CSD Minutes—November 5, 2012
Noyes Library for Young Children, Montgomery County

Present

Executive Board Meeting
The CSD steering committee is made up of our officers, the Blue Crab Chair and people who attend CSD meetings regularly.
We’re sending our requests for funding to George Sands, the new MLA fundraiser.

Blue Crab ’12—Tara
Passed out CEUs to members, sent certificates for Blue Crab runners-up to their publishers.

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Meeting next week.

Blue Crab ’14
Christine Kamt will ask permission to be Blue Crab Chair ’14.

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry—evaluations
Eileen will give us the BEST evaluations.
Questions for next year—
___ Will CSD be in charge of arranging the program?
___ Can we avoid date conflicts with Baltimore and Washington Book Festivals, Books for the Beast? Could we plan the conference for August to match media specialist in-service days?
___ Do we need to keep the teen segment?

Kids Are Customers—evaluations
4.4 out of 5
Susan passed out copies of the comments from evaluation sheets.

Brainstorming notes for next year—
___ Keep one track for the morning presentations, then breakout choices in the afternoon. (Moving is good.)
___ Keep the poster session.
___ Book sales were worthwhile, especially the author titles and Blue Crab books. (Note: BN contact is uncommunicative, but comes through at conference time.)
___ Ask for a dais to raise the speaker.
___ Keep Reader’s Advisory.
___ Put handouts on MLA website.
___ Balance between ideas “I” can use and things that are good to hear about.
___ Put out things to play with and/or something to make on every table.
___ Advertise to PA and VA library systems.
___ If publisher comes with titles, don’t include so many teen books; don’t just read blurbs.
___ Let’s invite a big author as well as a Blue Crab author.
Mock Newbery – Monday, January 14, 2013 (snow date - Tuesday, January 22, 2013) 
— Denton Library/Caroline County

Now worth 1.5 CEUs. Individual library systems might add extra CEUs for reading preparation. Booklist will come out near Thanksgiving.

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 schedule—

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

Janis and Sophia might bring kits to display.

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

New format next year—keynote speaker on Wednesday night; sessions will begin Thursday morning.

Facebook
Please “like” our new CSD Facebook page -- https://www.facebook.com/CSDmla

Break
Old Business

The fall CSD newsletter is out! Winter newsletter theme is STEM. Please send Heather Johnson any news about what you’re currently doing by December 21—hjohnson@aacpl.net

Slate of officers for next year-
President—Tara Lebherz
Vice-President—Rachel Wright
Secretary—Irva Nachlas-Gabin

New Business

Officer nominations--
Vice president—Rachel Wright
Secretary—Irva Nachlas-Gabin

Future CSD meetings—10:00 am—12:30 pm
January 14, 2013—Denton Library, Caroline County—1:00-3:30, after Mock Newbery Discussion
February 11, 2013—Finksburg Library, Carroll County
March 11, 2013—Charlotte Hall Library, St. Mary’s County--before Southern Mini-Conference
April 8, 2013—Thurmont Library, Frederick County—before Western Mini-Conference
May 8-10, 2013—MLA Conference, Ocean City
June 10, 2013—East Columbia Library—Howard County
July 8, 2013—Arbutus Library—Baltimore County
August 12, 2013—Lexington Park Library, St. Mary’s County
September 9, 2013—Noyes Library for Young Children, Montgomery County
October 17, 2013—Kids Are Customers Conference, Westminster Conference Center
November 4*, 2013— Perryville Library, Cecil County (*1st Monday because of Veteran’s Day)
December 9, 2013—Bel Air Library, Harford County

(Please note-some changes were made after the meeting.)

Topic of the Day—Performer Recommendations

Montgomery County performer showcase -- Susan
Magic by Russe — Tara
Mike Rose — everyone
Black Bear the Pirate — Margaret Carty
Books in Motion — Julie
Uno, Dos, Tres con Andres -- Susan
Blue Sky Puppets — Irvainow
Catriona’s Castle — Kim
Bill Currier-We Kids Rock — Rachel
Silly Goose and Val Smalkin — Sophia
Christiana Drapkin-jazz -- Susan
Zumbatomic--Christina
Applied Physics Lab Drama Club — Irvainow
Go Round

**Christine Kamt**—Woodlawn/Baltimore County—new teen/tween programs—K-pop Club (Korean pop music and culture); Zumba; knitting; video games (hoping to add nutritious snacks)

**Irva Nachlas-Gabin**—East Columbia/Howard County—music training for new staff; Applied Physics Lab (JHU) Players will be presenting their people/puppet show “Fairy Tale Mash Up”; local ballet school will do presentation of *Nutcracker* in December.

**Rachel Wright**—Elkton/Cecil County—during the Kindergarten Library Card Drive, librarians visited all 17 of our elementary schools. 1085 children borrowed a book from the Bookmobile during these visits. Prior to the drive, 14.9% of our kindergarten students had their own library card. Following the drive, 66.2% have their own library card. This initiative was done in partnership with the Cecil County Public School system.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—December 10——Bel Air Library—Harford County

*Bring a story to tell. (Or a ukulele to play.*)*