PSD Meeting Agenda December 10, 2015

1. Presidents Report
2. Interest Groups
   RAIG
   TIG
   OSIG
   MAPIG
3. MLA Conference
4. Future Programs
5. Round Table

people's law library - howard county
frederick county - expanding src to adults and tens
explore county through library - discounts with card.
Pratt - grant writing
Preconference - Adult Programming Unconference
WEnesday night social event - possible pub crawl. encourage networking
scavenger hunt throughout conference.
Pub Quiz
Hope to hear about MD Author Award soon
speaker for first night - author, book made into Disney movie in January
May 4-6, 2016
Last conference at Clarion in OC.
2017 will be in Cambridge, MD
Possibly the Hyatt?
DLA/MLA combo necessitates need for a larger facility. Expenses comparable to Clarion
Fall Program follow-up
Who went?
Alan attended. Jennifer 1 did as well.
2-1-1 program was very helpful. Presented by James Macgill, husband of Donna Sebly
A few handouts from 2-1-1
Activity that encouraged attendees to walk around the room and talk with one another. Networking.
Will try to find documents from program and put them on PSD page for people to download. - Tina
Can also contact 2-1-1 directly to get documents they provided.
Jennifer 1 posted some of the documents to Facebook

New home for 2016
Lansdowne meeting room not available
Will be meeting at Arbutus in 2016
Tina will post to website, social media and listserv.
Close to both Lansdowne and Linthicum. Los Portales!
Dunkin Donuts nearby as well.

Our president is on medical leave.

Were there any program ideas under discussion at the September meeting?

Homelessness
Social Media

2016 dates - March 10, June 9, Sept 8, Dec 8. All Thursdays from 9:30-12:30

Tina retiring in June! But will still be active in PSD/MLA. Yay!

Donna Sebly is retiring as well. June 2016.

Homelessness - Need to contact Sue Bull. I think we had talked about Arundel House of Hope as well.

Social Media - co-sponsor with SMUG. Branch vs. System presence. Pitfalls. Fall 2016 program?

At 2015 Conference - LDD did "Facilities 101" program with Michael Gannon. Could we do this as a standalone program, co-sponsored with them? We had tried contacting LDD about this but it did not go anywhere. It still might be worth pursuing

We have done viewer's/listener's advisory program. Good attendance.

Comic-Con program. AACPL doing this in 2016 as well. HoCo has done it, not sure if doing again.

RA Bootcamp at Bowie in '09
Will try to have archive available in some form.
Graphic Novel reader's advisory.

RA Bootcamp, part deux. Focus on non-traditional formats like viewer's advisory, listernar's advisory, graphic novels. Tumblebooks' Launchpads, Playaways.

Bye Tracy!

Genealogy program? Pratt does programs about this at SLRC some years.

Consider it for Conference program.

HoCo Historical Society is located in Miller branch.

Sean at HoCo Historical Society may do program for us.

Non-traditional resources (not Ancestry.com) for genealogy.

Beth Lawton - tell us more about your idea. How does tech services work in a corporate setting? We know it mostly from public lib.

Maybe co-sponsor with TSD? Conference program? Good idea, Beth! Thanks!

Let's flesh out RA Bootcamp idea. I think this is something we can do fairly easily, relying on contacts we know well. It's also something we have done before, so it should be fairly simple to pull together.

Would still aim for Fall 2016, not spring.

Also - don't have to work with another division.

Standalone program for Fall 2016. Could also do an RA program at conference, separate of this.

RA Bootcamp in 09 had good attendance. Will draw if in a central location. Could also easily do as a multi-date/multi-location program (like Adult PRog Uncon.)

Bowie, Odenton, Miller, Arbutus - all very good in terms of accessibility, parking, etc.

Let's decide which categories we want to focus on, who we need to contact for each, and who is doing the contacting.

