

Young Adult Roundtable (YART)

March 10, 2021

SRP Swap & Share

Notes

Jamboard: <https://tinyurl.com/SRPyart>

- SKI: Teen photography contest over the winter, with several age groups and three categories. Entries were put in a slideshow on the library YouTube channel. Winners received an Amazon gift card. Entries were submitted as JPGs emailed to librarians. Went really well and will do again over the summer.
- NKI: On demand escape room provided by MobileQuest. Participants picked up the kit from the library and then entered a QR code to access the recorded escape room and participate.
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Upcoming:

- 3/19 [Effects of COVID-19 on Youth Mental Health](#)
- 3/22 [Children's Services Roundtable Meeting: SRP Swap and Share](#)
- 4/6 [Young Adult Roundtable Meeting](#)
- 4/7 [Youth Services Virtual Office Hours](#)
- 6/3 [eZone Purchasing](#) (OSL staff are available to assist with eZone purchasing at any time, ezone@oslri.net)

About YART:

[YART](#) is a community of practice that welcomes YA librarians from public libraries, middle and high school librarians, and library school students concerned with all aspects of library service to young adults. YART collaborates to produce timely book and resource lists to support librarians and library staff serving teens.

Meetings focus on different genres or topics in YA literature, innovative programs and services, technology, marketing/public relations, and social issues affecting teenagers. Meeting topics for the year are determined at an organizational meeting held each June. Meetings are generally led by Rhode Island young adult librarians, but occasionally feature outside speakers from other youth-serving organizations in Rhode Island or national speakers.