

BAYA

Bay Area Young Adult Librarians

January 2006

Next Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 31, 2006
9:00 am—12:00 pm

**San Francisco
Public Library**
100 Larkin Street (at Grove)
San Francisco
415 557-4400

Program

Developing
summer reading programs

**BALIS Teen Forum
Program Buffet
Thurs Feb 23, 2006
9-12 at SFPL**

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Minutes

November 29, 2005 @ Pleasanton Public Library

10/22 Author Symposium Recap

Great program but attendance was poor – was this because it was on a Saturday?

Next Year's Institute

We're still in discussion about whether it should be on a Saturday or a weekday. We currently have a place booked – Orinda Public Library on Saturday, October 21, 2006. Bill Sherwood mentioned that ACL is always held on the regular meeting day and attendance is very good. Debbie Carton supports having it on a weekday as it sends the message to library administrators that attending this event is as important as children's librarians going to ACL and should not be done on personal time. Marie Richardson also mentioned that it is more difficult to get childcare on weekends. A straw vote was taken – everyone present voted to have it on a week day. Linda Philips will investigate getting the same space on the Tuesday after Teen Read Week, October 24, 2006.

Round Robin

Tony/San Mateo P.L. held a teen panel on the war in Iraq – a good program with low attendance. Dorothy Kimmel/ San Leandro P.L. had a two-part program of 3D bookmaking and manga drawing for Teen Read Week. Pre-registration for both was completely full. Not everyone came but still had good attendance. Here are the contacts for both of those programs: 3D bookmaking – Barbara Selvidge, 2381 Bush St., San Francisco, (415) 350-2703, bselvidge@aol.com; Manga drawing – K.J. Moose Wesler, moose@doodlecity.com. Elsie Tep/Contra Costa County Library had a teen reading program with big prizes including airline tickets! She's about to have a ductigami (origami with duct tape) program – two books on the subject are available. She also had Phil Yeh of Cartoons Across America do programs at three different branches, 1 was good and 2 bombed. His program involves literacy through comics and his asking price is high (\$500). Vi Dyas/Berkeley Public Library has an upcoming journal-making workshop that will be taught by MOCHA (Museum of Children's Art) for \$200. Marie Richardson/Mtn View Public Library reported that the League of California Cities awarded the Mountain View Teen Zone the Putnam Award for converting an existing space in the library for teens. Betsy Levine/San Francisco Public Library has started a teen knitting club, also attended a reading by Mattheu Roth, author of Never Mind the Goldbergs – he was charming. Erica Tang/Benicia Public Library had a henna and belly-dancing program with a good turnout. She and other volunteers used transfers (for designs) with henna over them. She ordered supplies from Southern California. The bellydancing group was Sirens in Sanity. Cost was about \$100 + supplies.

Harry and the Potters, etc. DVD created by Pleasanton Public Library

Teresa Parham worked with the children's librarian to make a DVD of the Harry and the Potters program, Davenriche (European Martial Arts with Steaven Fick) program, Jungle Game Day, Jungle Trek, and Pizza Tasting Contest. She pointed out that having such a tool is very useful to present to library boards so they can see what we do.

Elections of Officers

Book Review Chair

Dorothy Kimmel (Greg Morrison will continue to unpack books which Teresa Parham will transport to meetings)

Book Review Editor – Erica Tang

Treasurer (and newsletter) – Kay Finney

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[San Francisco] Bay Area Young Adult Librarians is an organization for teen services librarians from public and school libraries. We review fiction and nonfiction books, and publish our annual **Hot Picks**. We also provide continuing education for librarians. Members meet in January, March, May, July, September and November at various San Francisco Bay Area libraries. Membership is open to all those interested in promoting and improving library service to teenagers.

November 2005

January Meeting

A vote was taken of those present to move the January meeting this year to the 5th Tuesday (January 31, 2006), so that it doesn't conflict with ALA which some of our members will be attending including two of the officers. The vote was unanimously in favor of this.

Tentative BAYA Program Ideas for 2006

January 31 (San Francisco Public Library/Main)
Summer Reading Programs

March 28 (San Leandro Public Library)
innovative ways to have teens volunteer at the library and TAGs – are they successful?

May 23 (Berkeley Public Library/Central)
magazines for teens, members are encouraged to bring samples for everyone to look at

July 25 (Alameda County Library/Fremont)
Teen Read Week and Banned Book Week programs

September (Oakland Public Library/Cesar Chavez Branch)
Urban Fiction

November 28 (San Mateo County Library/Millbrae)
"Anatomy of a Failure" 2 – more teen program failure stories

Another idea without a date – teen self-publishing and films

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