

Welcome to YSAC!

OWWL Libraries Youth Services Advisory Committee (YSAC) provides a forum for youth services staff to exchange ideas, engage in collaboration, and participate in personal and professional learning opportunities. Membership is open to any OWWL Libraries staff member engaged in library services to children and teens. We have a steering team of officers which include a chair, a vice-chair, a secretary, and a programming liaison, with additional Member(s) at Large. Position terms are two years and vacancies shall be filled by appointment.

We currently have open two Member(s) at Large positions. Responsibilities include attending between six to eight virtual one-hour meetings a year, offering opinions on meeting agendas and programming, and occasionally providing support to officers. This is a great way to try out a leadership role and meet other OWWL youth services staff.

Contact Suzanne Macaulay or Sarah Matthews if you are interested.

Meetings are on Tuesdays at 1 pm on April 16, September 17 and December in 2024.

More information at <https://docs.owwl.org/Members/YSAC>

Announcements

- Eclipse: April 8, 2024
 - Each county has an OWWL Eclipse Ambassador
 - We will have three virtual forums led by the four ambassadors leading up to the eclipse.
 - OWWL Libraries Virtual Eclipse Forums: 12/19/2023, 1/5/2024, and 2/13/2024 at 1 pm.
 - Email your ambassador your plans to share with the group. (Ambassador's will share out the programs going on in their counties.)
 - Start conversations now with schools and local municipalities about what is happening around you.
- OWWL Mock Youth Media Awards (with lunch provided!)
 - All day event in January 2024, Newbery in the morning and Caldecott in the afternoon
 - We need 2 more Newbery defenders. *Email Suzanne if you're interest.*
 - Nominate picture books for our sweet sixteen battle for the mock Caldecott medal.
 - Nominating lots of contenders makes for a robust program and increases our chance of predicting the winners.
 - You can nominate book by book; don't wait until you have a long list.
 - Nominations accepted until December 15, 2024
- Take Your Child to the Library Day: February 3, 2024
 - A day to promote going to the library! You don't have to do anything big or flashy, just have it be a day you advertise as a day to go to the library. Find promotional graphics on the Google Drive
 - OWWL will help by sending each library:
 - 1 full sized poster (Send tubes back right away. Please leave the stickers on!!)
 - 25 stickers
- Summer Reading 2024
 - Theme: Adventure begins at your library
 - Go to [Cslpreads.org](https://cslpreads.org) and use **Code:** NY@TF32 to access the Cooperative Summer Library Program (CSLP) manual of ideas to get you started. (There will *not* USB this year)
 - To help libraries promote summer reading programming, **each** library will receive
 - 1-34x90 vinyl banner
 - 1-43x29 stand-up display
 - Poster(s)
 - These can be picked up at our Summer Reading Extravaganza held in March
 - OWWL is also sponsoring a passport program that will encourage readers to take an adventure to other libraries, complete with rewards. Look for more details soon.

- One Book, OWWL Kids
 - Program in a box: March 1 to April 30
 - Arrives in libraries late January or early February
 - Contents: 1 hardcover, 25 paperbacks, program guide, 25 handouts, supplies for 25 crafts, and one full color poster. (Bonus: access to graphics on Google Drive)
 - Book revealed at January's YSAC meeting
- Aunt Flo
 - Wall mounted tampon and pad dispenser with stock for one year supplied by OWWL and then the owning library is responsibility to keep it stocked.
 - 7 additional libraries will be added this year
 - Deadline to apply is December 15th
 - Application on OWWL docs
- 4th Annual OWWLIE Awards
 - Friday, December 15 at 10 am
 - Hybrid: Virtual and in-person at OWWLHQ
 - Winners will learn that they won but not which award in early December
- Great Give Back
 - Good participation this year across OWWL
 - Share your success stories on your social networks
- Upcoming Workshops to Consider Attending
 - Notary public training
 - Two virtual 3-hour sessions: 1/22 & 1/29 @ 5 pm
 - Training does not include test; you must do this on your own
 - Welcoming deaf patrons to your library
 - 2/8 at 2 pm
 - Virtual with camera on (a working camera is important)
 - CPR AED training
 - 2/13 at 1 pm afternoon
 - OWWL (3 hrs., in person)
 - Hands Up! American Sign Language for Library Staff
 - 6-week series, 1-hour sessions
 - Starts 3/19/23 at 1 pm
 - Virtual with camera on (a working camera is important)
 - Summer Reading Program Extravaganza workshop in March 2024; date TBD; full day; in person

