



**PLS System Meeting – Summary  
December 20, 2013  
@ Pioneer Library System**

Beth Gladding, **AHill**; Jeanna Ruter, Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn, **AVO**; Laurie Newell, **BLO**; Diana Thorn, **BRI**; Renate Goff, **CAL**; Jenny Goodemote, Mary Ferris, Kelley Blue, **CAN**; Melissa Correia, **CS**; Terry Dearing, **DAN**; Beth Lathrop, Kelsey Hibbard-Baker, Chris Finger, **GPL**; Darlene Virkler, **MAC**; Tracy Whitney, **MAR**; Blanche Warner, **NAP**; Peg Pelletier, **NEW**; Anne Rehor, **ONT**; Patricia Baynes, **PAL**; Peggy Parker, **PER**; Amy Aderman, Stacey Wicksall, **RJ**; Donna Norris, **ROS**; Lynne Madden, Elly Dawson, **VIC**; Sarah Matthews, **WADS**; Jeff Davignon, **WAL**; Lisa Gricius, **WAR**; Dottie Pat, **WOL**; Ron Kirsop, Lauren Moore, Kathryn Riedener, Lindsay Stratton, Aaron Zsembery, **PLS**.

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**Birds of a Feather: Computer Q&A: Holiday Edition — 5 attendees**

Ron Kirsop answered computer questions and discussed the year's most popular gadgets.

**Announcements**

Lauren (PLS):

- Introduced Ron Kirsop as PLS's new Consultant Librarian
- December 20th is Jeanna Ruter's last day as Director of Avon Free Library. She was in the position for 25 years. Jeanna introduced Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn, Avon's new Director.

Kathryn (PLS):

- System Meeting Refreshment List. Please sign up to bring refreshments to 2014 System Meetings.

Ron (PLS):

- Library Vision Focus Groups. Ron will be organizing focus groups in each of PLS's four counties to evaluate the kind of system services needed to meet the future needs of our member libraries. Library directors, staff, and trustees are all invited to participate. If you'd like to host a Library Vision Focus Group at your library, please contact Ron.

Beth (GPL):

- Beth has accepted a position as the Director of Libraries at the Strong. Her last day at Geneva Public Library will be January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Best Books of 2013**

Attendees shared their favorite books of 2013.

Kelley (CAN) - "Fave YA Fiction"

- *Dream Thieves* by Maggie Stiefvater
- *Scarlet* by Marissa Meyer
- *Siege and Storm* by Leigh Bardugo
- *Rose Under Fire* by Elizabeth Wein
- *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
- *How to Lead a Life of Crime* by Kristen Miller

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Patricia (PAL) - Favorite Audiobooks

- Louise Penny
- *Good House* by Ann Leary
- Alexander McCall Smith
- *Sisterland* by Curtis Sittenfield
- *Sweet Tooth* by Ian McEwan
- *Graveyard Book* and *Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman
- Other attendees recommended *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini, *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson, *All Girls Filling Station* by Fannie Flagg

Lauren Moore (PLS) - Bestgri Books for Book Snobs

- *The Flamethrowers* by Rachel Kushner
- *& Sons* by David Gilbert
- *All That Is* by James Salter
- *Tenth of December* by George Saunders
- *The Color Master* by Aimee Bender

Anne Rehor (ONT) - Best Children's Books

- *Flora and the Flamingo* by Molly Idle
- *Mo's Mustache* by Ben Clanton
- *How to Bicycle to the Moon to Plant Sunflowers* by Mordicai Gerstein
- *Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse* by Tamera Will Wissinger
- *Grimm Conclusion* by Adam Gidwitz
- *Rose Under Fire* by Elizabeth Wein
- *Bad Unicorn* by Platte F. Clark

Lindsay (PLS)

- *Krampus: the Yule Lorde* by Brom

Lisa (WAR) - Graphic Novels for Adults

- *Hyperbole and a Half* by Allie Brosh
- *Marbles* by Ellen Forney

Angel (SS) - Best Book Trailer

- *School for Good and Evil* by Soman Chainani

Some Non-Fiction Recommendations:

- *Sticks and Stones* by Emily Bazelon
- *One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson

**PLS Trivia**

Lindsay and Kathryn (PLS) hosted a fun trivia game with questions about PLS stats, history, and people.

**Dish-to-Pass Luncheon followed.**