



YOUTH SERVICES FORUM – WORKSHOP XXI: “RECHARGING YOUR BATTERIES”

A DAY OF HOT TOPICS AND ISSUES
IN LIBRARY SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

October 13, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Coffee 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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Registration (including breakfast and lunch) in advance only. Deadline October 3.
Make check or voucher payable to NJLA and enclose this form.

Send to: NJLA, ATTN: Youth Services Forum, PO Box 1534, Trenton, NJ 08607
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Note: Efforts will be made to place registrants in sessions on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Within each time slot: (10:15, 11:30 and 1:30), number your session choices 1, 2, 3.

- 10:15 Program A: Library Advocacy: Are We Doing All We Can? _____
B: Preschool Programming on a Budget with ECRR Two? _____ C: What’s New
- 11:30 Program A: Tween Programs in Teams _____ B: Library
Services for Gen Y or “Post-Teen/New Adults”
C: Girls Groove – Empowerment for Girls 8-12 _____
- 1:30 Program A: Using Rhymes to Increase Attention Span _____
Program B: Technology Programs & Uses for Children and Tweens (Ages 8-12) _____
Program C: Voting Rocks: & GSBA makes it Easy! _____
- 2:45 – 3:45 Afternoon General Session: Tech Gadget Garage

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Library Advocacy: Are We Doing All We Can?

Youth services librarians in all types of libraries serving all ages will have the opportunity to talk with Assemblywoman Amy Handlin (R), Monmouth, about what legislators are looking for when librarians advocate for funding for their libraries and discuss ways to successfully promote the important role they play in library service to youth.

Presenter:

Assemblywoman Amy Handlin (R), Monmouth. She is a graduate of Harvard University, holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in Marketing from New York University. Currently, Dr. Handlin resides in Middletown Township with her husband, David, and their two children, son Daniel and daughter Rebecca. Assemblywoman Handlin began her political career on the Middletown Township Committee. In 1989 she won her first three year term on the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders. She stepped down from that office upon assuming her Assembly seat. In addition, Assemblywoman Handlin is an Associate Professor in the department of Management and Marketing at Monmouth University, in West Long Branch. She is also the author of two recent books, "Be Your Own Lobbyist," (Praeger, 2010), and the book "Government Grief" (Praeger 2011). Assemblywoman Handlin is serving her third term. She also holds the position of Deputy Minority Leader of the New Jersey General Assembly. Assemblywoman Handlin is the sponsor of numerous bills dealing with ethics reform.

Moderated by Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Consultant, NJ State Library

Preschool Programming on a Budget

Do you have patrons that ask for more programs for preschoolers besides storytime? Learn about some well-loved (and inexpensive) programs that are asked for over and over again for children ages 2-5!

Presenter:

Linda Schroeder, Youth Services Librarian, Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library.

What's New with Every Child Ready to Read 2?

Want to know what's new with the newly revised, 2nd edition of Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) initiative? Find out some new tips for young readers from birth to age five, their parents and caregivers from the updated toolkit developed out of an in-depth evaluation of the original initiative and an extensive literature review.

Presenters:

Tamara Richman, Youth Services Librarian, Mary Jacobs Library, Rocky Hill, a branch of the Somerset County Library System.

Lisa Taylor, Youth Services Librarian, Ocean County Library. She is secretary of the Children's Services Section of NJLA and serves on ALSC's *Children & Libraries* Editorial Advisory Committee and the Oral History Committee.

Tween Programs in Teams

Do you like to learn about programs for tweens that work? In this presentation, we are going to share with you programs that provide small responsibilities that can be easily accomplished to help tweens stretch and grow,

programs that encourage accountability that are required when tweens transverse to teen years, programs that encourage team work and leadership building skills, and programs that indulge the desire of tweens for "transitional toys."

Presenters:

Matt Kirschner, Tween Librarian, South Brunswick Public Library

Karen Bilton, Head of Youth Services, Mary Jacobs Library, Somerset County Library System

Library Services for Gen Y or "Post-Teen/New Adults"

Do you have older teens and Gen Yers (or Millennials) who feel they're too old for your teen collection but don't want adult books about married couples with kids? Looking for programming ideas for this age group (19 – 25)? Come hear about some bibliographic ideas and program suggestions and share your own ideas with the rest of the group.

Presenter: Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Consultant, NJ State Library.

