CSD Minutes—July 9, 2012
Miller Library, Howard County

Attendance

Introductions

Minutes—Marisa moved, Janis seconded to approve the June minutes.

MLA Conference—evaluations
Our workshops received great marks.
Some suggested ideas for next year’s sessions—
--using puppets (4 votes)
--community connections (4)
--school age programs (4)
--oral storytelling (3)
--ukuleles (3)
--musical instruments
--flannel boards and storytime crafts
--ESL children

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Lots of great ideas at their first meeting, June 27! More Blue Crab publicity, a Blue Crab spine label for books (especially for school libraries), and a complete running list of Blue Crab winners linked to our website. They’d like to add annotations to their list—e.g. part of a series, availability in other formats. And they also hope to make a high interest, low readability list. Next meeting—July 23

Blue Crab—mentor—Janis Cooker
Janis has a Blue Crab spine label design that her committee made that could be printed on sticker paper. She’ll send it to Karen to send out to CSD members.

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry—September 29, 2012
Our first-ever Black Eyed Susan workshop at Carroll Community College from 9-3:30 on Saturday, September 29, has been publicized in The Happenings. Cost has been lowered to $55 with 5.5 CEUs. It will be publicized in The Crab; Tara will highlight it in the CSD newsletter; Carol will post it on the CSD Facebook page. The program will include an overview of the Black Eyed Susan selection process and discussion groups for each of the reading levels (every participant will choose three groups). The committee is still deciding how to list the titles on the CSD website, and how participants will be able to choose their discussion groups.
**Kids Are Customers** — October 18, 2012—Westminster Best Western

Program outline draft—
9:00--9:10 Welcome
9:15--10:15 Health I -- Mary Concannon (Maryland Cooperative Extension)—presents story times for healthy eating with Cindy Farmarco (BCPL).

Time to stretch
10:15--11:15 Health II - Rebecca Sexton, a retired public health nurse who 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-Blair - demonstrates her interactive book
2:20--4:00 Baker and Taylor - publishers’ book presentation—Eileen will contact
4:00--4:15 Closing

Do we want a Shout Out—favorite children’s nonfiction on healthy living—health, nutrition?

A volunteer needs to stay at the registration table for latecomers after the conference begins. Eric will be our computer technician
Tara has contacted B&N about ordering books to sell. Kim Preis has offered to run the book table.

Poster sessions (on science project boards)—
- Howard County—Anatomy - 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

(Each poster board should include handouts, including contact information)

**Mock Newbery —Monday, January 14, 2013**  (snow date - Tuesday, January 22, 2013)
A MLA committee is reviewing program CEUs—there may be possible changes to the Mock Newbery cost and CEUs. Rachael will provide coffee and refreshments. CSD meeting will follow in the afternoon.
Enjoy the Mock Newbery blog all year— “For Those About to Mock” -- [http://abouttomock.blogspot.com/](http://abouttomock.blogspot.com/)

**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**

Possible workshop ideas—
--Blue Crab
--Singing and Musical Instruments in Story Times--Irva
--Community Connections—possible panel discussion?—working with different ages—in mobile library services, day care visits, schools—Susan Morris (Howard), Lisa Jarrett (BCPL), Peg Pond (Carroll), Tammy (St. Mary’s)

Break
**Old Business**
The newsletter is coming out soon.

**New Business**

**Go Round**

*Carol Dean*—three outdoor concerts by Cantare!—Latin-American music; Joe Romano, Blue Sky Puppets, Kath MacMillan, Bridgette Michaels performing at all the branches.

*Christine Kamt*—Woodlawn/Baltimore County—multilingual story times—bilingual Spanish/English storytimes twice a week.

*Eileen Kuhl*—Parkville/Baltimore County—excellent Mike Rose magic program; restarting pajama storytimes; first LEGO program this fall.

*Heather Johnson*—Severna Park/Anne Arundel County—Joe Romano this week. Restarting branch programs in August—story times, LEGO, Get Reading for Kindergarten, Paper Airplane Extravaganza.

*Irva Gabin*—Miller/Howard County—good turnout for Book-a-Pa-Looza at Central Branch on June 16—16 authors, books ales, crafts and activities. Back to School nights booked in September.—14 visits to 8 schools.

*Janis Cooker*—St. Mary’s County—stuffed animal sleepover a great success!—after a pajama story time, 50 children left their stuffed animals at the library overnight. Imaginative librarians photographed the animals enjoying the library and posted a slide show of their activities. :) Notes: animals were tagged with owners’ names, arranged on carts by last names for pick up. Slide show the next morning needed to be spaced out on several computer screens. LEGO programs in July. Crafternoons for six weeks. SRC registration is up to 3550. Planning for crowd control at Cosmic Adventures traveling planetarium program on July 12.

*Karen Hoffman*—Pikesville/Baltimore County—145 attendance at Mike Rose program (fire code limit).

*Kim Preis*—Arbutus/Baltimore County—library closed after derecheo storm; Mike Rose willing to do his program at a minute’s notice.

*Lisa Jarrett*—Library on the Go/Baltimore County—SRC materials were presented directly to preschoolers instead of providers—great excitement and enthusiasm. New part time librarian—Phoebe Bacon.


*Megan Sackett Menon*—Cockeysville/Baltimore County—Cockeysville Teen Zone has incorporated some very innovative programs this month—non-profit projects—e.g. making chew toys to dogs in local animal shelters and making pillows for NICU; making re-purposed crafts for SRC decorations.

*Michele Twigg*—New Carrollton/Prince George’s County—crafternoons with SRC themes, Reptile World, kids’s suggestion box.
**Peg Pond**—Carroll County—Black Eyed-Susan Battle of the Books spreading from Taneytown to Eldersburg branches. Teams of 4th and 5th graders read and study Black Eyed Susan books and then compete in fierce question competition; parents decorate venue and provide food. Summer Reading partnering with Chick-fil-A—children fill in a bookmark design, take to Chick-fil-A for free food; mall puts bookmarks on display.

**Sophia Van Schaick**—Bel Air/Harford County—SRC registration is 1000 lower than this time last year. Harford County libraries were cooling centers during the heat emergency. A presenter fell seriously ill and Silly Goose and Val stepped in and were wonderful.

**Tara Lebherz**—Frederick County—working on partnership with Frederick County Schools—library card applications given to all kindergarteners, 3rd, 6th, and 9th graders

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—August 13, 2012—Pikesville Library—Baltimore County