

BAYA Meeting Minutes  
May 17, 2009  
Milpitas Public Library

**Members present:**

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| 1. Elsie Tep, President                 | 8. Sarah Neeri      | 20. Sarah Spindle      |
| 2. Dana Aleshire,<br>Vice President     | 9. Marla Bergman    | 21. Melissa Stallings  |
| 3. Brandi Bette Smead,<br>Secretary     | 10. Dale Jenne      | 22. Megan Wong         |
| 4. Shawna Sherman,<br>Book Review Chair | 11. Betsy Levine    | 23. Michelle Rosenthal |
| 5. Carol Marquis, Book<br>Review Editor | 12. Laura Calverley | 24. Lisa Pirlot        |
| 6. Jack Baur,<br>Webmaster              | 13. Anna Koval      | 25. Don Phillips       |
| 7. Diane de Lara                        | 14. Joy Shiohita    | 26. Dolly Goyal        |
|   | 15. Linda Phillips  | 27. Marlene Iwamoto    |
|   | 16. Kelly Keefer    | 28. Kelly Young        |
|   | 17. Will Marston    | 29. Teresa Parham      |
|   | 18. Kay Finney      | 30. Nichole King       |
|   | 19. Nancy Kreiser   |                        |

**Introductions: What are you currently reading?**

- Finding Nouf/ Zoe Ferraris
- From Totems to Hip Hop
- On the Road/ Jack Kerouac
- White Gates/
- Dead is the New Black/ Marlene Perez
- Nation/ Terry Pratchett
- Percy Jackson/ Rick Riordan
- Punk Rock and Trailer Parks/ Derf
- Hot Girl/ Dream Jordan
- The Gun/ Bluford #6 Paul Langan
- Over and Under/ Todd Tucker
- What I Saw and How I Lied/ Judy Blendell
- The Tequila Worm/ Viola Canales
- Breathless/ Lurlene McDaniel
- Castration Celebration/ Jake Wizner
- Graveyard Book/ Neil Gaiman
- Bleach/ Tite Kubo
- Carbon Diaries, 2015/ Saci Lloyd
- The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks/ E. Lockhart
- Erin Hunter books
- How Not to Be Popular/ Jennifer Zieglar
- Any Given Day/ ?
- Forest of Hands and Teeth/ Carrie Ryan
- Genesis/ Bernard Beckett
- Evermore/ Alyson Noel
- Blood and Chocolate/ Annette Curtis Klause
- City of Glass/ Cassandra Clare
- Life as We Knew It/ Susan Beth Pfeffer
- Ottoman Empire
- Breaking Dawn/ Stephenie Meyer
- City of Thieves/ David Benioff
- Beastly/ Alex Flinn
- Paper Towns/ John Green

**Website Update: Jack Baur**

- Jack says we are running out of space on our server.
- There are a lot of .pdfs that are not even linked. What can we do about this?  
**Ideas:** Minutes
- Delete them.

- Give them to an historian. (We would have to elect an historian for this.)
- Convert them to zip files. (They take up much less room.)
- Convert them to another type of file.
- Kay has boxes of old minutes. Maybe we should create the office of historian for something like this.

**Ideas:** Reviews

- Reviews are not browsable or searchable. Not much of a resource.
- Delete them.
- Zip them.
- Copy and paste into Goodreads. (People would have to help Jack with this.)
- Link to Goodreads directly from BAYA website.
- Link to BAYA Goodreads account from our home Library websites.
- What about creating a wiki???

**Vote:**

- Jack will create zip files of all of the old minutes and reviews for now.

**For the Future:**

- How can we create a better site?
- How can we research a better deal with a server?

**July Meeting: July 28 at the San Leandro Juvenile Hall**

- We must sign up in advance if we want to attend this meeting.
- Amy Cheney needs our driver's license # to grant us permission to enter.
- There are only 16 spots available.
- Call Dana at work: ###.###.#### or cell: ###.###.#### to RSVP.