Graphic Novels -
RA Bootcamp

Location: Odenton, Miller, Arbutus or Bowie

Date: Fall 2016

Categories:  
(need people we can contact for each category - names and counties)

Graphic Novels - Melissa Lauber knows someone.  Charles County - Bill Stea. Ask him if he is interested. :)

Urban Fiction -  
   Pratt?  
   Guy reads, and maybe graphic novels - Andy Wolverton, AACPL
   ABM at Aberdeen

Who is taking charge of this program? Tina

All Thursday October dates look okay so far. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur not on those days in 2016

Oct 6, 13, 20 or 27.  Could also consider late September or early November, to avoid conflicting with "Kids"

When will Kids are Customers Too do their 2016 program? Usually in October.

Can someone check the Merlin calendar for 2016 for any other dates to avoid? Like MAPLA?

Kids date not on calendar yet. Can contact CSD and ask them.

Tina will investigate best dates.

Meeting rooms:

Tina - Arbutus
Alan - Miller
Jesse - Odenton
Yvette - Essex
Liz - Sollers

Tina will put dates on PSD Listserv. Jesse will contact Monica McAbee - active in MLA and RAIG. For help.

What about listener's advisory? DVDs
Guy reads, reluctant readers, horror, "Hallmark," female authors.  

Christian, inspirational, uplifting = "Hallmark"

Doing RA in genres you are not interested in.

Who would we get to speak about the "not interested?" Tina will talk to BCPL people that run their RA Bootcamps. Jamie Watson.
Jennifer's idea:

RA - morning (w/ speakers?)
RA Bootcamp - afternoon. How-to? and Mock camp?

Do a morning and an afternoon

Morning would be practical RA
Afternoon how to do your own bootcamp and maybe also how
to do it for customers as a program
feel free to write on this.

How do we feed the full-day attendees?

A. offer food
B. break to go off-site or brown bag. need location near lots of options.

On-site lunch - encourages networking, increases program cost.
off-site - gives people a break, lower program cost.
Add-a-lunch option? Interesting idea. How would this work?
lunch at arbutus was full-day session, no option to duck out without losing out on CEUs.

Do brown bag. Let people know ahead of time we're doing this. Be in location with lots of off-site options if they want to go off-site. Need to build in time for people to leave and come back.

Regardless, we will have our usual morning spread. Includes drinks, bagels, etc.

Buy a big case of canned soda from Costco and have that for people. Water, too.

Typically spend $75-100 for our morning spreads. Adding sodas/waters on won't increase that too much. Still reasonable cost.

Jennifer bought some great stuff for the Outrageous Outreach.

We will know reg. numbers before we buy. Don't have to worry about buying too much/too little.

End of September might be best. Avoids usual October meeting/program chaos. Weather is good.

Do we want to try multiple locations/multiple dates? Like we did with Adult Prog?
Answer is no, too much for now.
what we've done recently:

ID Protection and Shred Day - Liz (BCPL). How did it go?

I had Guidewell, formerly CCCS come and do a free workshop on Identity protection. I had a decent turn out and they asked to have her come back.

Yes. It was a hit and I see my whole desk programming budget Community wants to do it again. Yes.
Yup. The Identity workshop was free though And they tailor to financial needs yes and yes. They want to do a home ownership workshop next And the presenter answered lots of unrelated financial questions. I only used Shred It because it was who BCPL has a contract with. There may be cheaper companies or options We had the actual shredding truck on site and cars drove up.
And it was free to customers.

Melissa - MS Office classes. Average 5-8 people. Also one-on-ones. BCPL does "My Librarian" - one-on-ones.
Melissa - STEM programs. Snap Circuits, little bits, etc. AACPL doing this as well. Kits borrowed through headquarters.

even if your branch or system cannot do this program on its own, maybe there's a community partner that can help you financially. sponsor always worth talking to your p&o department head and seeing what's possible. the worst thing that will happen is "no."

are we done? anyone else want to share?
