CSD Division Report to the OLA Board
Oct. 5, 2018
Bend, OR
North Bend Public Library

Advocacy

- The CSD board agreed to provide funding for a CSD member, who is already attending ALA, to extend their stay in Washington D.C. to represent CSD at National Library Legislative Day. This is separate from CSD’s scholarship fund.

Member Engagement

- Performer’s Showcase: 111 people registered for the Performer’s Showcase in Salem on Saturday, Sept. 29. They were joined by a handful of walk-in registrants and 50 local community members who stopped in to watch the programs of 70 performers, 38% of whom were new to showcase. Net income to CSD: ~$275
- Registration is open for the Fall Workshop (and board meeting), which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Woodburn Public Library.
  - 12 registrations so far, most of them CSD members
- A team of CSD members, led by past CSD chair Natasha Forrester Campbell, is partnering with the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative to develop monthly book lists distributed with OPEC’s newsletter.

Scholarships

- CSD was awarded $1,000 from the State Library of Oregon for professional development scholarships.

OLA-WLA 2018 Annual Conference

- CSD is working with OYAN and CAYAS on OLA-WLA conference and pre-conference program proposals.
  - A proposal for a half-day pre-conference session has been submitted by Kirby McCurtis and Danielle Jones on discussing race with children.
  - CSD is working on a proposal to bring Jacqueline Woodson to Portland in her role as the National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature. The proposal was initiated by CSD member Lora Worden (librarian at The International School), who approached the board for support. CAYAS is in support of the proposal, as well. More discussion required with the Conference Committee on the specific event we’d host for Ms. Woodson.