

System Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2012

@Pioneer Library System Office, Canandaigua

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Upload & attach files to your Blogger or Wordpress website – Lindsay Stratton**
J and YA books available for examination
- 9:30 – 10:15** **Announcements and Resource Sharing**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Program:**

ACT Rochester

[All About ACTRochester](#)

ACTRochester.org is the data source for Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming and Livingston counties.

Join ACTRochester Program Director Ann Johnson for a tour and brainstorming session about how public libraries can capitalize on the site's fact-based assessment of counties' performance on key indicators of well-being. Ann already has some ideas for library - ACTRochester - collaborations, including:

- Co-sponsorship of a county/community discussion around the well-being of the community
- Hosting a presentation for the public to learn about ACTRochester as a resource and research tool
- Hosting a hands-on training session for using the site
- Creating an engagement process around highlighting county initiatives and resources

Information on the site could also be useful in advocacy efforts with elected local, county and state officials through a comparison of areas of need with services offered by public libraries.

Ann feels that her time with us would be most effective if attendees are able to take a look at the website in advance, so please try to take at least a quick look at <http://www.actrochester.org> before the meeting.

After the system meeting:

Youth Yak—a time for Youth Services Specialists to network and glean solutions and ideas from your colleagues. Topics:

- 1. Professional development/support for Youth Services Specialists. Discussion of ways this works in PLS.**
- 2. Bring 3 narrative nonfiction (not fact stressing series NF) titles to share for a bibliography to be developed. (Not all picture books). As part of the new Common Core the schools are dealing with, students 2-12 are being required to read narrative non-fiction. Many school libraries lack this genre of nonfiction. As public libraries, this is a void we can help them fill, especially until they have time and resources to build their collections in this area.**
- 3. Participants' Choice. Any other sharing of ideas you wish to bring forth!**

Contact Heidi by 10am for lunch order.