CSD Minutes—January 14, 2013
Denton Library—Caroline County

Present

Introductions

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Committee will meet in January.

Blue Crab ‘14
Tara is forwarding Christine Kamt her Blue Crab binder. Christine’s committee is gathering members; Carol will advertise on Facebook.

Mock Newbery –Monday, January 14, 2013 —Denton Library/Caroline County
Newbery pick—One and Only Ivan—Applegate
Honor book choice—Splendors and Glooms—Schlitz

Southern/Western Conferences
Southern—March 11, 2013—Charlotte Hall Library/St. Mary’s County—12:30-4:00
Western—April 8, 2013—Thurmont Library/Frederick County—1:00-4:15

Conferences listed in MLA Happenings. Since Happenings is now only on line, send out emails to your colleagues with a registration link.

Schedule—
Registration 10 minutes (build index card tower)
Intro to STEM—Jennifer Cooper (Wolf Trap) 45 minutes Susan will introduce
Science—Melissa Harrah—Little Leaper’s Kit 45 minutes Sophia will introduce
Break 10 minutes
Math—Irva Nachlas-Gabin 45 minutes ? will introduce
Blue Crab 30 minutes
Evaluations 10 minutes

Susan will write an agenda and bring index cards, instructions and play dough. We’ll ask Kim if she can pick up registration papers.

Southern Conference—SMYRLA will provide coffee and water. Susan will bring drinks. We’ll order a cookie tray, fruit tray, and cheese and crackers from McKay’s (301-274-4122, open 7-10).

Western conference—Tara will order food trays.

Morning CSD meetings—the hosting branch will provide snacks. Please pack your lunch if you’re planning to stay for the conferences; there won’t be time to go out to eat.

MLA Conference May 8-10, 2013
Theme—“Forging New Paths—Radical and Relevant”

__How to Train and Motivate Adults to Foster School Readiness—Dorothy Stoltz and Connie Wilson presenting their newly published early literacy book (pre-conference) __

__Tweens—Rachel Wright (Cecil County) “Bridging the Gap Between Elementary and Middle School”

__SEFEL—Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning—Valerie Von Behren from MSDE will do a session showing how librarians can use SEFEL in programming—a relatively new initiative for early childhood learning.

__Read Learn Grow—Amanda Ellington from St. Mary's County will present their "Read Learn Grow" Program—an interactive program based on ECRR2 for parents and children to learn together.

__Reader’s Advisory for Beginning Readers—Capitol Choices will present a reader's advisory session.

__(co-sponsored program with DLDS)—STEM (Susan will ask Karen Kuebler if she would like to be one of six persons demonstrating STEM) __

Keynote speaker on Wednesday night; sessions will begin Thursday morning.
Eileen will pick up registration materials.

**Black Eyed Susan Tapestry**—September 21, 2013—Carroll Community College

Positive evaluations from last fall’s conference. CSD will help present next year’s BEST—providing facilitators and registration helpers. Eileen and Nancy are meeting with Books for the Beast to plan publicity to distinguish between the two workshops.

**Kids Are Customers**—now October 10, 2013 (to avoid conflict with MASL-October 18, and Books for the Beast-October 19).

Morning—general session

Common Core – possibly Sheri Ostrow-Shar (Family Involvement Specialist—Early Childhood Committee, Frederick County)

Blue Crab author

Lunch

Afternoon—

speaker --Kevin Sherry—*Biggest Thing in the Ocean*

breakout sessions--Music and Storytime –

- Tess
- Mr. Jon and Friends—Frederick County puppeteer and songwriter
- Irva—using instruments in storytime
- Susan—being adult learners—not afraid to try music

--Siebert Award and nonfiction reader’s advisory (Susan knows this year’s Siebert Award chair)

KAC registration volunteers will ask late-comers for library system information to make it easier to check if they have paid for the conference.
Facebook
Enjoy our CSD Facebook page -- https://www.facebook.com/CSDmla
Carol will add our master calendar to our page.

Break
Sophia brought cookies. :)

Old Business
Great winter newsletter! Theme is STEM around the state.

New Business

Ideas for MLA silent auction—
  2 autographed Priscilla Cummings books—“Down by the Bay”
  Mr. Jon CD
  Cathy Fink CD
  Kevin Sherry book
  Laura Ann Schlitz book—(Karen will ask)
  Michelle Meadows—(Susan will ask)
  Jerdine Nolen
  Amy Little sugar—(Irva will ask)
  Jennifer Holm

Go Round

Irva Nachlas-Gabin—Howard County—New preschool class for prospective siblings—toddlers and their pregnant moms. Children learn what new babies are like; they practice holding and diapering a stuffed animal “baby.” CEO Valerie Gross has published her book, *Transforming Our Image, Building Our Brand; the Educator’s Advantage*, talking about repackaging the library as an educational institution.

Janis Cooker—St. Mary’s County-- Leap 2 and Meep in each branch for in library use—trying to somehow anchor them so they can be left out on the floor. LEGO programs at all libraries. Changed library series to January-April, June-July, September- November (no storytimes in May, August, or December).

Jessica Hyle—Rosedale Storyville/Baltimore County—celebrating Storyville’s 5th Birthday February 11-18—storytimes all week, crafts, Sneaks visit. Book bundles—3-4 books based on storytime theme for the week—are going out.

Karen Hoffman—Pikesville/Baltimore County—new spring storytime ideas—“It’s Not Easy Being Green” and Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Rachel Wright—Cecil County—lots of families came to fun December holiday programs, including Gingerbread Houses, Tin Punch ornaments, and No-Bake Cookies for the Holidays. Storytimes start in February.

Sharyn Yenzer—Arbutus/Baltimore County—LEGO night with 18 children. Branch workplan this year to separate children’s nonfiction from adult nonfiction.
Sophia VanSchaick—Bel Air/Harford County—just finished Dinosaur Week, including dino posters, decorations, drop in storytime, craft activity, even a dinosaur footprint. Using healthy ideas from KAC to plan a Fit and Fun Week in April. Citizen Science program—kids will examine the dirt matrix that surrounded a mastadon dug out in New York. Early Literacy Center coming.

Susan Modak—Noyes/Montgomery County—Read to Your Dog, Penny Theater, bilingual and teen interest programs. Chose programs and presenters through May. Montgomery County is hiring.

Tara Lebherz—Frederick County—Urbana Library had Teddy Bear Clinic—partnered with Frederick Memorial Hospital Outreach Department; they sent six nurses and doctors to library who did “check-ups” on the teddy bears who were brought to the library (temperatures, stethoscopes, band-aids, hand washing stations, etc.).

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—February 11——Finksburg Library—Carroll County