



Santiago Library System
Teen Services Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2023
In-Person Meeting at Huntington Beach Public Library

Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Erica Childs

Roll Call - Christany Edwards (HBPL), Danielle Doi (Newport Beach), Erica Childs (Orange), Bailey Porras (Buena Park), Olivia Howard (Mission Viejo), M.G. Maloney (Anaheim), Emily Elliot (Fullerton), Elsa Huchim (Yorba Linda), Justin Pham (Santa Ana)

Absent - Dave Curtis (SCLC), Malcolm Jones (Placentia), Helen Chun (OCPL)

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 May 17th, 2023 Santiago Library System Teen Services Committee were approved.

Old Business: Summer Programming

M.G. Maloney (Anaheim):

- Teen Volunteers: 50-60 Teen Volunteers
- SRP: Chicano Heritage Month: Movie Screening and movie discussion
- Ongoing gaming drop-in
- Chess Club
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Danielle Doi (Newport Beach):

- College Prep Programming with Collegewise
- SRP Update: 173 Teen SRP Registrations with 61 Finishers. Prizes included weekly prize drawings with gift cards and a grand prize of fashion island gift cards
- 112 Teen Volunteers, self scheduling on a paper calendar, and 745 hours volunteered this Summer
- Dare to Prepare on August 5th- 47 parents and Teens Attended

Erica (Orange):

- SRP: 200 Teens participated
- 53 Volunteers: gift bags for volunteering,
- Teen Innovation Lab: Open House, 3 tasks, sign up to use lab, rub Goldberg machine competition - 4 kids,
- Game Night/ Game Day:
- D&D: 15 Teens
- Book Club- final book club, no teens :(
- College Cooking Class: cheese quesadillas, guacamole, fruit salsa
- TAG: 13 new members,
- Teen Takes: other way to volunteer, online form

Bailey (Buena Park):

- SRP: 85 New Registrations, small prizes: candy, tie dye keychains, stickers, retro notebooks
- 1st review, 4th review, 8th review, 10th review to get small prizes (Beanstack)
- Grand Prize: amazon, multicolor starry lamp, Jamba Juice gift card, BN, groovy totebag with giveaway books,
- Teen Tuesdays: Karaoke Night- drink station, Friendship Bracelets, Teens control playlists, Tote bag decorating, Paint your own vinyl record (fake from amazon), gems and stickers,
- Super Smash Bros and Ping Pong Tournament (15 kids each night): popcorn bar, popping boba drinks Joyba,

Christany (Huntington Beach):

- SRP- 294 Teens Participating, 71 Completions
- Prizes: Reg Prize = tote bag, Summer at the Library Theme
- Partnered with 7 Leaves: free tea for signing up for the program
- Midway Prize: Reading Tracker Bookmark and sticker (sticker mule, waterproof!),



- Grand Prize: Free Book and ticket to end of summer party (after hours party at the library) and volunteer invited
- Monthly Yoga Session
- Tiny Art Night: tiny art canvas and then tiny art gala, Voted of best in show, staff choice, people's choice,
- Everyone separated by age (kid are night, teen art night, adult art night)
- Ice Cream Week: learning to make ice cream, flavors from around the world!
- Financial Literacy: Youth Investors in Summer (focused on stocks and investing)- 20 Kids Mx 2x a week for 6 weeks
- June Crafternoon: beads, friendship bracelets,
- Dinosaur
- Weekly Teen Writing Workshop, everyone read work aloud,
- Community Object Museum: object tells a story

Emily (Fullerton):

- SRP: Bookmark Game Sheet, 30 min increments = 10 hours to finish
- Small Prizes: mochi squishies, food erasers, cable protectors, vinyl stickers, Fidget Toys
- Grand Prize Raffle: Dotted Journal, Funko Pop, Anime Bag, Pop-its
- Psychic Buster (mentalist): Teens and Tweens,, Children- ok.
- Teen Volunteers: 12 Teen Volunteers (in juv and teens)
- Volunteer Appreciation: Spider Man No way Home, movie/pizza

Elsa (Yorba Linda)

- Face Paint
- TSRP: 287 Teens Registered, Missions for extra tickets for raffle, attending Teen Program- craft programs, 783 Teens attended events,
- Inc. in circulation
- Tote Bag decorating- 28 Teens
- Beach Coaster
- Finals Snack and Study
- Craft for a Cause
- Water Bottle Decorating with stickers and acrylic paint, seal with midge podge
- College Q & A- panel with Chapman, CSUF,
- SAT Practice Test: partnered with C2 Education
- Anime Night
- DIY Book Nook (wine boxes, construction paper, paint)
- Book Club: Funded by nature grant, The Other Side of Lost



Justin (Santa Ana)

- Teen Take and Make (rainbow string art)
- Find Your Voice Mixed Media Art- Poetry and Watercolor painting
- Shark Week: Shark Themed- shark painting on blank skateboard (4-5 boards)
- Teen Jam Sessions in music room, JAWS themed
- Trivia Night Tuesday; Shark-cuterie board (lunchables and goldfish)
- Cool-Off Day: Mid-July, 10 participants
- SRP- 150 Teens
- Prizes- SRP Tshirts, gift bags,
- Teen Tech Institute: Photography Professions, Art, Custom Notebooks, Culture Connect, Be-A-Boss, Life Skills:

Olivia (Mission Viejo)