**Discussion of Budget Cuts:**

- Benicia Public Library: when our webmaster retires, she will not be replaced.
- Sacramento Public Library: 21 positions are being transferred from city to county jobs. They will only be open 5 days a week.
- San Jose Public Library: there are no more part-timers and the Library will be open only 4 days a week.
- San Francisco Public Library: All positions are frozen. The School Services Position has been cut.
- San Leandro Public Library: The public wanted the library to have more money so \$50,000 was given from the rainy day fund.
- Contra Costa County Libraries: People will be laid off or moved to jobs with less hours.
- Oakland Public Library: There has been a 9.6% pay cut. They are eliminating some service hours and there are mandatory furloughs.
- Public Schools: There are lay offs and funding for text books has been cut.
- Marin County Schools: Possible layoffs of librarians especially in Novato.
- San Leandro: There will be no Reference Staff from 10-12 every day. Circ will have to take care of everything.
- Belmont Library: There is only one service desk and no reference in the morning. Reference staff is on call and there is a service bell.

- San Pablo: When dealing with budget cuts, how do you choose what to get rid of if everything is essential?

### **Fall Workshop Update:**

- Urban Literature
- Speakers:
  - Librarians: Miranda Doyle and Amy Cheney
  - Authors: Renay Jackson and Paula Johnson
- Focus on adult and teen crossovers
- Budget approved for event and speakers: \$680
- Time: 9-12PM
- Volunteers needed. See list to find out who signed up.
  - Publicity: Help Jack create flyer and distribute info electronically
  - Hospitality: Help set up treats and host attendees
  - Author Support: Help with the sale of books authors may bring
  - Registration: Help treasurer sign in attendees, distribute packets and nametags
  - Registration packet: Reproduce handouts, collate and put in folders. (This would be best for someone with volunteers.)
- What happened to BAYA buttons to promote our organization? Or magnets?
  - Kelly Keefer is volunteering her button maker if we come up with a design. Amanda J. Foust will be helping with the design.
    - Ask me about BAYA
    - BAYA member
    - Urban lit covers (Check on copyright.)

### **Programs:**

- Kelly Keefer, San Leandro Public Library: Teen International night. They had a fashion show, international food fear factor, food from local restaurants, henna, performances and lots of attendees!
- Brandi Bette Smead, Benicia Public Library: Casa Buena: A Multicultural Event. Teens dressed up, teen volunteers, staff and local restaurants provided tons of food, we had Irish dancing, Indian dancing, Tae Kwon Do, and a traditional Swedish group dance complete with a May pole. 65 people.
- Don Phillips, Milpitas Public Library: Poetry Slam. One of his teens competed in a slam and will be competing on HBO, MACLA.

### **Reminder:**

- Please pay your dues to Sarah La Torre!

### **Electronic Games Collection Development:**

- Pro: This is a very popular format that would boost your circulation.
- Con: This is a very popular format that gets stolen all of the time!
- There are several different types: PC games, console games, portable games and arcade games.

- PC: It is not recommended to purchase these since patrons may not be able to authenticate remotely.

#### Console Games:

- Playstation 2: This is the most popular console game in video game history but it is aging out. Don recommends against purchasing games for this. Price per game: \$9-\$40/ price per console: \$100
- Wii: This is the most popular current generation console. This is the most family and age friendly. The games will be able to be played on the next generation console. Price per game: \$20-\$50/ price per console: \$250
- XBOX 360: There is Microsoft support and massive third party support. It has the most highly acclaimed games in its library. . Price per game: \$18-\$60/ price per console: \$300
- Playstation 3: Don does not recommend these games for use in a library. This is the least popular console. There is limited backward compatibility with PS2. PS3 has the smallest library of available games. Price per game: \$20-\$60/ price per console: \$389-\$500.

