

August System Meeting Chat & Notes

Greta Selin-Love Hopefully we can be open enough to offer conversation as well as materials.

Krystina Dippel at the beginning of the pandemic, i got feedback from parents that having the weekly virtual storytimes scheduled gave them a sense of routine that they needed

Roxanne Call people we haven't seen in awhile

Sharon Stanley Call the most vulnerable patrons

Stacey Wicksall Have virtual chats.

Katie Smith Teens say they like seeing their peers on our social media!

Stacey Wicksall Share resources that may be helpful.

Mary Ferris, Wood Library: What's the best way to find out what our community wants from us?

Ruth Freier We had a virtual hobby club meetings on Zoom.

Photographers were able to gather online , share pictures and talk about the images they were showcasing.

Stacey Wicksall Ask!

Anne Brown I did a survey at the beginning of the shutdown

Ruth Freier Newsletter emails forms.

Stacey Wicksall More importantly...listen.

Ruth Freier What dreams or goals are you working towards?

Stacey Wicksall: What is the one thing the library could do to help during this challenging time? All answers are encouraged!

Stacey Wicksall Sometimes you can't do the big thing people want, but there is a piece that you can do that fits...

Tanya Taylor I think us trying, is better than doing nothing

Tanya Taylor I have to go back to homeschooling my youngest, and was thinking about recording me and him doing a craft to share online

Mary Ferris, Wood Library We put a lot of pressure on ourselves to do things "perfectly" in our virtual programming which we wouldn't get so concerned about in a "live" presentation.

Becky Sloane Sunday Funday ! Danielle says thanks

Jessica Pritchard It might be fun to video someone in the library to put on

our Facebook page to connect with our community.

Tanya Taylor I love Katie Smith's videos

Krystina Dippel putting more emphasis on take home crafts and activities than virtual programs.

Stacey Wicksall I am loving ReadSquared for igniting reading challenges.

Tanya Taylor I think we should do a video like HPL pg11:30-2; sb____

Katie Smith (to Everyone): 11:25 AM: I'm thinking about doing unboxing videos when my books come in!

Tanya Taylor

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=593850297937526&extid=V6mqL4v9fhHa4MJC>

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn Our knitting group want to get back together somehow... in person, but outside and socially distanced or by Zoom.

Krystina Dippel Most of what I do in the library is encouraging kids and parents to do things together.. so the at home activities accomplish that goal even if they're not doing the activities in the library

Stacey Wicksall Having crafting challenges and sharing pics

Stacey Wicksall We are doing a crochet group on the lawn called Loops on the Lawn

Sheila: Yes, we're hosting tailgating knitting group. Weekly in our parking lot.

Mary Ferris, Wood Library I still want to do a Zoom Dance party with other librarians

Krystina Dippel We're doing a "random craft supplies challenge" in september. They can pick up a paper bag full of random craft supplies that have been sitting around (precut paper shapes, pipe cleaners, stickers, etc.) and we're asking them to share the pictures with me to be featured on the library's fb page

Stacey Wicksall We want to do DIY Storytime Kits

Sheila We are planning a pokemon club via zoom

Krystina Dippel yes! i've been dying to get rid of that stuff!

Katie Smith We were going to try a Nailed it challenge now that it's easier

for people to shop at stores

Christine LaTerra I like the Zoom Dance party idea Mary!

Mary Ferris, Wood I'm going to put together pick-up bags for our Mother Goose program with shaker egg, scarf, etc. I miss doing it and have decided that it's as much for the adults as the babies so I can rationalize the online time for the children

Mary Ferris, Wood Library they've done the dance parties in Monroe county

Becky Sloane Katie did an awesome Painting craft with teens that im going to try!

Sheila Mary, we're going to do a pick up bag too. We're also including a few felt leaves

Stacey Wicksall Schools, public health, literacy volunteers, daycare

Anne Brown We partnered with Parks & Rec for the Fairy Trail

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn County development, village & town

Stacey Wicksall Diary Princess :)

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn Foodlink

tammy hopkins We got funds from the youth board which was inactive.

tammy hopkins make and take bags

Greta Selin-Love Yes, we are partnering now with Victor Hiking Trails, Kiwanis and Parks and Rec to install a Storywalk.

Stacey Don't forget businesses...

Mary Ferris, Wood Library I'm looking to partner with Ontario Pathways and Cumming Nature Center for outdoor activities

Greta Selin-Love For our prizes, we purchased gift certificates from local businesses

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn We partnered w Kraft Heinz for ourLunchables Craft pick up day. They handed out

Mary Ferris, Wood Library We've had fun with our Where's Waldo in Canandaigua this summer. Local businesses now that they're open again would be great locations.

Stacey Wicksall We are giving a gift certificate out in September from a new restaurant in Macedon

Katie Smith There was also a cool I spy idea that was posted on one of the

FB groups with businesses

Greta Selin-Love The VF Food Cupboard is partnering with us for a book discussion group to discuss food insecurity issues. Initially, it is for their staff/volunteers, and hopefully expand to offer to patrons and community members.

Katie Smith

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ProgrammingLibrarianInterestGroup/?post_id=3187285544682657 (hopefully this works, if not I'll try again)

Stacey Wicksall Send the library home with people!

Kimberly Iraci 4H reached out for businesses and libraries to display in our windows the 4H projects that normally would have been displayed at the County Fair. The displays were placed in windows so people could view from the outside and a driving map was developed by 4H encouraging people to drive and view. It was a great collaboration and nice to be able to offer 4H teens a way to display their hard work.

Rebecca Budinger-Mulhearn Zoom-a-ween Party!

Sheila We are considering offering a haunted drive through. Asking families to host each section

Kasey Sometimes the school does "safe Halloween" in their building...maybe see if BLO does anything like that, in any modified form this year?

Kasey Rovito Williamson...I should look into Avon :)

Katie Smith Yeah we're starting to think what our teen room will look like this fall trying to keep them distanced

Mary Ferris, Wood Library I like that "good trouble"!