

## Chat Log Children and Teens Services Forum 2020\_08\_07

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:06 AM: Presentation handout

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z7zWrPXGGhbmiLyXAW4YH-5kwc0vol3CUQdC2uOjFCo/edit>

**Nancee Dahms-Stinson (to Organizer(s) Only):** 10:16 AM: I am sorry, I got into the webinar a bit late. Is the entire presentation going to focus on the partnerships SCCCL has with these partners?

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:18 AM: Nancee they will be sharing how they started their outreach programs and what they are doing with them.

**Nancee Dahms-Stinson (to Organizer(s) Only):** 10:18 AM: Thank you!

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:27 AM: <https://www.startherestl.org/>

**Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:31 AM: we are doing curbside chats with our teens- but we are a small town

**Carolyn Dean (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:37 AM: what is happening now because of covid

**Megan Durham (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:39 AM: At DBRL we've done contactless delivery of books to our JJC. They were super excited!

**Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:39 AM: Do other staff members go out into the community for younger children? There was the medical center, but what about the temporary shelters?

**Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:42 AM: Were there any organizations that you were surprised that they were able to connect you to youth?

**Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:47 AM: Yes! Agree, libraries are much more than books!!

**Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:48 AM: Any virtual outreaches?

**Jessica Horn (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:49 AM: I'm in the children's department. We have had success with virtual storytimes and we have storytime bags with toys and books that we can drop off that go with the virtual storytimes.

**Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:50 AM: Has anyone had a booth or table at a

local school sporting event?

**Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:50 AM: During summer school, I virtually visited the high school's Life Skills class weekly.

**Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:51 AM: yes, language arts games, different activities

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**Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:52 AM: Has anyone thought of providing virtual storytimes for schools? Like working with teachers to provide storytimes that work in tandem with their curriculum?

**Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:53 AM: These were students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our goal was to offer anything that would engage them and keep skills up.

**Megan Durham (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:54 AM: We are brainstorming a virtual Escape Room for teens to use library resources.

**Megan Durham (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:55 AM: Will do we are going to do it for elementary kids too.

**Megan Durham (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:55 AM: And we might embed a story time at the end.

**Rachel Mullins (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: We were able to find a local homeschooling group and we've just started doing some open discussions with them to evaluate how we can better meet their needs.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:58 AM: What ideas does everyone have for that? :)

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:58 AM: Yes!

**Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:58 AM: Plug for the next Adult Services Forum - the topic is Virtually Programs - it meets August 20 at 10:00.

**Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:59 AM: You can register for that forum at <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5168745196931356161>

**Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:59 AM: Make that Virtual Programs

**Rachel Mullins (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:59 AM: STEM kits are a big request for the

homeschool stuff so far

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:59 AM: Rachel, what kinds of projects are you doing for STEM kits? :)

**Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience):** 11:00 AM: YEAH! We would like to ask for one

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**Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience):** 11:00 AM: STEM Kits from the State Library: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/stemKits>

**Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience):** 11:01 AM: Thanks!!!

**Rachel Mullins (to All - Entire Audience):** 11:01 AM: We've just started looking at the STEM kits for our library. Haven't made any decisions yet.