

Children's Meeting  
March 21, 2019

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

### **No Committee Updates**

#### **Seasonal Label Replacements and Early Chapter Book Labels**

We voted on the labels that we liked-out of the designs that Stephanie made and brought with her. Stephanie will update the labels we chose and send them out to us when she is done. Anne will check with Ruth about the Early Chapter book progress.

#### **Summer Reading Program**

Kevin will try to get the same coupons as last year. Anne will look into getting gift cards for Delta Planetarium as the summer reading program prize for each branch. People have started to order their SRP shirts and seem to like the variety of colors available.

#### **Sharing**

- Dani brought a sample of a spoon that she wrote sayings on and used at one of her outreach programs...the patrons showed interest with this concept so Dani would like to have riddles written on some spoons for the next outreach program. Dani shared that she book-talked Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai to 2-4<sup>th</sup> graders with great success.
- Dacy showed us a craft that she did using old crayons that she melted down in the microwave into fun silicon forms. While the crayons hardened in the freezer, the children made crayon cases out of old VHS cases.
- Stephanie shared some patron comments that were on the Prime Time Family Reading Time survey sheets---the feedback was very favorable.
- Denise shared Low-Mess Crafts for Kids by Debbie Chapman
- Anne showed us some of the flannel board pieces that she has been working on for the storytime tubs—very cute.
- Cathy shared Kids Love Space Crafts by Joanna Ponto
- Wendy shared cute pictures of the Paint an Umbrella craft that Sage had at their branch.... forty-nine children attended.
- Mary brought a sample of a cute frog hat craft and a unicorn treasure-chest craft that Wirt is having in April.

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