

TEEN SERVICES LIBRARIANS MEETING

March 18, 2020 from 2:30-3:30 PM via WebEx

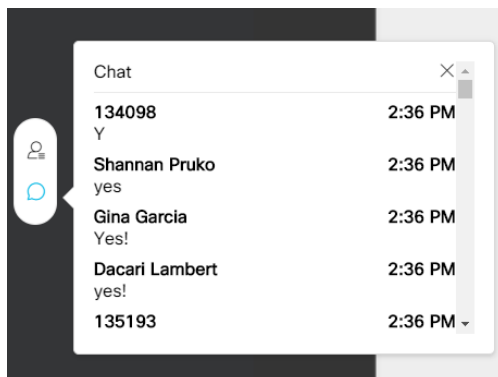
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IN ATTENDANCE: Georgina Garcia (Bazan), Julia Pouliot (Brook Hollow), Danielle Capritto (Carver), Amy Rae Weaver (Cody), Daniella Toll (Collins Garden), Heather Swindell (Encino), Edward Mayberry (Guerra), Laura Herman (Igo), Shannan Prukop (Johnston), Connie Hejl (Las Palmas), Mary Lou Bleichwehl (Maverick), Emily Young (Mission), Chris Castillo (Parman @ Stone Oak), Sheri Watkins (Pruitt @ Roosevelt), Dacari Lambert (Schaefer), Karah Garcia (Tobin @ Oakwell), Cindy Cruz (Westfall), Jennifer Velasquez (Coordinator of Teen Services), Matthew Loaiza (Teen Library @ Central)

ABSENT: Desmond London (Great Northwest)

WEBEX VIDEO: [Available Here](#) (Password: T33nServices)

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“CLOSED TO PUBLIC” TEEN SERVICES ACTIVITIES

- Currently, all library locations are closed until Monday, March 23, 2020.
- Maker Faire 2020 is rescheduled to September 26, 2020.
- **Jennifer sent out an email with activities for Teen Services Librarians (and Liaisons, if able) to do during the closure:**
 - Physical inventory: teen supplies on hand...and from Shared Resources list.
 - Look at the supplies you have on hand, and make a list of what you currently have and in what quantities. That way you can offer this to

teens; if teens have an opportunity to see a list of what is available at your location, this can help them make decisions on what to do during programming.

- Also, double check any Shared Resources you may have currently checked out and ensure that this is accurately reflected on the Teen Services Shared Resources (TSSR) catalog. With that in mind, check the TSSR catalog to see if something says it is checked out to you, but you have already returned it.
- Weed & remove duplicates from YA Fiction collection
 - Since it's March anyway, everyone should be weeding. This is also an opportunity to remove duplicates from your YA collection.
 - Jennifer's recommendation is to use a "Hasn't checked out in 12 month" criteria. Of course, this timeframe can be adjusted depending on your location's situation; compare 12 months to 18 months to 24 months and see what would be best for YA collection.
 - If you are unable to run lists, ask your location's Holdings Editor, contact Daniella @ Collins Garden, or call the Teen Library to help.
- Integration of CD Audio (remaining after weeding) into YA Fiction Collection
 - If, after weeding, you still have a lot of YA audiobooks... Work with your manager to determine if you can move your YA audiobooks next to your Adult audiobooks (especially if you suspect that mostly adults are checking them out).
 - If, after weeding, you do not have many YA audiobooks left... see if you can integrate/intershelve the YA audiobooks into your YA fiction collection. This was done at Guerra and a few other locations.
- Look, really look, at your branch's teen space
 - Look at the space with "fresh eyes" ... If someone else was looking at your space, what would THEY see?
 - Try to figure out changes you can make in the space that will improve what the space looks like. Make simple changes that can make it more inviting to teens, and foster an opportunity for teens to take ownership of the space through art or other contributions (such as removing old art).
- Read the following by Anthony Bernier
 - ["How Essential Are Library Spaces For Young Adults?"](#)

(POSSIBLE) FUTURE ACTIVITIES

AND WHEN MIGHT WE KNOW MORE?

→ What do we know right now?

- ISDs are closed through April 3
- City Council meeting tomorrow (Thursday, March 19)
- **Library Admin will have a follow-up call on Friday (March 20)**
 - Attend this WebEx call if you can!
- Teen Web Contributions
 - Equipment training walkthroughs: what do you know how to do that we don't already have walkthroughs about?
- For Teen Librarians: examination of best practices in Teen Services that could lead to a whitepaper development training module, such as:
 - How do other library systems approach teens getting library cards?
 - What do other systems have in place for teen code of conduct policies?
 - How do other library systems do teen outreach?
 - Etc.
- Virtual Teams
 - EXISTING IR for Minors Team
 - Team met a while ago to discuss Incident Reports and teens
 - This group could get together, virtually, to continue working on that
 - OverDrive Digital YA Fiction Lists
 - Create YA Fiction Lists for OverDrive and/or BiblioCommons
 - **If creating one for OverDrive, send the list to David Cooksey**
 - If creating one for BiblioCommons, you have two options:
 - **If you want to put the list under your own account, you are more than welcome to do so.**
 - **If you want to put the list under the mySAPL_Teens account, you can send the list to Matthew Loaiza and Julia Pouliot and they will add the list to the account. These lists need to only feature YA titles and be targeted towards teens.**
 - School Finder LibGuide
 - School Finder came to our last meeting (February 2020); check those minutes for more details if you didn't attend.
 - An individual/team could come together to create a LibGuide to share with parents and teens resources that SAPL has to support education, which would be linked on the School Finder website.
- What else?
 - Think of professional development opportunities...
 - **If you haven't already, submit your Teen Summer Theme Night choices:**
 - [Google Sheet- SRP 2020 Theme Nights](#)
 - [Form for Theme Night Choices](#)
 - **If you don't have access to Microsoft Teams, please let Matthew Loaiza know.**

- If you have Maker Faire stickers, please keep them at your location - or if you don't have space, bin mail them to Daniella Toll.

REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

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LIBRARY ADMIN CALL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- ➔ Library Admin will have a follow-up call about the library closure on Friday (March 20); please join if you can.

OVERDRIVE DIGITAL YA FICTION LISTS

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