

**OYAN Spring Quarterly Meeting – 8/6/2021 - 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Zoom Remote Meeting**

**Attending**

Keli Yeats – Multnomah County Public Library  
Ian Duncanson – Beaverton City Library  
Mark Richardson – Cedar Mill Public Library  
Aimee Meuchel – Tualatin Public Library  
Marian Rose – Seaside Public Library  
Dana Garlinghouse  
Rachel Timmons – Hood River County Library District  
Sonja Somerville – Salem Public Library  
Lisa Elliott – Tigard Public Library  
Greta Bergquist – State Library  
Heather Jones – Crook County Library  
Katie Fisher – Crook County Library

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**Approval of Spring Meeting Minutes (Ian Duncanson)**

The spring meeting minutes were approved.

**Mock Printz Discussion (Sonja Somerville)**

**Sonja** will do Mock Printz again this year! She envisions the 2022 Mock Printz Workshop to be a combination of an in-person and a Zoom component, with laptops in small groups to facilitate those who are participating virtually. She plans to start choosing books and invites those who are interested to help select titles for the list. **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the tentative date.** The official Youth Media Award announcements are on January 24<sup>th</sup>. **Sonja** will check with PSU if an in-person component is possible this year. **Ian** and **Sonja** will also book the meeting rooms at Beaverton and Salem for placeholders to keep options open.

### **Finalize Graphic Rave (Mark Richardson)**

**Mark** shared the Graphic Rave spreadsheet. There were 15-16 titles voted on, and then we needed 4-5 more. We revoted to balance the list out. Two manga titles were voted for. **Mark** proposed that we put the list out to OLA to get more manga next year because OYAN members do not seem to be big manga readers. **Lisa** suggesting collecting nominations for manga from teens. The new Graphic Rave list is done and will be revealed on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Decision** – We will expand the voting for manga next year and ask people on teen advisory boards to see if they have suggestions and adjust the graphic rave bylaw to reflect this.

### **End of the Year Report (Rachel Timmons)**

**Rachel** asked for additions to the end of the year report for anecdotes on challenges, advocacy, EDI efforts, and more. She encouraged people to e-mail items to her – [rachel@hoodriverlibrary.org](mailto:rachel@hoodriverlibrary.org).

### **Recruiting New Officers (Keli Yeats)**

**Keli** discussed recruiting officers for the new year. OYAN needs an incoming chair after Denise. She suggested recruiting through library schools to encourage growth and leadership skills. **Mark** suggested identifying people in positions who are working with teens who have not done it before and for who it would help with career development. **Keli** said that Multnomah County has two cultural competency teen librarians starting, but she is not sure if they will be ready when they start. **Lisa** suggested connecting with school librarians / media specialists. **Greta** said that Eugene has a new librarian working with teens. **Lisa** suggested including more detail about the duties of the incoming chair and the chair when we send out the recruitment call.

**Action item** – **Keli** will be sending out a recruitment call shortly.

### **Fall Workshop (Keli Yeats)**

We discussed potential fall workshops. The idea of a workshop about supporting BIPOC youth was previously discussed. **Greta** said that CSD is working on a Youth Services Summit on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and Danielle Jones is planning on presenting things from YALSA, which could potentially count as the fall workshop. There will be no charge for the CSD fall workshop this year. **Keli** suggested reaching out to REFORMA for good resources who could present on supporting latinx youth. We could also table the BIPOC youth support idea until next year.

**Decision** – We will reach out to Danielle and bring Denise into the conversation to see if there is room for OYAN in the CSD workshop. Many people are feeling overwhelmed with library reopenings and the continued impact of COVID on library services.

## State Library News (Greta Bergquist)

**Greta** asked if people would be interested in teen-oriented classes from the State Library via Niche Academy. **Aimee** said that she has liked the Niche Academy in the past because these could be scheduled on your own time.

**Greta** share the exciting news that the State Library has LSTA funds to support paying teen interns at libraries. These will ideally be teen-led internships. She plans to work out more details in October. More information will come soon.

**Mark** asked about the data from summer reading that the State Library needs reported. **Greta** said that they are looking into reporting some of the states in the public library survey. She is trying to be fluid and ask about things that libraries are doing, realizing that libraries are keeping track of things differently. **Lisa** suggested having a statewide sometime during the fall about revolutionizing summer reading and figuring out what is important and what is not.

## Book Sharing

- **Lisa** suggested a free Web site with different versions of telestrations - [Gartic Phone - The Telephone Game](#)
- **Keli** – *Hench* by Natalie Walschots (adult book, but has teen appeal – supervillain POV)
- **Aimee** - *Fresh* by Margot Wood (good for older teens preparing for college or starting college) and *If the Shoe Fits* by Julie Murphy (her first adult book / romance)
- **Mark** – *Blackout* by Dhonielle Clayton, Angie Thomas, etc. - short stories about a blackout in NYC, optioned to be a Netflix series.
- **Ian** – *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart – middle grade road trip story / OBOB selection.
- **Greta** - *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask* (Young Reader's Ed.) by Anton Treuer
- **Lisa** - *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Laci: True Stories About Racism* by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar
- **Rachel Timmons** - *Superman: The Unauthorized Biography* by Glen Weldon and *Hand on the Wall* by Maureen Johnson
- **Katie** - *After the Rain* by Nnedi Okorafor – magical realism, graphic novel set in Nigeria
- **Heather** - *Pumpkin* by Julie Murphy, *Graceful Burdenas* by Roxane Gay (checking out babies from the library?!)
- **Dana** - *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay, *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas, *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo

## Upcoming Meetings

**Fall 2021** – Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - either at Salem Public Library or Virtual