



Montana Children and Youth Services Meet-Up

June 30th, 2021

Agenda for Today

- ◆ Goals of the Meet-Up
- ◆ Future Training Opportunities
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- ◆ Summer Reading Update
- ◆ Teen Programming General Discussion

Goals of the CYS Meet-Up

- ◇ Form connections between CYS folks around the state
- ◇ Create a space to discuss topics that are important to CYS in Montana
- ◇ Create a space to suggest and discuss ideas about State Library support and projects

Planning on having monthly meetings for now, last Wednesday of each month from 10 – 11 am

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Future Training Opportunities

- ◆ Supercharged Storytime Winter Cohort: January – March 2022
 - ◆ 6 self-paced modules, 6 online discussion sessions
 - ◆ Applications will go out in the fall
- ◆ 2021 Virtual Ready 2 Read Rendezvous: September 30th, Thursday
 - ◆ Two workshop sessions, can apply to attend both, or just one
 - ◆ Applications going out this week
- ◆ Transforming Teen Services: Moodle, Virtual, In-Person
- ◆ Reimagining School Readiness: Moodle, Virtual, In-Person
- ◆ Ready 2 Read Webinars: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Ready 2 Read Overview
- ◆ Storytime Peer Evaluation?

Future Training Goals

- ◇ More cohesion, intentional, and long-term training
- ◇ Still leaving room for trending/emerging topics
- ◇ Foundational training focus, especially to help onboard new librarians
- ◇ Slight shift towards cohort and self-paced models

Summer Reading Update

- ◇ How are things going? Any issues? Successes? Stories to share?
- ◇ Things to Keep in Mind:
 - ◇ Summer Reading Evaluation Survey in August
 - ◇ Summer Reading Reflection Webinar in August
 - ◇ Suggestions for next year!

Teen Programming General Discussion

- ◆ Dungeons and Dragons/Gaming Clubs – Panel
- ◆ Teen Spaces: Design, creation, implementation
- ◆ Teen Collection Development Discussion
- ◆ Discussion Questions
 - ◆ What are you currently doing? Who is coming to programs, and how did you find them?
 - ◆ What has worked well in the past?
 - ◆ What are you hoping to do in the future?
 - ◆ What are you struggling with?