

Children's Services Division

Report to Membership Fall 2015

Thank You

- **Jaime Oakeson** at Lebanon Public Library for getting coffee and bagels donated for us this morning.
- **Kristy Kemper Hodge** for putting together today's workshop.

Old Business

- **Bylaws Changes Approved** – CSLP Rep is now a 2-year position, Web Editor now a voting position
- **Children's Services Guidelines** – Draft published last week, please read and provide feedback. Thank you Katie, Heather, Jeana, and Danielle!
- **Early Literacy Calendar** – 365 activity ideas are ready to go. Kristy, Rebecca, Taylor, and Jeana will be formatting them into editable Word and Publisher templates by the Spring Workshop.
- **Website** – Taylor finished the new website! Doesn't it look beautiful? In addition to basic CSD info, we've also stuffed it with information on planning programs, applying for grants, and learning more about librarianship. Please let Taylor know if you have questions or suggestions for making it even better.

New Business

- **Budget** – We came in about \$5 under our budget of \$4,350 last year. Go, us! For the second year in a row, we approved a budget! We're funding 3 workshops, \$1,500 in scholarships, Letters About Literature, and the CSLP program. We still have \$20,000 in our reserve fund. Our plan is to use some of this money to fund joint author events with OYAN and OASL in 2015.
- **Author Event** – We're in the early stages of planning a joint author event with OASL and OYAN in 2017. The author will need to be someone who writes for both children and teens. Please submit your suggestions to Heather McNeil.
- **Blog** – We're starting a blog! Taylor has a list of the topics we'd like to feature in 2016. If you'd like to write a monthly topic, an epic win/epic fail, or a book review post, please claim your slot on the sign-up sheet.
- **Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday** – Please submit your program ideas to Natasha by December 1. The state library will be printing bookmarks for Oregon libraries and there will be posters available for you to download and print locally. The page on the CSD website will be up in January.
- **Silent Auction** – Rebecca has graciously agreed to take the lead in revamping the silent auction for the Spring Workshop. If you are really good at talking businesses into donating stuff, are a super-talented maker of something, or are willing to make a small donation in the name of the cause, sign up to help her out! We'll be offering several baskets (big and really big) of items in the auction, as well as a door prize basket that will be randomly awarded to one lucky attendee.

- OLA Conference – Rebecca is our rep on the conference committee this year! The committee received 98 proposals but only has slots for 49, so she has some tough choices ahead. Let her know if you're desperate for a conference session on a particular topic!

Upcoming Events

Virtual Storytime Share

Thursday, October 22 from 2:00-3:00 PM

- Come prepared to share your favorite books and activities...and talk about those inevitable "challenging" situations
- RSVP to bmiller@crooklib.org by Wednesday, October 21

Mock Pura Belpré Workshop

Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Hillsboro Public Library

- Morning features a presentation by Beth Patin, PhD candidate at University of Washington, called Moving beyond Heroes and Holidays: Location, Selection, and Program Development using Multicultural Resources for Youth
- Afternoon will be a Mock Award workshop. Copies of the picture book titles up for consideration will be available on site. At the end of the program, they will be donated to attendees' libraries.
- Many thanks to Martín Blasco, Hope Crandall, and Annie Lewis for coordinating the event.
- Online registration will go live on November 12

Spring Workshop

Saturday, March 12

Location TBD, Salem or greater Portland area

- Topic: Hands-On School Age Programming
- \$10 fee for members, \$15 fee for non-members to cover cost of supplies
- If you or anyone you know has an awesome program hands-on school age program that you'd like to teach other librarians, sign up or nominate on the sign-up sheet.