Welcome and Introductions: Tell us your name and library, and recommend a book

Bobbye Hernandez, MCL- The Inexplicable Logic of my Life by Benjamin Alire Saenz and Saving Francesca by Melina Marchetta
Rachel Timmons, Hood River- A Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue by Mackenzi Lee & Get Well Soon by Jennifer Wright
Sara Ryan, MCL- Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue by Mackenzi Lee, Kim and Kim Magdalene Visaggio (Graphic Novel)
Bryce Kozla, WCCLS- Ramona Blue by Julie Murphy, Star Wars Epic Collection: Infinities (Graphic Novel) alternate reality Star Wars by Marvel Comics
Gretchen Kolderup, St. Helens- Nemesis by Brendan Reichs & Misfit City by Kiwi Swim (Graphic Novel)
Ian Duncanson, Beaverton- American Street by Ibi Zoboi
Aimee Meuchel, Tualatin- Dire King: a Jackaby Novel by William Ritter (author may visit local)
Julie Jeanmard, Cottage Grove – The Immortal Beloved by Cate Tiernan
Megan Hoak, The Dalles- Cheesus Was Here by J.C. Davis
Brad Clark, Wilsonville- Before the Dawn Burns Us, Vol. 2 (Low) and Low Volume 3: Shore of the Dying Light by Greg Tocchini
K’Lyn Hann, Newberg- Fairest Marissa Meyer and Play: How it shapes the Brain.. by Stuart Brown M.D.
Susan Davis, formerly Douglas County –Black Dahlia (Graphic Novel) by Rick Geary
Kris Lutsock, McMinville- Guardians of the Galaxy: New Guard Volume 1: Emperor Quill by Brian Bendes (Graphic Novel)
Ruth Allen, MCL- The Pearl Thief (prequel to Code Name Verity) by Elizabeth Wein
Katie Anderson, State- Killer of Enemies by Joseph Bruchac and the podcast From Chaos to Sesame Street - Death, Sex & Money - WNYC
Violeta Garza, MCL- Jonsey by Sam Humphries (Graphic Novel)
Amy Grimes, Lake Oswego- Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson and Goodbye Days by Zentner

Additions/Changes to the Agenda
April will join us at the end for ILAGO

BUSINESS/REPORTS
Review/Approve May 12, 2017 Minutes
Changed Julie to a J, approved and passed
Budget Report – Ian – No budget sheets at the meeting, now updated, he will put it on the listserv as well.

OYAN Budget FY 16-17 (9/1/16-8/31/17)

OLA Financials 16/17 Beginning Balance (as of 09/01/16) = $8,832.00

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OLA /OYAN Financials Gain $5,432.00 $16,096.63

OLA Board Report – Violeta

- Deborah Gitlitz, bilingual outreach librarian at Wilsonville and member of Reforma, did a presentation on their LSTA grant Libros for Oregon. It is a loose book-buying collaborative to send representatives (10 libraries, 3 people) to the Guadalajara Book Fair (biggest Spanish language, 2nd biggest in the world)
where thousands of Spanish-language publishers display their books for sale, including teen books. Instead of many Oregon libraries sending their staff to Mexico, reps find good culturally-appropriate books and send them to participating libraries. This next fiscal year will be the implementation of the program, and they’re looking for support in the future. It’s not entirely clear what this is, because the grant is still in effect, but Deborah was just laying down the groundwork. If we’re looking for more info, we can get in touch or invite her to a meeting. First year is testing the process with the advisory committee, next year they will open it up to other library representatives. Translators are available at the book fair.

- Several board members have been working on a 3-year **Strategic Plan**. We are currently in the first year, and the goals for this year include advocacy and leadership, Eastern/rural library outreach, and targeted member outreach. Next year we should be seeing broader OLA access for support staff, re-imagining the Hotline, and branding/marketing.
- Other topics discussed: OLA election results, National Library Legislative Day, and the Fundraising Taskforce.

**ORCA**
ORCA has updated the [website](#) with the current 2017-2018 lists and resources (bookmarks, PowerPoint slides from OLA, and a brochure). Booktalks are in process—once they are finished, the website will be updated.

Otherwise, start thinking about your top teen (and kids) books that were published in 2016 so that you’ll be ready when we ask for suggested titles. Also, please let us know if there are any helpful resources you would like to see ORCA create (book club discussion questions, activities or projects, how to use in outreach or displays, etc.). You can contact Kiva Liljequist, ORCA Chair at [orca@olaweb.org](mailto:orca@olaweb.org)

OYAN Representatives include myself, Elizabeth Johnson (Corvallis-Benton County Public Library) and Anna Bruce (Happy Valley Library).

