

Chat Log Children and Teens Services Forum 2021_08_06

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 9:49 AM: Summer Reading Program Survey <https://forms.gle/qPLPy8p1YKYzakKA8>

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Yes

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Yes we can see it

Amber Burnham (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: D&D was a hit and will be an on going thing for the Teens :D

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Mouse could be reading braille

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We made 200-300 Take and Make kits each week, and every single one of them was taken!

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: kinda...

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: parents are still hesitant to come in

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: beanstack

Amy Held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: google form

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: We used Wandoo and paper

Evelyn Holtzclaw (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Beanstack as well

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Beanstack

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Google Forms but looking into Beanstack for next year

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Just paper

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: READsquared

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: We are going with Beanstack next year..

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: We are still working on the wrap up.... :)

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: Are there any grant possibilities for an addition of the online reading tracker programs or future grant possibilities for 2022?

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: Or have we missed the boat?

Amber Burnham (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: We had an end of summer party with Magical Tales. Unicorns, Mermaids, and Dragons and we had a pin the tail on the unicorn, we made dragon puppets Clark Mental Health had slime for the kids and we did sherbet punch as "potions"

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I was surprised at how easily patrons adapted to Beanstack

Evelyn Holtzclaw (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: There was a question about grants earlier in chat.

Evelyn Holtzclaw (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Sorry about that!

Amber Burnham (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Orange Sherbet with Strawberry Soda to make "not so spicy" dragons breath, rainbow with sprite for the unicorn and rainbow with grape for the "Under the Sea" Mer-Person

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Perfect! Thank you!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: I found the tracking software very helpful--beats wrangling all of those slips of paper!--and am exploring additional ways to use it for teens.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: I was surprised to see that we had

similar numbers to 2019 for many things! (Though not our virtual programs...)

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: It was similar to last year but I think a lot of people are burnt out

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Yes! Our virtual programs were ended halfway through because we didn't have any attendance

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Our virtual programs numbers went down.

Amy Held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Our virtual performers had very low "attendance". Virtual programs done in-house (lego club, book and cook) did great.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Kits were popular though, both with and without videos.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: People love the hands-on element for sure, even if we are not in person

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Take home kits were popular, but they didn't always join with the virtual event to go along with it.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: We used Page Turners Adventures within READsquared and those numbers were better than I thought they would be, but not super great.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: MUCH better than the virtual programs that had certain times and dates

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: Lysha, Do you know if we are not required to list each program in the grant report this year?

Catie McLaughlin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: We used bookpoints, it was used much more this summer than last summer. Our in person events were hit and miss in terms of attendance as were our virtual programs. Our most popular kit was the Owl Pellet dissection.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Thank you so much! I was worried I overlooked it.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Perfect, thanks. I love the simplification of the online grant hub.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Thank you for all of this support!

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM:

<https://forms.gle/qPLPy8p1YKYzakKA8>

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: What is the deadline for that again please?

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: Thanks

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I saw that panel--very interesting! We don't have one.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Yes!!!!

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Is that panel available anywhere?

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: I was intrigued by their comments about what content garnered interest and results.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: Great! Thank you!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Positive responses for authenticity--authentic feel and self presented.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Also positive responses for random

library info.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: but not a dance-fest

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: #librariansoftiktok

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: #tiktoklibrarian

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: #librarytiktok

Sarah Wood (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: I was able to register and access the archive: <https://www.slj.com/?event=slj-teen-live-whats-next>

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: #booktalk

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: #diversifyyourbookshelves

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: If you have a chance to register/get into the SLJTeen Live! content, there were some fun, interesting author panels as well. If you can get in, sessions are archived for 3 months.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: Blackout

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: Awesome panel!!!!!!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: They had so many good things to say and had so much fun with each other on the panel.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: The mystery/suspense panel (the one with Barry Lyga in it) was interesting, too.

Evelyn Holtzclaw (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Thank you!

Sarah Wood (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Thanks!

Lindsey Picou (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: thank you!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Thanks, Lysha!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Thank you so much!

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: thank you

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Thank you!