

OYAN Fall Membership Meeting

Friday, 10/7/22

Salem Public Library

In attendance:

Sonja Somerville - Salem Public Library
Mark Richardson - Cedar Mill Library
Aimee Meuchel - Tualatin Public Library
Ian Duncanson - Beaverton City Library
Lisa Elliott - Tigard Public Library
Greta Bergquist - State Library
Caitlin McMahan - Eugene Public Library
Denise Auld - Multnomah County Library
Katie Fischer - Crook County Library
Lisa Hardy - Sprague High School
Sabrina Hall - Cedar Mill Library
Catherine Cardoza - North Bend Public Library
Stephanie Rubel - Stayton Public Library
Vickie Kromer - Driftwood Library
Kristy Kemper Hodge - Corvallis Public Library
Liz Bizeazo – West Salem High School (Virtual)
Carrie – West Slope Library (Virtual)
Ivy H. – Coquille Public Library (Virtual)
Rocio (Virtual)

Mock Printz (Sonja Somerville)

Mock Printz is coming, January 21st, 12 - 4:30 p.m. at Salem Public Library. It will be a hybrid in-person / Zoom workshop. The group will read eight books and have an afternoon of book discussions and voting on what we think should win. Teens are also welcome to participate! The first five books have been chosen:

- ***Ain't Burned All the Bright*** by Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin
- ***I Must Betray You*** by Ruta Sepetys
- ***Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality*** by Eliot Schrefer
- ***Squire*** by Sara Alfageeh and Nadia Shammas
- ***All My Rage*** by Sabaa Tahir

Book Rave (Sona Somerville)

Sonja let the group know that she is taking nominations for Book Rave. To nominate, fill out the online form (**INSERT LINK**). OYAN members will vote on all of the nominations and we will narrow it to twenty titles in January. The list is revealed at the annual Oregon Library Association conference. Books must be published between November of 2021 and January of 2023. We discussed nominations and got some new titles:

Not Good for Maidens by Tori Bovalino

Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman by Kristen R. Lee

I Kissed Shara Wheeler by Casey McQuiston

Family of Liars by E. Lockhart

On the Subject of Unmentionable Things by Julia Walton

Kiss and Tell by Adib Khorram

Does My Body Offend You? By Marie Marquardt

The Honeys by Ryan La Sala

Graphic Rave (Mark Richardson)

The Graphic Rave list is posted to the OYAN Web site. Mark reported that the first part of it was fine, but he had trouble getting votes for the last part. He checked in with the group to see how the process went this year.

OYAN Budget (Caitlin McMahan)

Caitlin reminded people about the OYAN professional development scholarship that supports members who want to do professional development relating to teen services. The scholarship covers up to \$350 of expenses. Caitlin encouraged people to remember and apply for this benefit.

OLA Conference (Sonja Somerville)

The OLA conference in Bend is April 19 - 22. OYAN is not doing a pre-conference this year; CSD will be doing theirs. Sonja encouraged people to submit programs and mentioned some topics we are interested in having people present on:

- Strategies on promoting mental health
- Running a teen advisory board or teen library council (this was planned for 2020)

- How to do mock award events (ideas for libraries)
- Reframing failure - keeping calm & carrying on
- Secular librarians selecting religious texts
- Book Rave presentation - 75 minutes of rapid fire booktalking!
- Teen summer interns (Greta Bergquist)
- Summer reading

Program Shares (All)

What has been plaguing you or going well with programs?

- Mark has been having trouble getting Super Smash Bros. characters unlocked for his gaming tournaments. Aimee said she has been having trouble getting her new teen advisory board members to gel and work together. Caitlin said that at a previous library her teen group was more interested in doing community-related work than library tasks.
- We discussed requiring registration versus no registration. Registrations don't necessarily work for teen programs. Sonja suggested registering more people and betting that not everyone on your list will come.
- Sonja reported having success with board game nights and simple, low-prep programming. She is still planning to do her big haunted house just before Halloween.
- Denise said she had success having the teen council do small projects.
- Caitlin is putting on a regular Saturday morning cartoon program, watching things like the Spongebob movie and *Over the Garden Wall* with snacks.

Next meeting

- Winter member meeting - on Zoom - Friday, January 13 at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sonja will host a Jackbox workshop to demonstrate the software for people interested in using it for programming.

