



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.