

OYAN Summer Meeting

July 15, 2022

Virtual

In Attendance:

Ian Duncanson – Beaverton City Library
Lisa Elliott – Tigard Public Library
Mark Richardson – Cedar Mill Library
Katie Anderson – WCCLS
Katie Fischer – Crook County Library
Keli Yeats – Multnomah County Library
Denise Auld – Multnomah County Library
Gretchen Kolderup – Multnomah County Library
Vickie – Driftwood Public Library
Sonja Somerville – Salem Public Library
Alyssa Donoho – Josephine Library
Caitlin McMahan – Eugene Public Library

OYEA Award

The OYEA Award was presented to March Richardson (Cedar Mill Library). Congratulations Mark!

Combined Reception with CSD

Denise reported that the children's Services Division reached out and expressed interest in having the Lampman Award and the OYEA Award presentations at the same time and place at OLA next year.

Publication Update – Katie Anderson

Katie Anderson reported that she is almost finished posting the OYAN Review. This will be posted to the blog and added to the OYAN Web site. She invites ideas for livening up the blog and the Facebook. Ideas can be e-mailed to her at katiea@wccls.org.

Sonja suggested a series on library teen spaces – everyone can send in a photo and we can feature them. In absence of a teen space, it could also be a photo of a display or something else in the library for teens.

Lisa suggested doing a feature on the teen interns throughout the state and the connected learning projects that they did at their libraries.

Graphic Rave Update – Mark Richardson

Mark provided a rundown of the graphic rave voting and some of the titles that we will need to vote on again. We brainstormed other potential additions and discussed some of the titles on the list. Mark will

put together a new list for the re-voting. There was more manga on the list this year thanks to a concerted effort to nominate more.

Book Rave Update – Sonja Somerville

Book Rave is done! Sonja unveiled the PDF. Download at https://www.olaweb.org/assets/OYAN/book_rave22_color.pdf. We will be bringing back the presentation for the next round at OLA.

OLA Topics – Sonja Somerville

Sonja will be program chair for the 2024 conference and encouraged everyone to submit teen-related program ideas. She suggested bringing back the Teen Advisory Board topic that we were going to do in 2020. Lisa suggested a panel on selecting Christian books. Katie Anderson suggested also adding materials for other religions. Katie Fischer suggested mental health resources for teens. Caitlin talked about some of the recent trends she has seen at Eugene Public Library – more enjoyment of drop-in programs like Lego and Lincoln Logs, more teens reading in the library.

Mock Printz – Lisa Elliott

Lisa suggested *I Kissed Shara Wheeler* by Casey McQuiston for the list this year. Sonja asked for suggestions of other titles for a starter list for the 2023 titles. *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir was also suggested.

Upcoming Meetings

Friday, October 7 – Salem Public Library – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.