

## MMLL Youth Services Committee

May 16, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom

**Members in attendance:** Emily Darby (Falmouth Area Library), Angela Fischer (Manistee County Library), Emily Garland (Mason County District Library) Cindi Place (Bellaire Public Library), Sarah Welch (Big Rapids Community Library)

### Agenda:

1. Upcoming Meetings
  - a. We will not be meeting in June or July.
  - b. Sarah will be in contact about scheduling fall meetings (new time and day of the week), including an in-person event in October and planning the Battle of the Books.
2. Summer Reading Program
  - a. Emily Garland – will be having Joel Tacey for his [Extreme Duct Tape Workshop](#), [Dynamic School Assemblies](#) will be bringing a planetarium and a music group, reptile program from [Raven Hill Discover Center](#), and the kick-off will be June 10 which is the last day of school. Classes from the local school visited to tour the library, get information, learn about Summer Reading and do a craft.
  - b. Cindi Place – sends books for kids with Summer Reading flyers to the schools. They usually give out around 200 books (purchased from Scholastic \$1 book deal). There will be two registration required events: a “drive-in” movie where kids will decorate a box like a car than sit in it for the movie and a PJ and Pancakes event for kids and families. There will be three programs: “Life in the Oceans” from [Detroit Mad Science](#), Brittany the Mermaid from Traverse City, and a Survival Island (information can be found in the CSLP manual). Kid’s set their own weekly goals. Prizes are baskets with goodies in them. The program is done on July 31.
  - c. Emily Darby – This is their first year back having Summer Reading so they will be having limited events.
  - d. Angela Fischer – Summer Reading will be eight weeks with a kick-off on June 11. She has Brittany the Mermaid coming for an on-land storytime and pictures, a local author will be speaking, a jellyfish race, sandcastle storytime, the Coast Guard will be coming to talk about water safety, [The Stapletons](#) will be performing a sea shanty concert, nature-watch.com, sea turtle storytime, [Clark Lewis](#) the Juggler, and lots of visits/tours with the schools. They have three age ranges and a community goal of 20,000. The top two readers in each age range will get to pick out something for the Library of Things and they get to check it out first.
  - e. Sarah Welch – will be having in-person events this summer; including storytime at the park, family movie nights (all water themed) and Summer Reading events by the new playground. These include a program with the local Firefighters, a

honey bee program with [Thornapple Woodlands](#), [Drumcommunity](#) (think sound waves!) and an end of Summer Party carnival style. Seventh grade and under read by minutes and eight grade and up (including adults) will read a book a week for eight weeks.

3. MLibraryQuest
  - a. Information will be coming out soon! Watch your email.
  - b. If you missed sign up, your kids can still participate. They can still get prizes from a library that will give prizes to library who have offered to prizes for libraries who did not.
  - c. [milibraryquest@gmail.com](mailto:milibraryquest@gmail.com) – if you have questions
2. No meeting in June & July