

YALS Meeting
Rochester Public Library - 4/22/10

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 26th

Location: Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library

Contact: Jennifer Wood

IN ATTENDANCE:

Alex Estabrook (Merrimack); Amy Friedman (Hills Memorial); Ann Hoey (State); Jenn Hosking (Nashua); Nancy Lang (Dunbarton); Kate Norton (Manchester City); Kathy Watson (Kimball); Donna Hynes (Rochester); Lisa Houde (Rye); Sharon Taylor (Weeks); Joan Swerdloff (Derry); Kirsten Corbett (Hampton).

Secretary's Report - Approved minutes from 1/28/10

Treasurer's Report – Alex Estabrook reported there is \$2062.87 in YALS budget

Kate Norton: Planning for the YALS roundtable at NHLA

Please submit programming ideas and discussion topics to her by 5/6/10. The following link has the template to be used to programming ideas.

<http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/documents/YALSTeenProgrammingIdeasTEMPLATE.doc>

Ann Hoey

State Library news – hoping to keep EBSCO databases but probably not in their current form

Flume List – 2010 winner and 2011 nominees will be announced at NHLA's Flume Program Flume posters will be sold at NHLA's Flume Program

There will not be a YALS table at the NHLA conference

"Wish List" for YA professional titles – Sharon Taylor motioned and Kate Norton seconded to spend YALS budget money on books that will be donated to state library's professional collection

Kathy Watson: NHLA Conference Committee

Attitash Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Bartlett, NH

Thursday / Friday – May 13th and 14th, 2010

Kathy requested help introducing conference speakers on 5/14/10.

Lisa Houde will introduce Isinglass program, Amy Friedman will introduce Flume program, Kate Norton will introduce herself at YALS Roundtable, Jenn Hosking and Ann Hoey will introduce each other at Summer Reading program

Teen Summer Reading Program ideas

Sharon Taylor (Weeks) is doing bingo program with Raffles, she will award one prize per week for six weeks. Other programs will include Reduckulous Photo Contest. Participants will take and submit photos with a rubber duck. They may use Photoshop to manipulate the image and the 4x6 photos will be displayed in the library. The prize for photo contest is to be determined.

Kathy Watson (Kimball) does raffle program. Kids receive one raffle ticket for every 100 pages read. She awards prizes each week then raffles off another bunch of prizes at the end. If the teens read a lot of books she will let them throw balls at a dunk tank!

Kate Norton (Manchester) does raffle program. Each time teens read a book they fill out a short form with the book information. These forms double as raffle tickets. They receive two raffle tickets for attending a teen program.

Attendees shared and discussed a number of new titles

Submitted

Kate Norton

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