Introductions:
- Name, library system, recent book you’ve loved
  - Kim: *Foundations* by Isaac Asimov & *Earthlings* by Sayaka Murata
  - Kelsey: *Apple: Skin to the Core* by Eric Gansworth
  - Kevin: *All Boys Aren’t Blue* by George M. Johnson
  - Liz D.: *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen
  - Katelyn: *Lobizona* by Rowena Garber
  - Isaiah: *Be Gay Do Comics* from The Nib
  - Elizabeth: *What I Leave Behind* by Alison McGhee
  - Jessica: *All Your Twisted Secrets* by Diana Urban
  - Jill: *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake
  - Carrie: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker & *And Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell
  - Ida: *The Queen’s Gambit* by Walter Tevis & *Me Talk Pretty One Day* or *Naked* by David Sedaris & *Maggie Hope* series by Susan Elia MacNeal
  - Clayton: *The Perfect Escape* by Suzanne Park
  - Carolyn: *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkle

Conference updates:
- 2020 almost over
- 2021 weeklong in May/virtual
  - Teen Services Smackdown
  - OBCB program
  - Teen advocacy
  - Teen Entrepreneur Panel (sponsored by MSL)
- Basket for auction
  - Idea: signed YA books (Kim has some!)
- CSD sponsored programs (some do have teen appeal as well!):  
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j_zt--dqtWjWk8izJtzoQWsQ9IsgkAWAnzUSQbl1EQc/edit?usp=sharing

★ Other updates: trainings
- BEST pt. 2 discussion hosted by CSD coming up in March.  
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j_zt--dqtWjWk8izJtzoQWsQ9IsgkAWAnzUSQbl1EQc/edit?usp=sharing
- Teen Connect
  - April 5-9 1 morning and 1 afternoon session per day (virtual)
    - Each day will have a theme (spaces, programs, advocacy, partnerships)
  - Registration opens next week
  - https://sites.google.com/view/teenconnectformdlibraries/home

★ New TIG site demo
- https://sites.google.com/view/mlateeninterestgroup/home

★ Discussion:
- What did we learn re: teen services in 2020?
  - Pandemics are hard
  - Our spaces are a place of safety for our teens and their parents and the loss is felt
  - Learning how to transition into virtual
  - Lack of internet access & importance of access
  - Some policies need to be reconsidered/create unnecessary barriers
  - Pay attention to your own burnout, especially with small staff and turnover
    - When no other services being offered, we ramped up, and now we may need to ramp back down.
  - Difficult to maintain virtual relationships with teens who were coming in in person before COVID
    - Very challenging to start out of nowhere
  - Teens are so burnt out on Zoom/online school
- Worry about how the dynamic will be changed when we reopen - teens transfer the hangout spots down
- Among us is successful!
- Need for Tween programming
- Discord can work well but varies
  - Using the bots overnight can help with monitoring the space
- What will you carry forward into 2021?
  - "New normal"
    - Much bigger awareness of the digital divide
    - Working as a systemwide team has a lot of benefits
    - Flexible and willing to pivot - move fast and get things done
- Discord as a useful tool
- What needs will our teens have in 2021?
- What do you already have planned?
- What are you still working through/figuring out?
  - Creating a welcoming space for when teens can come back/planning for the post-covid times
  - Outdoor programming
  - Take and Make kits
    - Some ideas: stress less kits (DIY stress ball, bullet journal, etc.), Among Us Plushie, Circuit Cards, Mini Terrarium, Owl Pellets experiment kit, string art
    - Providing them to community groups

★ Next meeting April 13, 2-4pm