Santiago Library System  
Teen Services Meeting Minutes  
February 16, 2023  
In-Person Meeting at Anaheim Public Library

- **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Erica Childs  
- **Roll Call** - Christany Edwards (HBPL), Timothy Balen (Placentia), Danielle Doi (Newport Beach), Helen Chun (OCPL), Erica Childs (Orange), (Buena Park), Olivia Howard (Mission Viejo), Monica Sanchez (Anaheim), Keithley Hale (Fullerton)  
  **Absent** - Dave Curtis (SCLC), Elsa Huchim (Yorba Linda), Justin Pham (Santa Ana)

- **Adoption of Agenda** - There were no changes made to the agenda and was adopted as is.  
- **Oral Communications** - There were no oral communications.  
- **Consent Calendar** - Minutes from the November 16th, 2022 Santiago Library System Teen Services Committee were approved.  
- **New Business: Topic: Fall Programming Recap**

  **Timothy Balen (Placentia):**
  - Manga/Anime Night  
  - Tiny Art Kit - Take and Make  
  - Origami  
  - Learning to Draw  
  - Holiday Party with Kahootz  
  - Game Night/Scrabble Night

  **Olivia Howard (Mission Viejo):**
  - Study Break Kits (stress balls, candy, tea)  
  - Gingerbread House Building (250 attended)  
  - Therapy Dog for Teen Studying  
  - Blind Date with a Book  
  - Grab and Go Crochet

  **Danielle Doi (Newport Beach):**
- College Prep Programs
- PB Giveaways
- Teen Storytellers
- YAAC Group

**Helen Chun (OCPL):**
- Craft: Mini Bookshelf with altoid tin
- Anime/Manga Meetup
- Children’s Crafts run by TAB group
- Snack and Study Program

**Erica Childs (Orange):**
- Dungeons and Dragons Club, Game Night, Create Club
- Murder Mystery Night coming in April
- Teen Takes- book reviews
- Expression space and innovation lab- craft and art submissions

**Monica Sanchez (Anaheim):**
- Monthly art classes
- Chess Club
- Video Games
- Weekly Sewing Club
- Workability Teams

**(Buena Park):**
- Winter Reading Program: Write 10 reviews for a prize
- Teen Tuesdays (Pizza, Crafts, Switch Games)
- Paint on a CD craft- themed, using acrylic paint and toothpick
- Monthly take and make- wreath with woodland creatures
- Battle of the Bands
- Winter Art Contest

**Christany (Huntington Beach):**
- Friendsgiving: Book Swap (why they liked it), cider/treats, puzzles and games
Fall Wreath Crafts
Button Maker
Bring a Friend
• AAA Teen Driving Workshop- Dare to Prepare- 110 Participants
• Blind Date with a Book
• Stronger Together Grant- teen intern

Keithley (Huntington Beach):
• Board in Teen Center with Questions
• Moved Junior High Collection to YA Floor
• Teen Only Computers (4)

New Business: Topic: Spring Programming Update

Timothy Balen (Placentia):
• Nintendo Switch Night
• May: Star Wars Night with crafts and activities
• Manga/Anime Night
• Spring Teen Intern

Olivia Howard (Mission Viejo)
• Crochet Club
• College Admissions Programs
• TAB Group: Arbor Day/Earth Day
  - Mini Succulents
  - Book Marks
  - Family Arts Day: origami and bookmarks

Danielle Doi (Newport Beach):
• College Prep Programs
• Teen Storytellers

Helen Chun (OCPL):
• Read to a Dog/Read to a Teen
• Same Programs as mentioned in Fall Business (anime/manga,
Erica Childs (Orange):

- Same programs as the Fall- DnD Club, book club, create club)

Monica Sanchez (Anaheim):

- No plans yet

(Buena Park):

- Gilmore Girls- throwback shows trivia night
- 3D printing program presentation
- Teen Tuesdays and Monthly Crafts continued

Christany (Huntington Beach):

- Women in STEAM family even (Teens/Tweens)
  - Travel Nurse, video game artist, senior civil engineer, published YA author, astronomer
  - 4 Intern Programs
    - Crafting across continents
    - Crochet with Pride
    - Intergenerational Cooking
    - Tween Coding/Tween STEAM

Kiethley Edwards (Fullerton)

- STEM Event with local high schools
  - Murdery Mystery Activity (fingerprints, footprints, a librarian murder)

- Round Table Topics
  - Broad Programs vs Niche Programs
    - Broad Programs Including: game night, chess night
    - Niche Programs: Specific Craft Programs
  - Gaps in Education:
    - Financial Literacy
    - Healthy Relationships
    - Driving Workshops
    - Adulting: Life Beyond High School
    - Arts (STEM vs STEAM)
    - Crafting for Stress Relief
  - Summer Reading Program Preview
    - Books vs Hours Read
    - Tim (Placentia): Catch the Reading Wave
    - Buena Park: Lip Sync Battle
    - Keithley (Fullerton): Have Book Will Travel
    - Christany (HBPL): SRP
- Monica (Anaheim): Cane’s Partnership
- Helen (OCPL) Tote Bag and instax camera

- **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am. Next meeting by Zoom, phone, or in person will be Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Fullerton Public Library Library.