CSD Minutes—December 10, 2012
Bel Air Library—Harford County

Present
Barbara Heaps, Christine Kamt, Heather Johnson, Janis Cooker, Jessica Hyle, Karen Hoffman, Liz Sundermann, Lori Guenthner, Meghan Sackett, Melissa Harrah, Pam Taylor, Sophia Van Schaick, Susan Modak, Tara Lebherz

Blue Crab ’13—Marisa Conner
Committee met last week; will meet again in January. Members of the committee believe the Blue Crab Award needs much more publicity to be useful and continued! Do people use the book lists for purchasing, for RA? How do teachers and librarians even know it exists?
Yes, we want to continue the award.
Publicity ideas—annual presentation (and booth) at MASL; more explanation at Kids Are Customers; book lists on more publishers, book jobbers, and library websites; more brochures printed(!); make a bookmark (since some systems don’t use spine labels); list on school librarian list serv (even outside MD); ask bookstores to make displays; inform county reading councils; assign a committee to pursue all of the above.

Blue Crab ‘14
Christine Kamt will be the Blue Crab Chair ’14. Tara and Susan will be her Blue Crab mentors.

Mock Newbery—Monday, January 14, 2013 (snow date - Tuesday, January 22, 2013)
—Denton Library/Caroline County
All set to go.
If Caroline County schools are closed because of snow on January 14, Mock Newbery and the CSD meeting will be moved to January 22.

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 approved—will soon be in MLA Happenings. Since Happenings is now just on line, send out emails to your colleagues with a registration link.

Schedule—

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Janis will bring examples of St. Mary’s County science kits to display.

Southern Conference—SMYRLA will provide coffee and water. Susan will bring drinks.
This year we will order refreshments for the conferences instead of CSD members bringing food. We’ll decide what to order at our next meeting—sweet, salty, healthy.

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

Proofing the conference catalog at the next meeting. All our CSD programs have separate times. :)

__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)____

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

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

CSD will help present next year’s BEST program. Susan will work with Eileen.

Kids Are Customers—possibly changing to 2nd Thursday-- October 10, 2013 (to avoid conflict with MASL- October 18, and Books for the Beast, October 19). Tara will check the date change with Best Western.

Morning--general session (Common Core?) and Blue Crab author
Lunch
Afternoon—speaker (Kevin Cherry?) and breakout sessions

   Possible breakout sessions—
   Music and Storytime (Tess)
   Maryland Model for School Readiness
   STEM
   Siebert Award and nonfiction reader’s advisory (Susan knows this year’s Siebert Award chair)
   Craft program—Make and Takes-Simple and Cheap
   Bilingual storytimes (Christine will ask Pratt Southeast Anchor Library staff)
Facebook
Enjoy our CSD Facebook page -- https://www.facebook.com/CSDmla

Break

Old Business

Winter newsletter theme is STEM Around the State. Please send Heather Johnson any news about what you’re currently doing by December 21-- hjohnson@aacpl.net

New Business

Topics for future CSD meetings

January 14, 2013—Denton Library, Caroline County—1:00-3:30, after Mock Newbery Discussion
February 11, 2013—Finksburg Library, Carroll County —tour Finksburg Library
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—craft ideas
July 8, 2013—Arbutus Library—Baltimore County—children’s librarian troubleshooting
August 12, 2013—Lexington Park Library, St. Mary’s County—summer wrap-up
September 9, 2013—Noyes Library for Young Children, Montgomery County—summer wrap-up
October 17, 2013—Kids Are Customers Conference, Westminster Conference Center
November 4*, 2013— Perryville Library, Cecil County (*1st Monday because of Veteran’s Day)—performers
December 9, 2013—Bel Air Library, Harford County—member storytelling

Storytelling

Melissa Harrah told “Jack and the Beanstalk” using tangrams. (Story Puzzles in the Tangram Tradition)

Sophia Van Schaick sang “I’se the B’y”-- a Newfoundland folk song (in this summer’s SRC manual)

Susan Modak played her ukulele for “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” and “This Land is Your Land.”

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hoffman

Next meeting—January 14——Denton Library—Caroline County (1:00--after Mock Newbery)