

System Meeting Agenda

May 16, 2014

@Pioneer Library System Office, Canandaigua

9:00 – 9:30 **Birds of a Feather: Ask Me [Almost] Anything** with Chris Finger
We will briefly look at Reddit's Ask Me Anything (AMA) question and answer sessions and how you could use them to style future programming. Then you have a chance to ask Geneva Public Library's Acting Director and Central Librarian anything you want.

9:30 – 10:15 **Announcements**

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Programs:**

Successful Author Visits

Have you ever had a wondrous author visit brimming with stories of dazzling writing adventures and captivating characters? How about one that was a mix of low attendance, mind-numbing content, and disappointment? Both of these outcomes are highly dependent on preparation and skillful facilitation which is why we have invited screenwriter, filmmaker, and author Jeff Baron (joining us via Skype) to our May System Meeting. Mr. Baron will be discussing his books and sharing the perspectives of an event speaker on running and facilitating successful author visits.

Presenter: Joining us via Skype, author Jeff Baron

Computers in Libraries Conference Redux

Learn how your library can integrate cutting-edge technology into its service model from PLS Continuing Education Grant recipients. They'll be sharing what they learned at last month's Computers in Libraries Conference including: technology trends, best practices, and cool program ideas.

Facilitators: Pat Finnerty and Lauren Moore

After the system meeting

- CLAC (Central Library Advisory Committee)
- Youth Yak – open discussion about youth services

Lunch orders placed by 10am