

OYAN Winter Meeting

January 28, 2022

Peyton Stafford's company Children's Plus Inc is willing to host OYAN's raffle at PLA. He will provide Denise the necessary contact information. Ansley Jones is the contact person at Children's Plus Inc.

Attendance:

- Denise Auld, Multnomah County Library
- Katie Anderson, Washington County Cooperative Library Services
- Rachel Timmons, Hood River Library District
- Mark Richardson, Cedar Mill Community Library
- Lisa Elliott, Tigard Public Library
- Sonja Somerville, Salem Public Library
- Greta Bergquist, State Library of Oregon

Mock Printz: Sonja, Mark, and Heather Jones worked on it. Marian Rose from Seaside Public Library led a group for the first time. 24 people showed up. Last Night at the Telegraphic Club was the winner! Sonja will send Katie the info about the winner and runners up to post on facebook and the blog. The teens were particularly active participants this year. We had teens from Hermiston, Klamath Falls, and Gold Beach participate. Using technology for them to attend virtually is key!

iRead: Initially the plan was to try iRead for two years. Greta and the summer reading chairs from OYAN and CSD are curious what library staff think about staying with iReads or going back to CSLP or should wait to ask them because we haven't had a normal summer since we started using iRead. **Decision: Do a progress check in fall 2022 and set a goal after summer 2023 to do a more robust evaluation of the two programs to decide.**

Minutes: Motion by Katie to approve the 11/19/2021 meeting minutes as presented, Second by Sonja, and all voted to approved.

Raffle: Peyton found where/how we can have a presence at the PLA Conference for the raffle. Keli and Peyton will connect with Children's Plus Inc to sort out the details. We don't have a good way for people to choose their prize. We will need to consider potential shipping costs. [The raffle spreadsheet](#)

- Abby's Pizza gift card (Mark),
- Columbia Sportswear (Katie)
- Hood River Hotel (Rachel)
- Jamba Juice (Sonja),
- Japanese Garden (Sonja),
- McMenamins gift cards (Katie),
- natural pet store gift basket (Denise cat & Rachel dog)
- OMSI (Mark)
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival (Sonja)
- Pendleton (Katie)
- ski resort gift basket (Lisa)
- story arts item (Lisa),
- Sylvia Beach (Keli),
- Timberline (Rachel)
- NW Forest Pass federal (buy it)
- Chinese Garden
- High Desert Museum
- Market of Choice
- Pass to State Parks
- Wildlife Safari

Book Rave:

We discussed adding trigger warnings to the Books Rave. After some discussion, we decided that the summaries include enough info to serve as a trigger warner. We discussed the nominated titles and voting results.

We made a few adjustments to balance the list for genre, age-appropriateness, and representation and will be doing a second round of voting to make final decisions.

Sonja will conduct the second round of voting and publishing the list this spring.

OYAN Review:

The annual OYAN Review ideas:

Theme: Rebuilding!

- Anecdotes
- Lists of tips and tricks
- Mantras for getting
- Top piece of advice for rebuilding
- How have teens' needs changed since the beginning pandemic and how are you trying to meet them
- Tips for connecting with schools when they are in crisis too
- One really good program idea virtually
- One passive program idea
- Outdoor program
- Dream for your first in-person teen program!

Teen Grant:

The State Library will be offering a teen summer internship grant. Opening March 1 and close March 15. More information will be sent out next week and Greta will be having virtual discussions to support potential applicants. The teen will be paid to do a connected learning project this summer at the library.

Meeting schedule:

- April 29 at 10:00-12:30
- July 15 at 10:00-12:30

OYEA:

- Denise and Keli working on making the announcement soon.
- OYAN is still planning an in-person meet up
- Perhaps the OYEA presentation format (in-person or virtual) is determined by the winner