

March 26, 2021

YSIG Zoom Meeting notes

Budget information:

As of 12/31/20 YSIG had a balance of \$1342.11. This will vary as some libraries had not paid their annual WLA dues.

It was agreed to continue to fund the Wyoming Book Awards. Each book award committee is given \$75 total from both WLA and the reading council. WLA's total responsibility is \$112.50.

The discussion on the WLA conference scholarship was tabled until a later date when we will be having the WLA conference in person, not virtual.

There will be no expense for the YSIG leader to attend the CSLP conference as it is virtual this year as well.

Summer Reading Performers: (there will be a Google doc sent out so all YSIG members may contribute) Rita, Glenrock: Checkers Library TV (12 virtual sessions), Cody Landstrom (6 virtual magic instruction sessions with a materials list for participants), Denise from Ft. Collins with her border collies, Pintsized Polkas. They are doing programming centered around their "Farm Wall", with focus on the plants they will be growing. They have contacted Science Zone and Leap into Science for additional programming.

Michelle, Sublette Co.: Scales & Tails reptile program out of UT, Teton Raptors from Jackson, WY, some programming with the local arts council. Oversized lawn/outdoor games. All programming will be outdoors. Scavenger hunt around town. Animal Bingo. Tips for outdoor storytime: a bubble machine, read only one story and have a microphone.

Minda & Beth, Laramie Co.: All programming virtual with a weekly access code for patrons. Pintsized Polka. Cody Landstrom. Oliver's Animal Adventure puppet program. Annual Harry Potter Birthday party event.

Mary, Johnson Co.: Planning a 3 session/workshop program with a local artist where they will be painting an animal with a tail on canvas.

Mary announced she will be retiring May 31 after 32 years with Johnson Co.

Bonnie, Crook Co.: Outdoor movie on the side of the library. Outdoor programming in Sundance's new park. Incentives: went to kids earning beads on their brag tag chains (tags purchased from schoollife.com) for every hour read and kids also get a "raffle" ticket for every hour read to put in bucket to win prize baskets. Storytimes are live with take & make kits. We did take & make kits last year for all summer reading ages but will do in person activities this year with school age kids for sure, haven't decided for storytime kids.

Darcy, Campbell Co.: Reported on how well their live storytimes have been going, but beginning to run into capacity issues. They are doing take & make kits for storytime. Doing teen maker take & make kits and that has gone very well. Have made hot glue guns circulating. Also have a basket of glue, scissors, etc. for teens to use with the take & make kits, haven't noticed much use of those items. Becky mentioned they did a virtual Valentine program: handed out the supplies for each activity in advance so the kids could do activities along with the video (slime kits, lacing activity and beaded necklace). Check out Campbell County Library Youtube channel for recording.

WLA annual conference:

WLA will put out an email for program submissions. Darcy asks that we all consider making suggestions. They are interested in keynote speakers as well. The theme is resilience. Would someone from the group like to sit on the WLA programming committee? Darcy is just filling in. Meetings are every two weeks on Mondays. WLA conference will be virtual Oct 7 & 8.

Incoming YSIG leader:

Becky is willing to stay on through this year and next year. Beth will have someone from Laramie Co. step up to be the incoming leader.

Chris, State Library:

CSLP Teen Video Challenge. Videos can be submitted all summer June 1-August 6. Please let her know by April 15 if you want her to pass along any information she receives regarding this or if you are not interested. She will be sending out an email soon for the upcoming summer reading slogan voting.

CSLP:

Wyoming's membership and manuals have been paid by the State Library for the last several years. Are you pleased with what you are receiving, do you want to continue with the CSLP membership for Wyoming, would you like to do your own theme each year? These are items to consider and be ready to comment on a later meeting. CSLP is striving to improve paper manuals, prizes, materials, online manuals and resources.

Becky will schedule another meeting in April on a Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.