**Graphic Rave Report and Discussion – Ian**
Traci needs graphic rave nominations by August 1 (Kim and Kim, Moongirl and Devil Dinosaur, v. 3, America by Gabby Rivera, The Time Museum by Mathew Loux, Tokyo Ghoul, Space battle Lunchtime, Supergirl Being Super)

**OYAN Elections Update—Bobbye**
Angela Arena and Susan Davis will by incoming co-chairs
Julie Jeanmard will be Chair
OYAN blog—Gretchen

Been managing the blog for 10 months, up 18%. Trying to keep it relevant, any ideas for content, please let her know what would be useful.

- Maybe a post summer reading blog about positive and negative experiences.
- Back to School essentials?
- Space renovation, photo tour of different spaces. Send photos and content to Gretchen.
- Teen input, policies and decision making varies between libraries.
- Maybe have links, webinars, to grants that would be useful to libraries and teens in particular. A series on grant writing would be great.
- Oregon Cultural Trust works with libraries, regional affiliates, programing grants as well.
- Booklists of the month!

BURNING QUESTION:

Share with us a time when you felt hope for teens.

Sara – In Texas 15 teen activists dressed up for a quinceanera protest. (Texas Observer) Portland Queer Summit Portland Police, amazing kids!

Katie- Jefferson County Library, in Madras the Teen Advisory board a big conference for adults, and presented around how to use bookclubs to educate about diversity, made booklists, buttons, they took ownership (will check to see if it was recorded.)

Aimee- niece came and TLC members befriended her, and she had a great time! When teens check back in and share their success. Those that use you for a reference. Two teens came out as trans, and no one batted an eye, super supportive.

Megan- just building relationships with kids who need and extra support, and to see them be successful is amazing. Teen used the teen renovation project as her college essay.

Ruth – Teen volunteers in the summer, great ones, and those that challenge you. Postcards from Europe 😊 Watching the teens grow (or not) over the years.

Julie – Asked group what programming ideas, monthly programs that come together at the end of the year in a comic-con type way.

Kris – Letter of recommendation for teen to college. Game night connections. Social emotional learning.

Rachel – Shakespeare insult contest, lightbulb moment when kid got the insult. Kids who aspire to be as nerdy as me.

Every day we witness their kindness and willingness and acceptance.

Asides:
- Steven Universe? Where do you catalog, mostly with children.
- OLA teen spaces presentation? Dos and don’ts
- Readers Advisory share- stop reinventing the wheel with resources. Sonya from Salem has good list, maybe put pdfs on the blog. Deschutes, MCL,
- Shout out to Susan for the facebook posts! (There is an OYAN group)
- Teen Tech Week and Teen Read Week will change (Yalsa’s perspective) to focus on month long advocacy push, 365 days of YA programming. Not sure when the change will happen in the next few years. Katie will send a document on how to approach legislators.
- Katie - Search Institute is good for grant writing, advocacy, elevator speeches, you name it! More good resources are 40 Developmental Assets for Adolescents and The Developmental Relationships Framework. YALSA has some good resources for pulling good language for grant writing and advocacy too, The Future of Library Services for and with Teens: A Call to Action and National Guidelines and Position Papers (these are focused on more specific topics like teen spaces, teen privacy, and YA literature)
- Gretchen – Sarah Nelson (ft. van) selection event Tuesday, sept. 19 1-3 at the Hollywood library. Graphic Novels and K-3 and cataloging and labeling, now you know!
- Megan - have a can for found darts on the desk following any nerf event.
- Julie - OLA Preconference Youth Mental Health First Aid? An all day workshop
- Youthline- is a service that trains teens to help teens dealing with suicidal thoughts. Oregonyouthline.org
- Teens Help Yourself – Dewey numbers for self-help issues (see attachment)
- Please share any suicide social resources with Megan, mhoak@ci.the-dalles.or.us
- How to build a network locally, interdepartmentally, peer based… Suicide prevention week is in September.
- It would be nice if the state summer performers were for tweens and teens, instead of just for younger kids, if you know any all-ages performers let Katie know, katie.anderson@state.or.us, Katie will pass it on for free performers. Children’s services division. Maybe talk to CSD about older skewing performers and the Performers Showcase every even number of years last Saturday of September. Talk to Sonja at Salem.
- Any preconference ideas to Julie! youthservices@cottagegrove.org
- The Mock Printz will be held at the Beaverton City Library on Saturday, January 20. If you have recommendations for titles we should consider, please e-mail them to Ian Duncanson (iduncanson@beavertonoregon.gov) or Lisa Elliott (lisae@tigard-or.gov). ALA Midwinter is February 9-13.

