

January 17, 2013 Teen Meeting Minutes

Present: Linda Smith, Marilyn Kaeckmeister, Esther Harrington & Laura Meirlaen

We opened the meeting with craft “show-n-tell”. Marilyn brought several samples from recent crafts for everyone to look at.

Then we moved on to the primary topic of our meeting, 2013 SRP with its “Beneath the Surface” theme.

Marilyn and Esther handed out their Amazing Race 2013 weekly quizzes and crafts. Linda and Laura will be completing their quizzes and crafts and have them ready for a future meeting.

Linda reported that our Upstart “Beneath the Surface” themed SRP supplies -- posters, prizes, bookmarks, etc.—have been ordered and should be in by our April meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Auburn.

It was decided that we will do an OT order for additional materials needed for SRP decorations, etc. This order needs to be turned in to Linda at or before our February 14th meeting at AJWPL.

SRP weekly quiz topics and assignments were determined, as follows:

- Books-Linda
- Music-Laura
- Language-Esther
- Mountains-Marilyn
- TV-Laura
- Rivers/Lakes-Marilyn
- Movies-Linda
- Caves/Caverns-Esther

We are to turn in our weekly quizzes to Linda at or before our May teen meeting, which is scheduled to be held at Sage.

Linda announced that our finalized SRP performer information should be in by the end of January. Our finalized crafts and performer and Amazing Race information need to be given to Linda at or before our March teen meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Pinconning.

Kevin has approved a Kindle Fire prize/branch and a Kindle Fire HD as a system prize. Depending on the quantity of BBK teen entries, the bookmobile entries may be included among Wirt’s entries for the prize drawings.

\$10 gift cards will be given for weekly SRP quizzes and for the Amazing Race finishers’ drawing prize in each branch.

Teen SRP prize books were discussed and selected, as follows:

Bystander by James Preller
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
Grave Mercy: His Fair Assassin by Robin LaFevers
Kiss & Blog by Alyson Noel
Legend by Marie Lu
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
Monument 14 by Emmy Laybourne
Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson
Take me to the River by Will Hobbs
Thirteen Reasons by Jay Asher
Tomorrow, When the War Began by John Marsden
Wake by Amanda Hocking

We believe the teen/children's crossover books will be *False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen and *Fairest* by Gail Carson Levine, but Linda will be confirming those titles with Krista and let us know at our next meeting if there are any changes.

Linda will be ordering about the same number of books for each branch as she did last year.

We briefly discussed other Amazing Race craft ideas before the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marilyn Kaeckmeister