

CSD Minutes
March 10, 2003

Present: Ellen Alvarez (CCPL-Outreach Dept.), Sharyn Yenzer (BCPL-Randallstown), Sophia Van Schaick (HCPL-Edgewood), Kathy Kirchoefer (PGCMLS-New Carrollton), Julie Dietzel-Glair (FCPL-C. Burr Artz), Janis Cooker (St. Mary's Co.-Lexington Park), Natalie Edington (AACPLBrooklyn Park), Nancy Feierstein (BCPL-Reisterstown), Kathy MacMillan (MD School for the Deaf-Columbia), Susan Maranto (HCL--Savage), Betsy Diamant-Cohen (EPFL)

I. Go-round:

Julie Dietzel-Glair (FCPL): Walkersville finally has a children's librarian.

Janis Cooker (St. Mary's Co): Lexington Park is having a grand opening week next week with all sorts of events and an author visit from Sharyn McCrumb.

Natalie Edington (AACPL): They have just started their spring storytimes and they are going well.

Nancy Feierstein (BCPL): Recently hired a new part-time librarian. BCPL recently started a new "Yes" customer service campaign. Nancy recommends "Exceptional Customer Service" by Lisa Ford, who presented the training.

Betsy Diamant-Cohen (EPFL): Last weekend's fairy tale festival was wonderful. Over 2000 people came into the programs at the Central Library last weekend. All branches were decorated. They hope to do it again next year. Betsy also will have an article about museum and public library collaboration which will be published in the March issue of Public Libraries.

Kathy MacMillan (MD School for the Deaf): Kathy passed around an article she had written about ASL Access that appeared in the January issue of Public Libraries. She also passed around a book she highly recommends titled "Secret Signs: Along the Underground Railroad" by Anita Riggio. It's a great picture book about a deaf child that is not about the child's deafness.

Ellen Alvarez (CCPL): CCPL did Customer Service training last year and it went very well. Ellen's department is starting up their Kindergarten puppet shows, which include 2 Anansi stories. Ellen and another staff member from her department recently did a presentation in Delaware to daycare providers about how to use books with children. It was a wonderful conference. Mem Fox was the keynote speaker and was amazing.

Sharyn Yenzer (BCPL): She is going to a Caroline Feller Bauer seminar tomorrow. Also, she'll be going to Campfield Early Learning Center to do stories for 2 days. Randallstown is starting a series of programs funded by the hospital on line-dancing for health, ADD, plastic surgery, etc.

Susan Maranto (HCL): HCL is starting spring programs this week. Susan is doing "Ready to Read" for 4-5 year olds (program that came out of the Johns Hopkins initiative).

Sophia Van Schaick (HCPL): Storytime series started last week--registration has been slow due to the weather. A recent "Little House on the Prairie" program at the Edgewood Branch was a huge success.

Kathy Kirchoefer (PGCMLS): Just finished Family Place (5 week series). And it was very well-attended. She will do another 5-week session before the grant expires in August.

II. Corrections to February Minutes:

-Kathy M. will check with Bob about posting minutes.

-Under Fall Conference

Kathy M. will be doing ASL, not Kathy K.

Dione Mahoney will be doing the Spanish portion of bilingual storytime.

Elsbeth Benet's name is spelled incorrectly.

-Sharyn McCrumb's name is spelled incorrectly.

-Page 2: Kathy M was doing a homeschool program about ASL.

III. Executive Board Report:

-Exec Board will be meeting next week and voting on amendments to the by-laws and whether to support the ALA resolution in regard to the USA Patriot Act. Also, be aware that we can request reimbursement for refreshment for CSD Steering Committee meetings.

IV. Annual Conference:

Programs:

Reading Goes to the Dogs:

Kathy K. will introduce

Sophia will do Crab write-up

Early Literacy:

Kathy M. will introduce

Kathy K. will do Crab writeup

Schoolage Programming:

Ellen will introduce

Sharyn will do the Crab writeup

Blast Off to Reading:

Susan will introduce and do the Crab writeup

KidWorks:

Kathy K will introduce and do the Crab writeup

CSD Dinner: Meet at the All-Conference Reception on Thursday and go to dinner at Seacrets. This will be advertised on the board at the conference and on marylib. Kathy K. will take care of this.

V. Fall Conference:

-Sharyn will do a save-the-date flier and submit it to the MLA Office.
-We will also do a separate registration mailing to send out--we will worry about this next month.

Schedule:

8:30-9:00: registration/coffee (Room 100)
9-9:15: Welcome (room 100)
9:15-11:00: Bilingual Storytimes (room 100):
Elsbeth Benet: CCPL--French/German
Dione Mahoney: HCL--Spanish
Kathy MacMillan: MSD--ASL
Chang Yu: Chinese
Betsy Diament-Cohen: EPFL--Hebrew
Kelley Perkins (PGCMLS)-Spanish (volunteers)
11:00-11:15: Break
11:15-12:15: New books (Debby Nelson)/Web design (Tina Pickins)--breakout rooms
12:15-1:15: Lunch
1:15-3:00: Online resources & U of MD (Jamie Watson and UMD people) /
Publisher/editor--Debby working on this (breakout rooms)
3:00-3:15: Break
3:15-4:00: Puppet Show (Room 100)--tentative

Title:

Kids Are Customers Too: Multicultural, Multimedia, Multitalented

Session titles:

How Do You Say "Story"?: Bilingual Stories for Everyone
New Multicultural Books and Media
Catch Them in Your Web (site): Web Design for Librarians
Online Offerings: Sailor and International Children's Digital Library
An Editor's Perspective
Hear Them Roar!: A Multicultural Puppet Show

VI. Sub-Committee Report: Committee is meeting next week and will report at the next CSD meeting.

VIII. New Business:

Western MD program: Naomi Butler would prefer November 18 for our program.
Content:

1-2:30: Schoolage Programming Pizzazz: Betsy Diamant-Cohen (Fairy Tale festival), Ellen Alvarez (Poetry), Sophia Van Schaick (Stoveless cooking), Sally Majoros (Gross Food)

2:30-3:00 : refreshments and Poster Sessions:

New Books: Debby Nelson

ASL Access: Kathy MacMillan

Family Place: Kathy Kirchoefer

3:00-4:15: 2 year old storytime:

Regina Wade (EPFL), Janice Cooker/Sue Gibbs (St. Mary's Co.)

Title:

Program This! 2: More Ideas from CSD

Next meeting: Monday, April 14 9:30-12:30

Anne Arundel County Public Library: MD City-Russett Branch

Assignments List:

- Kathy K. will email presenters to get information for introductions-MLA conference
- Kathy M. will email Bob Kuntz about posting minutes on website
- Kathy K. will take care of getting information about CSD dinner at the MLA conference to Margaret and putting info on marylib.

- Sharyn will do a save-the-date flier and submit it to the MLA Office and take to Great Books program.

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- Kathy K. will look into sounds system for puppet show.

- Kathy K. will check with Debby about box lunches and coffee.

- Kathy K. will submit PDP form.

- Kathy M. will confirm things with Katie George.

- Susan will contact presenters for bilingual storytime.

- Kathy M. will contact presenters for breakout sessions.

Jamie Watson: jwatson@epfl.net

Tina Pickens: vpickens@bcpl.net

Brenda Hager has info about UMD people: Bhager@somd.lib.md.us

- Betsy will check with Regina Wade about presenting on November 18.

- Janice will check with Sue Gibbs about presenting on November 18.