

Children's Meeting  
November 15, 2018

Attendance: Cathy, Wendy, Mary, Stephanie, Anne, Dani, Dacy, Denise

### **Committee Updates**

- Admin Council—Midland and Bridgeport will be leaving VLC.
- The small 3-D printer is broken.
- Spring Booked for Lunch will be the last one held. A new programming committee will be formed to come up with ideas to replace Booked for Lunch.

### **External Marketing**

Committee will be looking into purchasing flags and banners to help promote library services. Also discussed using the resources that we already have to help promote services.

### **Minecraft/Video Games tub**

- Ideas were collected.
- Looking into doing system program tubs quarterly beginning mid-2019.

### **Winter Reading Program**

Wandoo Reader was discussed. Patrons will be able to register in the library or online for the Winter Reading Program. Anne would like children's staff to go online and get familiar with Wandoo Reader program before WRP starts. Let Anne know if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Badge Challenge**

Will be revamped and relaunched in 2020.

### **Summer Reading Program**

- Anne sent out the MMLC Performers for 2019 to the branches—all the dates and times have been booked. Upstart/Demco orders go to Anne by Dec 1. Have the OT orders for outreach to Anne by Monday, Nov 19.
- Grand Prize Drawing Prizes will stay as gift cards and a destination prize to Delta Planetarium.
- Summer Storytime will start on June 10.

### **System STEM items**

- 3-D Doodlers will be added.

- Dani will be looking at some of the system STEM items to possibly use in the circulating STEM KITS.

Anne shared with us the purchases she made with system year-end-money -- BCLS tablecloths for all branches to be used for outreach programs, Lego baseplates and Lego people as well as new realia/props for storytime tubs.

### **Sharing**

- Just Add Glitter by Angela DiTerlizzi
- The Cow Said Neigh: A farm story by Rory Feek
- World Book series—Ayo's Awesome Adventures in....
- Potato Pants! by Laurie Keller
- Mary shared shelf markers to help patrons find genres
- The Story of America—An adventure into American History by Sean Kennelly
- Anne shared some ideas for a unicorn program
- Dacy shared some things that she has been doing in baby storytime with great success. She found these at <http://www.flls.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/A.-What-Can-I-Say.pdf>
- Dani shared a cute owl craft she made using recycled blocks of wood. She also brought Ringo Bingo samples which will help teachers with introducing kids to different types of genres.

Meeting was shortened so that we could shop with Liz Goble from The Book Farm Inc.