

BAYA

Bay Area Young Adult Librarians

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2005
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Santa Clara County Library
Milpitas Branch
40 N. Milpitas Boulevard
Milpitas (408) 262-1171

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Program

Anime

Presentation by **No Name**
Anime followed by discussion

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Minutes

March 22, 2005
Redwood City Public Library

Review Books

We have a new influx of titles thanks to Diane Casey and Teresa Parham. Send your reviews to Gary Morrison. See BAYA webpage [www.baya.org] "Guidelines for Reviews" for details.

Treasurer's report

5,244.77
Very little activity.

Author Symposium

Debbie reported the tentative date is Saturday, Oct. 8, at Berkeley PL. Donna B. hopes to work with her contact at N. Calif. Booksellers Assn. to get an author or two. Other speakers are in the "call me back" stage.

Blog

Teresa demonstrated a blog for BAYA. It's our experiment using a free site. She asked members to wait until she gives the go ahead to post. Consider it a "self-service" database for now. If it succeeds we'll need someone to maintain it. Gary's idea is it can be a place for BAYA to access YA performer/author/program info. Members felt we should post our positive recommendations, and Teresa advised caution about posting performers personal info. Get their permission first.

More Blog News 5/10/05

BAYA members will be soon receiving an invitation to join the BAYA Performers BLOG. Responding to the invitation will enable them to post information directly to the Blog (not just comment) Please try to post so you can see how it works. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and troubleshoot at the May 24th meeting.

Local Announcements

Members reported on programming for teens and on teen advisory groups at their libraries.

[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.