**RESOURCE SHARING:** Share your great program ideas! If possible, bring instructions, tips, performers’ contacts or anything else that will help us copy you!

- Megan – Arts and Education (gorge) sample projects [https://www.gorgeartsined.org/](https://www.gorgeartsined.org/) and [http://rethinkcrafts.blogspot.com](http://rethinkcrafts.blogspot.com) visit the blog for ideas, and a list of artists. Amy Grey, Sean O’Conner is good for films, Cynthia Caudill does recycled art, cd mandalas, visit her blog for ideas [http://rethinkcrafts.blogspot.com/](http://rethinkcrafts.blogspot.com/)
• Aimee- Scavenger hunt with puzzles, Iron Crafting great way to get rid of craft supply (duct tape (will send for free) sparkly paper, jewelry out of chopsticks and beads.. Teen volunteers judged.
• Bryce- Rewild Portland facebook page survival skills, tools (ancient too) Great in Washington county. About 315 per workshop, 15-40 kids,
• K’Lyn – Oregon Ask, push for girls and coding. Chandra.harvard.edu recoloring the universe, pencil code. Pencilcode.net
• Violeta – Anti-bullying and self-worth for teens, Aug. 11 1-4. New group of teens, good learning process when you plan so far in advance. Aija Mayrock is raffling off a skype session hopefully can be used during the event. Working on ice breakers. I am Loveable and Capable 🎉 icebreaker, invite the people who gave the grant.
• Gretchen – ALA libraries ready to code, phase 3 looking for 25-50 libraries who will get support for cost associated with computer science kit. Grant applications are currently being accepted, visit http://www.al.org/tools/readytocode for more information.
• YALSA college and career path for middles schoolers, 30 participants, applications due by Sept. 1, small and/or rural libraries visit http://www.al.org/yalsa/future-ready-library to apply. Megan can help with applications.
• Ian- next week, concrete leaf art, front lawn, pronounced veins big leaves, in October, Fresh Films northwest
• Rachel – Interactive fantastic beasts and where to find them. Cardboard fort contest, cardboard, duct tape, they wanted to take them home at the end.
• K’Lyn – Toons on Tuesday happens outside the library, brings in a lot of nontraditional users, set up a tinker station with tools, eyewear protection, take equipment apart, (hard drives, old computers) removing the “you have to put it back together” frees them creatively. Will be getting small appliances, microwaves, phones, printers, cameras…
• Kris – Graphic Fantastic (strong female) and Pow-Bam-Boom (strong male) any are welcome to either, buys extra copies, first 8 get free copies. Contained program that kids love.
• Brad – Blow up a watermelon with rubber bands. Start putting rubber bands, the energy will pressure the watermelon and it explodes. Groups of two, once it looked like it’s going to go, moved it out, sweats a little bit… Movie nights, game nights, going to start teen lounge night, kahoot pre-done quizzes, can be played on wireless devices, or computer lab, pick your quizzes. Can also be self-tailored for specific programs. Kahoot and Karaoke night! With beverages station, a focused event that is still informal, winter themed quizzes and songs and drinks…
BUSINESS/REPORTS (continued)

Fall Workshop Info—Julie Jeanmard

**QPR, Question, Persuade, Refer** – She’ll focus on youth aspects, but it can pertain to all ages. Suicide prevention strategies. Discussion based. October 20 in Tualatin. Maybe a resource sharing session after the workshop.

Fate of ILAGO—April

- April is the ILAGO rep currently, she won’t be able to continue and was wondering what OYAN wants to do with the position. In the past 10 months she hasn’t seen her presence as a value to OYAN or as a teen librarian. It is mostly an academic library specific focused there are a few k-12. She’s not sure how useful the liaison position is. She was the only public librarian at the meetings. Do we vote to remove? We can just end it, it’s not in our bylaws. It was decided to terminate the liaison position. April will email the group about the status.

