CSD Minutes—April 9, 2012
Urbana Library, Frederick County

Attendance

Introductions

Minutes—Tara motioned, Heather seconded to approve the March minutes.

Executive Board Meeting
MLA is going to have their own coffee blend.
They will soon post their social media guidelines on the MLA website.

MLA Conference—May 9-11, 2012—Clarion Resort, Ocean City
Pre-conference—Storytime Extravaganza—Amanda and Tess introduced by Eileen
Thursday—Mock Newbery presentation—Rachael Vilmar
--Blue Crab ’11 author—Lola Schaefer
Early Literacy—Dorothy Stoltz
Eileen
Friday—National Children’s Museum—science, math, nature in crafts Tara

We still need crab items for CSD’s silent auction basket! Susan will ask Priscilla Cummings if she will donate a copy of Chadwick. Please send any items you’d like to donate to Irva (irva.gabin@hclibrary.org) at East Columbia Library in Howard County.

You are welcome to join Blue Crab Award author, Lola Schaefer, at supper at Jules Restaurant 7:30 Wednesday night, May 9. If you are able to come, please RSVP to Susan Modak (susan.modak@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Volunteers are needed for the registration, book, and silent auction tables. You can sign up on the MLA website.

Blue Crab ’11—Wanda Nelson
Author Lola Schaefer is set to come to MLA.

Blue Crab ’12—Tara Lebherz
Blue Crab brochures are ready to give out at our Southern and Western Conferences.
Kate Riggs (Dolphins) would like to come to KAC in October.
Tara will ask Wanda for a Blue Crab plaque and then give it to Janis to be engraved.
Blue Crab Award committee members may now receive their CEUs after attending a Southern or Western mini-conference.

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Blue Crab—mentor
We’re looking for someone to be a Blue Crab mentor/overseer—to guide the Blue Crab committees when they have questions and to coordinate Blue Crab Award publicity—a two year commitment.

Southern/Western Conference
Southern—March 12, 2012—Charlotte Hall Library/St. Mary’s County—12:30-4:00
Western—April 9, 2012—Urbana Library/Frederick County—1:00-4:15

So far twenty-four people have registered for today’s “Picture This” workshop.

Kids Are Customers—October 18, 2012

Program outline draft—

9:00--9:10 Welcome
9:15--10:15 Health I—Mary Concannon—Maryland Cooperative Extension—presents storytimes for healthy eating with Cindy Farmarco from BCPL.

Time to stretch
10:15--11:15 Health II - Rebecca Sexton, a retired public health nurse, does health programs in Howard County Library (e.g. germs)
11:15--11:30 Break
11:30--12:30 Blue Crab Author
12:30--1:30 Lunch (poster sessions, book table)
1:30--2:15 Julie Dietzel-Glair - demonstrates her interactive book
2:20--4:00 Baker and Taylor - publishers’ book presentation—Eileen will contact
4:00--4:15 Closing

Shout Out?—favorite children’s nonfiction on healthy living—health, nutrition

Tara will contact B&N again for the book table.

Poster sessions (on science project boards)—
- Howard County—Miller Library pizza garden - Karen asked Irva
- Harford County—Puppy Tales - Sophia
- St. Mary’s County—healthy eating – Janis will find someone
- Frederick County—Kids in Motion - Lisa
- Baltimore County—ASL interns - Karen
- Carroll County—limiting screen time for children - Peg

Break

Old Business
Carol Dean has agreed to be our CSD Facebook administrator :) (Heather Leonard will be her back-up.)
Please send her any information you would like to post on our Facebook site -- cdean@aacpl.net
If you’re not seeing CSD updates, please “like” us again.
Eileen and Nancy report that a Black-Eyed Susan book discussion conference in the fall is looking more and more possible. :) Carroll Community College has offered us their venue for $300 on September 22. We’re looking for a great acronym, e.g. BEST - Black-Eyed Susan T. . . .

**New Business**

Our spring CSD newsletter will be coming out shortly.

June 16 — Howard County Bookalooza—free, lots of authors

**Go Round**

**Carol Dean**—West County Area Branch/Anne Arundel County —*Hunger Games* programs for middle and high school customers.

**Eileen Kuhl** – Parkville/Baltimore County—great “Pleeze and Squeeze” program by Critter Caravans.

**Heather Leonard**—Severna Park/Anne Arundel County—celebrating National Library Week with in-branch scavenger hunt for families with prizes; getting ready for summer reading.

**Janis Cooker**—St. Mary’s County— May 17--9:00-noon -- Book Feast at Charlotte Hall—open to everyone. Amanda Ellington received the ALA Movers and Shakers Award.

**Karen Hoffman**—Pikesville/Baltimore County—beginning SRC volunteer sign-ups today.

**Kim Preis**—Arbutus/Baltimore County—“Happy Birthday, Mr. Punch” program (Punch and Judy)

**Lisa Jarrett** – Library on the Go/Baltimore County—National Bookmobile Day—Wednesday, April 11---going out to parks.

**Peg Pond**—Carroll County—now partnering with nine elementary school media specialists to teach on-line class about signing up for SRC; YA events around *Hunger Games*.

**Sophia VanSchaick**—Bel Air/Harford County— Puppy Tales--set of storytimes planned for Month of the Young Child; hosting Smithsonian exhibit “Journey Stories.”

**Susan Modak**—Noyes Library for Young Children/Montgomery—no budget cuts this year!

**Tara Lebherz**—Brunswick/Frederick County—making their own SRC game boards this year with different reading tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—June 11, 2012—Arbutus Library, Baltimore County,