Girls Groove- Empowerment for Girls 8-12

The tween years can often be stressful with lots of challenges for girls & their parents! Experience a creative program where girls can interact about peer pressure, making friends, harassment, family roles, & personal success. Girls enjoy sharing music & movement, or recycled crafts while learning how to explore what is important to them. Jointly presented by the Youth Services & Teen Librarian, this program provides a dynamic way for young teens to enjoy the value of their library services. Learn how community volunteers & TAB students add a special dimension to this program!

Presenters:

Pamela Zern-Coviello, Senior Youth Services Librarian, Brick Branch of the Ocean County Library, Master of Library & Information Science-MLIS & Master of Education Administration-M.Ed, both from Rutgers University. She has extensive experience in Human Services, Teen Support & Crisis Programs along with Early Childhood Program Development.

Pham Wolfe Condello, Teen Services Coordinator for the Ocean County Library System, Masters of Library & Information Science from Rutgers University.

Using Rhymes to Increase Attention Span

In our media-saturated world, young children have many distractions competing for their attention, yet developing a longer attention span is crucial to learning. Learn how to use different types of nursery rhymes and educational objectives to help preschool and special needs children pay attention longer.

Presenter:

Anne Lemay has been a children's librarian since 1986 and has worked in several public libraries in Middlesex County. She holds teaching certifications in early childhood education, grades K-8, and educational media specialist, and has been Head of Youth Services at Franklin Township Library since 1997. In addition, she is a part-time lecturer at Rutgers School of Communication and Information, where she teaches Traditions in Oral Narration (a.k.a. the storytelling class) when it's offered.

Technology Programs and Uses for Children and Tweens (ages 8-12)

Looking for creative ways to interact with your younger patrons? Why not use technology? Learn effective ways to integrate PowerPoint in your storytimes for a more rich, interactive and multimedia experience for your

younger patrons, and learn how Weebly and Scratch can effectively work for your tweens who are too old for storytime and too young for Facebook.

Presenters:

Peggy Wong, Children's Librarian at Piscataway Public Library

Lanora Melillo, Youth Services Librarian at Secaucus Public Library

Voting Rocks: And GSBA makes it Easy!

The Garden State Book Awards are unique and highly respected because the votes of the children and teens of New Jersey determine the winning books. Join us to find out how easy it is to be a part of this empowering process. Find out new, innovative ways to promote the awards and to ensure that the children and teens of New Jersey continue to make their votes count for their favorite books!

Presenters:

Ellen Pozzi is a long time member and past-chair of GSCBA. She was a Youth Services Librarian and a Children's Collection Development Librarian at Baker & Taylor. Currently Ellen is a Part Time Lecturer at SC&I at Rutgers, and is finishing her dissertation on Italian Immigrants and the Newark Public Library.

Audra Osorio is a member and past-chair of GSCBA. She is the Head of Youth Services at the Mount Olive Public Library. Audra is also Member at Large for the Children's Services Section of NJLA and the Chairperson for the Morris Area Youth Services Committee (MAYS).

Saleena Davidson, Young Adult Librarian, South Brunswick Public Library, is a long time member and current President of the Young Adult Services section as well as an active participant in the GSTBA nomination process. Saleena is the Young Adult Librarian for the South Brunswick Public Library.

Laura Leonard is a member of the Teen GSTBA committee and a Past-President of the YA Section. She has worked as the Teen and Reference Librarian at the Hillsdale Public Library for the past decade.

Afternoon General Session: Tech Gadget Garage

Try out some of the new technology gadgets that libraries and library staff are using, demoed by librarians on the Forum planning committee, as well as a brief author visit via SKYPE with Nan Marino, author of *Neil Armstrong is My Uncle, and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me*, and Joan Wick, a representative from AWE, Inc. (Early Literacy Station (ELS) & ELS Passport) who will demo a new product, AfterSchool Edge, for older learners, ages 6 – 14.

The NJLA Store will also have a table at the Forum so don't forget to bring cash/checks or your credit card to purchase the great gift items!

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FROM THE WEST

Take Route I-195 East to Exit 28B (Route 9 North-Freehold exit). Follow Route 9 North for approximately 9 miles to Ryan Road/Symmes Drive jug handle. Cross over Route 9. Library is about 1/4 mile on right.

or

FROM THE WEST

Take New Jersey Turnpike, Exit 8. Follow signs to Route 33 East. Proceed East on Route 33 for approximately 10 miles to Route 9 North. Go North on Route 9 for about 2-1/2 miles. Take Ryan Road/Symmes Drive jug handle. Cross over Route 9. Library is about ¼ mile on right.

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