

YSS meeting

Intros

Updates

Executive board

- Registration for MLA open now!
- Approved draft of new strategic plan and
- Strategic plan for MLA-emphasis on advocacy, diversity summit in the summer: Informational Freedom and Social Responsibility Round Table
- Conference, Legislative Day
- Issues finding candidates

Conference Committee

- Registration open now, early bird closes April 7th
- Mileage reimbursement for Jungle Jim, 2 weeks after conference
 - Adding a program-Jabari Assim-One Book One Conference
- Author Preaching to the Chickens-Diane A is running this, will contact Marissa for description
- Moved one program-National Conference Panel to a later time
- Need to finalize brochure text
- Slate-to be uploaded on the Wiki
- Tuesday evening awards dinner
- Monday night trivia
- Tacos Tuesday night
- YSS: Raffle Basket? Asking for non-perishable items-Summer Reading Survival Kit, Legos, Lego Tape? Advent calendar

YSS Unconference East

- Tentative agenda finished
- Send out reminder email to boards
- Share to storytime underground , other email lists
- Topic Ideas
 - Tinker training
 - Readers advisory
 - Crafty things
 - Hamilton throwdown
 - Song swap
- Supplies

Thursday, March 16th, 2017

- clipboards, name badges, easy craft stuff, paper, pens, easel paper, projector, pizza, dessert, door prize? amazon gift card, summer survival kit stuff

- 2-3 topics per session, then everyone comes together and summarizes what they talked about

- People to bring their devices?

- Reminder

- bring a song?

- Bring a laptop/device?

- Download Dweeno ahead of time if you want to check it out?

- Post it ideas: What is the coolest thing you did this year! post it wall? Art?

What book should I read?

Upcoming Election

- Skip voting this year, leave out roster as is until next year and then redo all the bylaws

- Make Kat Member at Large person, we only need 3 people

Projects for FY18

- Updating the bylaws

- Video brainstorming

- Libraries = awesome

- Libraries aren't just books anymore, something to promote libraries and librarians-Youth Services section

- Tagline for MLA- #MLAworks

- Membership promotion YSS, MLA will want oversight

- Rogue-fun video librarians doing awesome things, documentary

- Going to the library, why it's valuable

- Invisible-all the cool things libraries offer online etc

- Making libraries visible-don't have to be in the library to use your library card-programming -your library card is the key-portal

- Libraries aren't boring #notboring

- We can hone this further into a concept-how we fit into people's lives

Open Discussion

- Mo Willems exhibit R. Michelson Galleries in Northhampton

- Bubbles and sidewalk chalk outside=successful program

- Lifesize angry birds

- How videos go viral: Professor interviewed by the BBC video when kids walk in, GIF based on video

- Teens aren't coming to programs

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-Want life skills, want to volunteer at the library, want to learn about careers-tinkering but with real life applications-like building cars etc-Fix It Cafe

-Librarian image, building a relationship

-Secret lives of librarians

Next Meetings

Unconference next Thursday, March 23rd

Annual conference Tuesday, May 23rd

Final-ish mtg about conference-virtually? Thursday, April 27th at 11:30ish