CSD Minutes—March 11, 2013
Charlotte Hall Library-St. Mary’s County

Present
Amanda, Ellington, Irva Nachlas-Gabin, Janis Cooker, Karen Hoffman, Kim Preis, Liz Sundermann, Melissa Harrah, Sophia Van Schaick, Susan Modak,

Introductions

Minutes
Janis moved, Irva seconded that minutes be approved.

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Committee will announce its winners today! St. Mary’s County has printed preliminary brochures in time for today’s Southern Mini-Conference.
Susan will send Melanie Fitz from Carroll County a thank you note for the Blue Crab Award logo she drew. Liz has made the logo into a vector drawing. How can we make the logo into stickers?

Blue Crab ’14
Christine is recruiting members for her Blue Crab committee. Karen will send Christine Liz Sundermann’s email address to ask her to post it on marylib and the Youth Coordinators listserv. Marisa has agreed to mentor the 2014 Blue Crab committee.

Southern/Western Conferences
Southern—today—Charlotte Hall Library/St. Mary’s County—12:30-4:00
Western—April 8, 2013—Thurmont Library/Frederick County—1:00-4:15
Nineteen people have signed up for today’s workshop.

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 Susan will introduce Irva
Blue Crab 30 minutes Susan will introduce Marisa
Evaluations 10 minutes

Kim will pick up registration papers for both sessions.
Janis and Tara will provide laptops and projectors.
Western Conference—Tara will order food trays.
The hosting branches will provide morning CSD snacks.

Please pack your lunch if you’re planning to stay after the CSD meetings 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”

Susan will be our CSD rep at the conference orientation. She’ll make a list of CSD sessions to give out.

Eileen will pick up registration materials.

Please send “Down by the Bay” silent auction items to Irva Gabin—East Columbia Branch/Howard County [or bring to April CSD meeting].

We need to assign CSD session introductions.

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

CSD will be an integral part of BEST workshops. Members will help as greeters and facilitators, the CSD president will submit the PAF forms and budget money for a speaker and expenses. After this year, someone from CSD will need to pick up the registration sheets and evaluation forms.

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

Morning—
*Common Core –Shari Ostrow Scher (Family Involvement Specialist—Early Childhood Committee, Frederick County)*

--and possibly a trainer from DLDS to explain book grade levels

*Blue Crab author

**Lunch

Afternoon—

*Author Kevin Sherry—*Biggest Thing in the Ocean

*Breakout sessions –two tracks

**--Music and Storytime** –

Tess and Susan panel—importance of music in storytimes

Mr. Jon and Friends—Frederick County puppeteer and songwriter

**--Using Technology in Storytimes**

Phyllis Bontrager and Michele Presley—using iPods and iPads

Prezi—web based version of PowerPoint  [http://prezi.com/](http://prezi.com)  presenter?

**--Sibert Award/Nonfiction reader’s advisory**—Kathie Meizner (2013 Sibert Chair)

**--Notable Early Readers** – ask around for specialists (B.E.S.T. facilitators?)

Poster sessions—we’ll discuss at June meeting

KAC registration volunteers will ask late-comers for library system information to make it easier to check if they have paid for the conference.

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**Mock Newbery 2013** —Denton Library/Caroline County

Karen will ask Rachael if they have chosen a date for next year yet
Has anyone added news items—e.g. Blue Crab Award winners, call for CSD newsletter submissions? If Carol is unable to continue being our Facebook rep (congratulations on her promotion!), would anyone else like to volunteer?

**Break**

**Old Business**

Spring newsletter coming out soon.

**New Business**

The July 8 CSD meeting will be at the new BCPL Owings Mills Library.

**Go Round**

**Amanda Ellington**—new partnership with Jefferson Patterson Park archaeologist at three branches, 8-16 year olds—Dig into Science—archaeology science program from excavation to conservation. Table Top Active Learning Center Dig Site.

**Irva Nachlas-Gabin**—Howard County—yearly fundraiser—Evening in the Stacks—“Spangles and Spurs” to raise money for literacy programs, including Summer Reading. Coming up—Howard County Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, Money Matters—financial literacy fair, Children’s Discovery Fair, Green Fest. (Irva’s son and long-time girlfriend have announced their engagement. :)

**Janis Cooker**—St. Mary’s County—Jim Gill concert April 17, SMRLA workshop April 18. Growing stems partner with Library for STEM Programs.

**Karen Hoffman**—Pikesville/Baltimore County--Owings Mills Library opens March 21.

**Kim Preis**—Arbutus/Baltimore County—new shipment of backpacks for My First Library Card kindergarten tours.

**Liz Sundermann**—DLDS—Maker Faire at Pratt SLRC, Saturday, June 1, 2013—collaborative crafts, technology, etc.—open to the public. Planning Fall Youth Services October 29—NASA BEST People training—librarians build Mars Rover—receive free instructions or kits

**Melissa Harrah**—Bel Air/Harford—January-Dinosaur Week; April-Exercise Week; Sensory Storytime for special needs 3-8 year olds; Teen Project Runway; Library Crawl.

**Sophia VanSchaick**—Bel Air/Harford County—Little Leaper kits will roll out March 27. Bel Air Branch had a very successful LEGO contest. Getting ready for Summer Reading.

**Susan Modak**—Noyes/Montgomery County—Noyes 120th birthday coming up—party April 20.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

**Next meeting**—April 8, 2013—Thurmont Library—Frederick County
—followed by Western Mini-Conference (bring your lunch :)