- TSRP: 126 Registrants, 51 Finishers
- Limit 5 Book Reviews, 4 tickets for finishing, prizes: sketch books, food erasers, smenthels, stress balls (unicorns), BN, Target, Amazon
- Quity: Scheduling system (3 shifts at a time),
- NIFTY Grant: inspires girls to get into STEM, ages 10-14 (space science camp), 2.5 hours 4 days in a row: solar science, light in the universe, science heads presentation, sunoculars, telescopes
- UV Bead Stem Activity: pipe cleaners, UV beads, Pony Beads put together inside and then go outside
- Sun printing, Soda Straw Rockets, Cloud in a Jar (hot water, ice, hair spray),
- TAB recruitment: 18 Applicants, Adding 9 Teens

New Business: Topic: Fall Programming Update

M.G. Maloney (Anaheim)

- OC Zine Fest 9/9: volunteers
- Passive Programs Displays: Banned Books Week Read-out
- Oct: youtopia- arts organization in Anaheim
- TAB: survey for Teens, availability and kind of programming, funko pop prizes

Olivia (Mission Viejo)

- Oct 14th Eclipse Programming: Print Templates for protecting eclipse glasses
- College Prep: UC App, financial aid
- Halloween Trick-or-Treat with crafts, 10am-2pm,
- December: Candy Holiday Houses
- Dare to Prepare: December 2nd



- TAB Programming: Women in STEM, Kids ASL Classes

Elsa (Yorba Linda)

- Monthly anime night, library for all,
- Sept: Fall Paint Masters, fall landscape painting,
- Bonsai Tree Night, a-tip painting on canvas
- Pumpkin Crafts
- Galaxy Night: galaxy globe painting
- Total Eclipse Party: eclipse watching 8:05am, origami stars, eclipse glasses, DIY studio crafts-
- Study Cafe: de-stress station, puzzle, coloring, DIY stress ball- balloon and play-doh
- Hunger Games Night: crafts and food (pita bread)
- Youth empowerment day
- Gravity Falls

Danielle (Newport Beach):

- 3 College Prep Programs: Highly Selective College Admissions, PSAT/SAT is Going Digital, Common App
- Financial Literacy for Teens Program with OC Credit Union
- YAAC Teen Group Begins in September

Erica Childs (Orange):

- D&D and Teen Game Day
- Designing Tote Bags
- Oct: Teen Apothecary Class, survival class,
- Banned Book week: Scavenger hunt throughout the library, shredded book in a jar-guess the book
- Last Week of Winter Break: Build Day: Recycled Materials to make a winter home, store, park within 8" x 11".
- Teen Winter Reading Program: I read a Latte bookmark, every hour you read listen you color in a mug, after complete get prize

Bailey (Buena Park):

- Fall: closure until Sept 12. Meeting with Anaheim YMCA- D&D,
- Anime Night: Crunchyroll,
- Pumpkin Painting, The witches on Kanopy,
- TAB: haunted walkthrough in basement
- Eclipse Event: Moon garland, Tarot, Moon Phases, Eclipse Viewing combo with outdoor storytimes (Oct 14th eclipse).



Christany (Huntington Beach):

- Fall: focus on ordering, staff
- Spanish Heritage Fiesta, local youth performers, OC Academy of the Arts, H.S. Teen Performers
- OC Youth Mariachi Band Performance
- Oct: Dare to Prepare, Halloween themed craft program
- Nov: Friendsgiving: cozy craft, fall snacks, book exchange- book talk and swap, crafts that can be given as holiday gifts,
- After hours game night
- Native American Heritage Month: Red boy productions- presentations and performances
- 2 New Interns
- Book Club: escape the book club

Justin (Santa Ana)

- Teen Leadership committee, Teen Takeover, STEAM Teens,
- Friday: D&D Campaign
- Anime Cafe: Anime Night
- Teentober: book tasting program, teens have taste, Teen Makers doodling, flip book take-and makes, "I love-crafting series": crafting events; space craft, love craft
- Monster Mash- 10/31 Celebration/Party food and watch scary movie
- Crafts: Paint a Pumpkin costume design
- Frankenstein's Lab: Doll Parts, make you own Frankenstein
- 5 Nights and Freddy's Themed Pizza Party

Emily (Fullerton)

- Anime Night: themed picked out in adv vs picking day-of
- Passive Volunteer Opportunities:
- Shelf talkers, book reviews, friendship bracelet making, keychain making for kids grab-bags,
- Monthly Events: All ages spooky Craft Night in Oct, 5 Nights at Freddys escape room,
- November: Hunger Games Event
- December: Yule Ball
- Study Hall Event: Hogwarts Common Room Ambience,



Round Table Topics

Question: How do you help Teens manage stress?

- Erica: ALA life skills adulting class. Come de-stress with a dog!
- Bailey: brain-dumps- write down what you're worried about, can discuss list, what are three things you can do to work on the list today, can throw away, OCAPICA workshops
- Elsa: 3 question "how are you?", positive affirmations
- Olivia: Wellness and Prevention Center: Mental Health Resources for Teens
- SEL learning components
- Christany: teen yoga, mindfulness, The Best Medicine Productions- dungeons and Shakespeare- Shelby
- M.G.- GYST: get yourself together, journal color coding, blocking out self care time, intentionality, improv
- CLA: Youth Interest Committee
- AZ youth services summit, 3 days on youth services
- Spring Fling; youth services sessions

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am. Next meeting by Zoom, phone, or in person will be Wednesday, November 15th, 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Mission Viejo Public Library .