OWWL Libraries Youth Services Advisory Committee January 11, 2022

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Announcements

Youth Services 2022 Meeting Dates

→ January 11

→ March 8

→ May 10

→ September 6

→ November 8

All meetings are Tuesdays @ 1pm via Zoom

Youth Services Events

Mock Newbery Friday, January 21 @ 10am

Social Networking Security for Kids & Tweens Tuesday, February 8 @ 1pm

Summer Reading Workshop Friday, April 1 @ 9:30am

Finding Your New Favorite Book Friday, April 29 @ 10am

Fantastic Books (and Where to Find Them) Friday, May 20 @ 10am

NYLA 2022 YSS Conference

47th Annual YSS Spring Conference

➢ Friday, April 8th, 2022

➢ Schanectady, NY

➢ More information: nyla.org/2022-yss-conference/

YSS '22 SPRING CONFERENCE

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Outreach Opportunity

Need 3 volunteers to help with the distribution of children's books at the Foodlink / Wayne County Partnership Drive-Thru Food Distribution

➢ Tuesday, January 18

➢ Held at the Lyons CSD bus garage

➢ Time commitment will be 9:30am-12pm

➢ Approx 212 families will be coming through, 256 children in those families

Old Business

New Business

YSAC

→ Restructuring Youth Services

→ Gives YS Staff more of an opportunity to guide the programs, services, and initiatives supported by PLS

→ Continue to be a forum to exchange ideas and engage in collaboration

→ Provide greater opportunities for leadership and personal and professional learning

Learn more: docs.owwl.org/Members/YSAC

YSAC Officers 1/2022 - 12/2023

➢ Chair

➢ Vice-Chair

➢ Secretary

➢ Programming Liaison

Annual Report Statistics

➢ These new questions will appear for 2021

➢ If you have not been collecting data that matches the new questions THAT IS OK!

➢ Start tracking this way for your 2022 programming

Annual Report Statistics

Programs – Revised definition of library programs

➢ Everything that has previously been called Programs is now called Synchronous Programs

➢ Programs happening LIVE (all in-person programs and some virtual programs) are now referred to as Synchronous Program Sessions

Annual Report Statistics

Virtual Programs – There will now be four categories:

1. Synchronous Virtual Program Sessions (live-streaming)

2. Synchronous Virtual Program Attendance

3. Asynchronous Virtual Program Sessions (pre-recorded)

4. Asynchronous Virtual Program Views (in first 7 days after posting)

Annual Report Statistics

Programs – Definition of Children's Programs

➢ Previously the definition of children's programs encompassed those offered for ages 0-11

➢ As of January 2022, libraries should use 0-5 and 6-11 age categories

Annual Report Statistics

Programs – General Interest

➢ New program type

➢ Any program that encourages/allows a range of ages such as family game nights, holiday programs, chess clubs, etc.

➢ It must include, but not be limited to, adults

Annual Report Statistics

Programs – Location

➢ Two new questions will break out total program sessions between in-library and off-site

➢ These will not be subdivided by age groups

➢ There will not be questions on attendance, just total numbers of programs

Summer Reading

Resources: docs.owwl.org/Members/SummerReading

OWWL Libraries Summer Reading Workshop

➢ Friday, April 1; 9:30am - 4:30pm

➢ Full agenda will be released January 25

➢ To register: pls-net.org/event/summer-reading-workshop
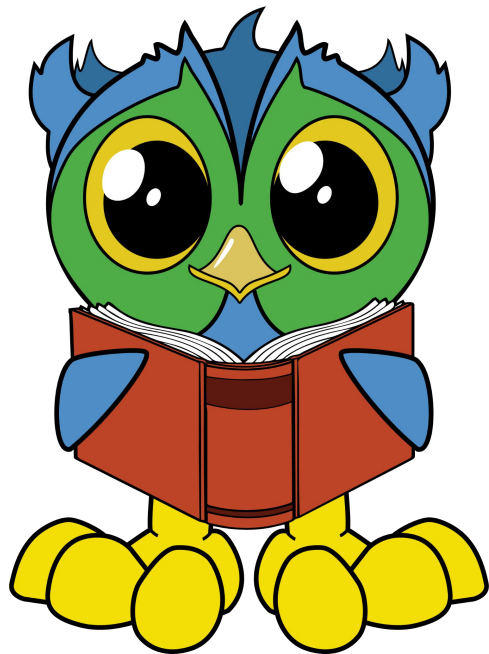
One Book, OWWL Kids

Presented by Krystina Dippel & Sarah Matthews

One Book, OWWL Kids

Resources: docs.owwl.org/Members/OneBookOwwlKids

Questions?

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