#### Portable Games

- Nintendo DS: The games are tiny so they can be easily lost or stolen. There is not a good way to circulate them in a library. This is the most popular portable game. There is a great game library. The games are good for all ages and there is backward compatibility with Gameboy. Price per game: \$20-\$40/ price per device: \$130
- Sony PSP: There is a good teen game selection. There aren't as many games available as the DS and there are also security problems. How do you deal with a game so small? Price per game: \$15-\$35/ price per device: \$170

#### Genres:

- Action: Street Fighter, Super Mario Brothers, Halo
- Adventure: Myst (not much else being developed right now)
- Action Adventure and RPG (Role Playing Games): Metal Gear Solid, Resident Evil (Do NOT purchase WOW- World of Warcraft- for your libraries. Patrons must individually subscribe to it as well as have the game.)
- Simulations: Gran Turismo, Sim City, The Sims, Madden NFL
- Puzzle: Tetris
- Music/ Rhythm: Guitar Heroes, Dance Dance Revolution

#### Game Ratings:

- eC: Early childhood ages 3 and up
- E: Everyone ages 6 and up
- E10+: Everyone ages 10 and up
- T: Teen ages 13 and up
- M: Mature ages 17 and up
- Ao: Adults only ages 18 and up

#### Vendors:

- Baker and Taylor
- Ingram
- Amazon

#### Books based on video games:

- Resident Evil series by S.D. Perry
- Halo: The Fall of the Reach by Eric S. Nylund
- Halo: The Flood by William C. Dietz
- Halo: First Strike by Eric S. Nylund
- Liberty's Crusade (Starcraft 1) by Jeff Grubb

#### Recommend Video Game Music:

- Halo Trilogy
- Halo 3 Original Soundtrack by Martin O'Donnell
- Grand Theft Auto: Vice City
- Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas
- Kingdom Hearts 1&2
- Elf Titled by The Advantage

#### Resources:

- <http://www.animeted.org/4librarians/video-games/Video-games-cd.htm>
- <http://groups.google.com/group/libgaming>
- <http://www.gamingtarget.com/articles.php?kywr=The+Video+Game+Librarians>
- [http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php.?title=Gaming\\_Libraries\\_Circulating\\_Games](http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php.?title=Gaming_Libraries_Circulating_Games)
- [www.gamespot.com](http://www.gamespot.com)
- [www.ign.com](http://www.ign.com)
- [www.childrenssoftware.com](http://www.childrenssoftware.com)

#### **Video Game Program Ideas for your Library:**

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#### Playstation 2

- Guitar Hero: 2 guitars, memory card, speakers (2 players)
- Rock Band: drum peripheral, memory card, microphone peripheral, 1 PS2 controller, speakers (4players)

#### Why do you need memory cards?

- Guitar Hero only has 4 out of 30+ songs available for play.
- Without a memory card, you won't be able to save any songs, characters or levels that are unlocked.
- The teens won't take you seriously if you don't have one!

#### Memory Card Prep:

- Memory card data can be copied from card to card. (See if someone will lend you theirs.)
- Get staff to play at a meeting as a fun icebreaker.
- Take the game home and play it yourself.

#### Nintendo Wii:

- Wii Sports: come with the Wii, includes tennis, bowling, baseball and golf, needs 4 remotes (4 players)
- Mario Kart: 4 Wii controllers, wheel adapter recommended (4 players)
- Super Smash Bros. Brawl: up to 4 controllers (Wii or Gamecube, Wii nunchuck is also usable with controller) (4 players at once)
- Rayman Raving Rabbids: tons of minigames, needs 4 controllers (4 players)
- Guitar Hero (any version but 3) & Rock Band: 2 guitars, drum peripheral, microphone, Wii controller (no memory card)

Nintendo DS: Everyone needs a DS to participate in this!

- Mario Kart DS: up to 8 players using just one copy of the game
- Tetris: up to 10 players can compete using just one game
- Pokemon: hold a tournament or trade off

Ideas for Programs:

- Hold a tournament
- Hold contests like “Best Racer Costume” or “Best Decorated Guitar”
- Offer other games to play while waiting for the playstation (cards, board games, etc.)
- Serve snacks or dinner

Next meeting:

Amy Cheney

July 28

Alameda County Juvenile Detention Hall

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