

YASD Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2008 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Smithtown Library

Attendance=25

1. Welcome from the Smithtown Library Director Rob Lusak.
2. Margie Hartough from Half Hollow Hills Community Library presented her YouTube video: “Visit the Half Hollow Hills Community Library”
URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tW39EQd3kg>
3. Young Adult Summer Reading Program promotional/decoration ideas:
 - a. Brentwood Public Library has created a YouTube video in English and Spanish on their blog - <http://brentwoodteen.blogspot.com>.
 - b. Port Jefferson Free Library will be doing a Summer Carnival in their YA Center.
 - c. Copiague Memorial Public Library has a spaceship in their teen area.
 - d. Patchogue-Medford Library is hanging butterfly houses with live butterflies.
 - e. Half Hollow Hills Community Library is doing a display of with a theme of books morphing into movies.
 - f. Sachem Public Library is decorating with butterfly paper lanterns and kites.
4. Metamorphosis @ Your Library Summer Reading Club program ideas:
 - a. Brentwood Public Library is doing a series of “transform your clothing” programs.
 - b. Copiague Memorial Public Library is offering a Metamorphosis dance party.
 - c. Middle Country Library will be offering a 2 hour festival in their garden area including a “transform your locker” program.
 - d. Brentwood Public Library will be having a Pizza/Karaoke/Ice Cream finale party.
5. General discussion on Programming:
 - a. Various methods for registration for teen summer events include: open registrations with no limits, staggering sign-up dates, limiting seats, and limiting the number of programs participants can sign up for.
 - b. Patchogue-Medford Library young adult librarian Brian Schwarz creates a weekly YouTube video using a webcam to promote upcoming teen events.
URL: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1wTIwOPsrl>
6. Laurie Ridgeway introduced herself as the new Young Adult Librarian at Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton.
7. Statement from Barbara Moon from SCLS
 - a. Brief description of the upcoming Battle of the Books which will be held at Stony Brook University on August 16, 2008.
 - b. Reminder for young adult librarians to sign up to receive the YA Box on “Teen Librarian”
8. Guest Speaker

- a. Sarah Beth Durst, author of the young adult novels *Into the Wild* and *Out of the Wild*, gave a presentation on about writing a novel and the progression of the draft process.

Submitted by Jennifer Fowler, YASD Secretary, June 12, 2008.