



Fremont Public Library

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November 18, 2008

Next meeting:

January 27, 2009

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contra Costa County

Library-Pleasant Hill

1750 Oak Park Blvd

Pleasant Hill, CA

Annual Book Sale

Funding Partnerships and

Low Cost Programming for

Teen Reading Programs

2009

Reader's Advisory Workshop: 10/23/08 San Leandro

- 104 people attended
- We earned \$1,762.47
- 78 people filled out evaluations for us. Overall, the evaluations were very positive.
- A big 'Thank You' goes out to everyone who helped make this happen:
 - Penny, Sarah, Kelly, Debbie, Annemarie, Brandi Bette, Carol, Linda (and anyone else we might have forgotten)
- Having the event at San Leandro was a great choice since it really helped promote BAYA as a professional organization.
- We would like to continue doing this as an annual event with other topics. Here are some ideas from the evaluations and from our members during the meeting:
 - Urban Lit = Miranda Doyle
 - Manga and animé program = Eva Volin
 - Manga, how to read and understand it
 - Spanish services
 - Amy Chaney, working with teens in juvenile hall
 - Adult and children's reference
 - Bay area authors
 - Booktalking, how-to, subject/ genre booktalks
 - Programming and marketing for teens
 - Homework help for high schoolers
 - Teen volunteer programs
 - Outreach for teens & young adults 14-20
 - Online resources
 - Programming ideas, especially low cost
 - Working with school library media specialists
 - Information literacy, addressing how library is extension of school systems
 - Teen advisory
 - Michael McCart
 - Library services with electronic devices
 - Author visit

- School visits/ partnering with other community organizations
- Urban fiction
- Grants & outside funding
- Successful summer reading programs
- YA professional development and how to get library systems to support YA dedicated positions
- We need to create a programming committee for next year's big event. (We can do this in January or March at our meeting.)

Now that we have had a huge success with a public event, how can we help BAYA to continue to grow professionally?

- Write a blurb of each month's topic on the website so people who are browsing have an idea what to expect
- Advertise our monthly meetings and topics on CALIX
- Add past events and past meeting topics to website as a reference for people who are wondering what BAYA is and what we can do for them
- Create an Amazon and Goodreads review account
- Promote our meetings the way we promoted the RA workshop
- Create a new officer or role for someone to make sure this gets done before the next meeting
- Write a narrative history of BAYA for our home page

BAYA Reviews on Goodreads and Amazon:

- Creating the accounts:
 - Sarah La Torra: Goodreads
 - Marie Richardson: Amazon
- Every member will have access to these accounts.
- Who is responsible for posting the reviews?
- The book review editor is responsible for putting up the reviews for BAYA.
- Individual members are responsible for all other reviews.
- The instructions for both of these accounts will be available at the next meeting.

Round Robin:

- Brian Boies, Oakland Public Library: The new Teen Zone opens on December 8th!! This will be a welcomed change since the teens have been cooped up in the basement for 1 ½ years.
- Amanda Foust, Novato Library: Author visit. Malin Alegria/ Getting Lost in Mexico. 150 (1/3 each teens, adults and kids) attended this quincenera, where a local shop loaned dresses and suits for a fashion show. This was a result of a grant from Poets & Writers. The award was \$350 requiring a matching grant.
- Brandi Bette Smead, Benicia Public Library: They will be doing a teen and adult joint event for a ballroom dance night. There will be 90 minutes of instruction follow by 90 minutes of music for dancing.
- Sarah La Torra, Redwood City Library: They received a grant for laptops.

- Linda Phillips, Pleasant Hill Library (CCC): Teens participated in fine amnesty during Teen Read Week. They could read for an hour and get a voucher for a fine reduction. 10 of the 14 teens redeemed their amnesty. Publicity: they did a press release for the county and put up flyers locally. Circulation staff also told the patrons about it.
- Marie Richardson, Mountain View: Teens can volunteer to work off fines.
- Dana Aleshire, CCC San Pablo: Dana got a grant from the San Pablo Community Foundation for a Science Passport. It is kind of like summer reading with a twist. The teens have an activity record with 10 things they have to accomplish. The grand prize is a Nintendo DS. Other prizes include a remote control helicopter, manga and DVDs. Some of the activities are food science, make your own gum, and invent your own machines. For Halloween they also did a paper craft, 3D skulls from skull a day. 25 attended. <http://www.skulladay.blogspot.com/>
- Amanda Foust, Novato Library: Rachel Anne Palacios/ Day of the Dead event. They had a sugar skull and alter workshop. They also had a henna workshop where the teens design it themselves. This was only \$150. Contact www.hennalounge.com or Google "Rachel Anne Palacios."
- Elsie Tep, Contra Costa County: Does anyone do anything with Zines?
 - Abby Bass in Seattle has a zine collection.
 - Jack Baur, Berkeley Public Library, can help.
 - The Phoenix Library currently works with zines. <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/blaze/zine.jsp>
 - Dana Aleshire can also help out. She has lots of information & experience.
- Sarah La Torra, Redwood City Library: Whole Foods donated all the materials for their gingerbread house event. They opened it up to 12-18 year olds.
- Kelly Keefer, San Leandro Public Library: Grease sing-a-long. This was a community wide event where 200 people attended. Patrons dressed in costumes and acted out.
- Penny Peck, San Leandro Public Library: They had a Nancy Drew Program and a Star Wars program where there were reenactments. The Star Wars program was free.

Election Results for 2009:

- Book Review Editor: Carol Marquis, Contra Costa County
- Book Review Chair: Shawna Sherman, Hayward Public Library
- Treasurer: Sarah La Torra, Redwood City Library
- Secretary: Brandi Bette Smead, Benicia Public Library
- Web Master: Annemarie Meyer, Alameda Free Library
- Vice President: Dana Aleshire, Contra Costa County
- President: Elsie Tep, Contra Costa County

Unofficial Position:

- Outreach Committee Chair: Kelly Keefer, San Leandro Library

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

CONTACT:	LOCATION:	SUBJECT:
January 27: Elsie Tep	CCC: Pleasant Hill	YA programming on a shoestring

March 24: Brian Boies	Oakland Public Library	Military article/ online resources
May 19: Don Phillips	Milpitas Public Library	Gaming- programs and collections
July 28: Penny Peck	tentative: Alameda Juvenile Hall/ Amy Cheney	
September 22: Sarah LaTorra	Redwood City Library	Anatomy of a failure/ school & community outreach
November 17: Gary Morrison	Fremont Library	Book sale/ goals & objectives/ elections