State Library Report – Katie Anderson

State Library Report to Oregon Young Adult Network
Friday, July 21, 2017

**State Legislative Session**

The State Library had two bills this session. **House Bill 5018** was our regular budget bill and reflected what was included in the Governor’s recommended budget, which reduced Ready to Read funding. This bill passed at the end of June. However, legislators included an increase in Ready to Read funding in **House Bill 5006**, a late-session omnibus bill, which was passed last week and is waiting for the Governor’s signature. This may result in about the same amount of funding for Ready to Read for the 2018-2019 grant cycles as libraries received for the 2016-2017 grant cycles.

**Senate Bill 75** was our proposal to change the Ready to Read grant to the Reading for Success grant. This bill died in committee.

**2018 Ready to Read**

We are waiting for the Governor to sign to learn exactly how much money will be available to distribute to libraries through the Ready to Read grant process. At this time, 2018 Ready to Read applications will still be due on August 31st. The applications will ask the same questions as the 2017 application. However, the format will look very different because of the new State Library branding.

**Summer Reading**

Contact Kathy Griffin ([KGriffin@tiaa.org](mailto:KGriffin@tiaa.org)) to order more *Read a Book Save for College*

Send Kathy any feedback on performers as well.
Materials for the **summer reading sweepstakes**. A partnership with the Oregon College Savings Plan, Oregon State Library, and Oregon Library Association’s Children’s Services Division (CSD) and Oregon Young Adult Network (OYAN).

**Contact Cathy Brock** (cathy.brock@state.or.us) **to order more free summer lunch bookmarks**. Only about 1 in 5 students who eat free or reduced meals during the school year also eat free lunch in the summer. Hunger negatively impacts learning and behavior so please help children and teens find free summer lunch sites! A partnership with the Oregon State Library and Oregon Department of Education’s Summer Food Service Program.

**Download and print summer reading certificates** from the State Library’s webpage. The children, teen, and adults certificates are in full color, and the all-ages certificate is black and white. The children, adult, and all-ages certificates are bilingual. A partnership with the Oregon State Library, CSD, and OYAN.

**For your readers who are print-disabled**, borrowing books in accessible formats is easy. Fill out an **application for service** for the patron and sign the back page for them. Once that application is received by the Oregon Talking Book and Braille Library they will handle setting your patron up with plenty of titles in audio or Braille format. *Print disabilities include, but are not limited to vision impairment, blindness, physical disabilities, or learning disabilities.*

**Watch AM Northwest!** KATU is promoting summer reading at public libraries and Read a Book Save for College with four AM Northwest spots, lots of commercials, and a summer reading webpage. Sponsored by the Oregon College Savings Plan, and in partnership with the State Library, CSD, and OYAN.

Oregon libraries that serve fewer than 10,000 people have already booked one free summer reading performer to promote summer reading and Read a Book Save for College. That’s 51% of Oregon public libraries! Sponsored by the Oregon College Savings Plan, and in partnership with the State Library, CSD, and OYAN.

Each library has one and only one summer reading key contact who is subscribed to the State Library’s summer reading listserv. This list ensures every library gets essential information, mostly information that needs to be acted upon such as ordering summer reading manuals and reporting summer reading statistics. Summer reading key contacts are charged with sharing the information they receive with the appropriate people at their library. In May, they received a copy of the 2017 Summer Reading Statistics Survey so they can plan the data your library needs to collect during the summer reading program.

**National Forum on Transforming Teen Services through Continuing Education**

ALA’s Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COLSA) received a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and
Library Services (IMLS) to bring all the youth services consultants together in conjunction with YALSA’s Young Adult Services Symposium to discuss continuing education as it relates specifically to teen services. I will keep you posted as I learn more. In the meantime, please be thinking about topics for continuing education you would like to participate in to improve teen services at your library.

CSLP Report – K’Lyn
- Reorganizing, they hired an organizational specialist, cleaning house, taking wish lists, video trainings. They are setting up official committee processes, you can be on committees without being the reps and without travel. Adult manual committee, budget committee, childrens, early literacy, teen, inclusions… Visit the [website](#) for more information.
- They are moving into complete translation for Spanish manuals, each year a new manual will be available, within 4 years we should have all manuals available in Spanish.
- They have made some great changes, they will continue making improvements.

Upcoming Meetings – Julie
- Executive Committee Meeting— Friday, September 29 11-3 at Cottage Grove
- Fall Workshop and Membership Meeting—Friday, October 20, 10-12 (workshop) and 1-4 (meeting) at Tualatin Public Library
- Winter Meeting—Friday, January 26, 11-3 at Springfield Public Library