Please read and respond to Kris Lutsock kris.lutsock@ci.mcminnville.or.us about your votes for or against these titles by Sunday, February 15th:

Abdel-Fattah	<i>Does My Head Look Big in This?</i>
Agell	<i>Shift</i>
Anderson	<i>Chains: Seeds of America</i>
Ashihara	<i>Sand Chronicles</i>
Blundell	<i>What I Saw and How I Lied</i>
Bunce	<i>A Curse Dark as Gold</i>
Caletti	<i>The Fortunes of Indigo Skye</i>
Fletcher	<i>Ten Cents a Dance</i>
Levithan	<i>How They Met and Other Stories</i>
Malley	<i>Declaration</i>
Marillier	<i>Wildwood Dancing</i>
Venkatraman	<i>Climbing the Stairs</i>
Voorhees	<i>The Brothers Torres</i>

CSD/OYAN Spring Workshop

This will be a day long workshop happening at the Salem Public Library on March 13th. There will be two particular features: how to do 'tween booktalks and summer reading.

Addendum: *The content of the workshop has changed. There will be no 'tween booktalking piece. Please see Kristin's email of February 22nd for a complete description.*

Future of the Wiki - There will be one!

Next Meeting:

The date of the meeting is changing from May 1st to May 8th. Please make a note of that!

Time: 11:00-3:00

Newberg Public Library

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Allen, OYAN Secretary
Youth Librarian, Multnomah County Library