2023 YSAC Dates

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| ➤ 12/19/2023 | 1 pm | OWWL Libraries Virtual Eclipse Forum (Zoom) |
| ➤ 1/5/2024 | 1 pm | OWWL Libraries Virtual Eclipse Forum (Zoom) |
| ➤ 1/16/2024 | 1pm | YSAC meeting (Zoom) |
| ➤ 1/19/2024 | 10a-4p | OWWL Mock Medals: Newbery and Caldecott (OWWLHQ) |
| ➤ 2/13/2024 | 1 pm | OWWL Libraries Virtual Eclipse Forum (Zoom) |
| ➤ 3/??/2024 | 9a-4p | Summer Reading Extravaganza (OWWLHQ) |
| ➤ 4/16/2024 | 1 pm | YSAC meeting (Zoom) |
| ➤ 9/17/2024 | 1 pm | YSAC meeting (Zoom) |
| ➤ 12/12/2024 | 1 pm | YSAC meeting (Zoom) |

Discussion

- *Kanopy* Kids overview with Katherine Reidner
 - Video streaming service: [Kanopy.com/en/owwl](https://www.kanopy.com/en/owwl)
 - Soft launch has started
 - Log into the youth side by clicking KIDS in bold at top right corner
 - Read along books (Vooks), TV shows, Movie shorts
 - Search features, tags, Spanish language, public performance rights, closed caption
 - Can create watchlists
 - Select parental controls: PIN enabled
 - Recommended that caregivers/parents set up their kids' profiles with a PIN or they will have access to all the content
 - Marketing materials: see website to print your own
 - Check out Katherine's favorite Super Tato from the BBC or search 'beloved characters'
 - Look for video of November 16th training on OWWL Docs
- ❖ Bonus HOT Tip from Katherine: request Libby promotional box from Overdrive

- VOX Book/Wonder Books Discussion
 - Feedback from owning libraries (Honeoye, Victor, Warsaw, Williamson)
 - High circulation
 - Shelved in front facing bins or store & circulate with hanging bags (but they frequently get returned without bag)
 - Keep a charge a long time
 - Loan with out the charging cord (Uses a standard USB)
 - Charge them upon check in
 - Add an alert in the holdings record that says "upon check in, charge it"
 - Tip: Put a label on the book that notifies patron of replacement cost.
 - E.g., "This book costs \$___ should it get damaged or lost"
 - Circulate through delivery
 - Recommend not being allowed to return via drop box (increases rate of damage, particularly water)
 - At one library, patrons have developed an unofficial challenge to check out/read all their Vox books
 - ❖ Notes re: *Vox* (Victor, Williamson, & Honeoye)
 - Adding chapter books collection
 - Diverse collection
 - Some bilingual offerings
 - Hold up well
 - ❖ Notes re: *Wonderbooks* (Warsaw has both)
 - Large print available

2024 Outreach Program

Look for an interest form in December to apply to receive 24 Easy Reader Bilingual Books.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:04 pm

Next Meeting

- 1/16/2024 at 1 pm
- Guest Speaker Ron: Unattended children and patron privacy policies
- Please register

Attendance

Meghan Bailey

Molly Budziszewski

Mary Conable

Luke Conley

Deanna Davis-Wiltsie

Krystina Dippel

Suzanne Macaulay

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