

ChatLog Children and Teens Services Forum 2021_01_08

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Made a table with blocks, books on it. Bookmarks that the kids could circle which book they liked best

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM:

<http://molib.org/awards/building-block-award/>

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: This year I did curbside story times with the books and families...

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: We read them virtually but didn't get any responses for voting.

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: During "normal" years, I put together a bag with 1 copy of each title and ballots. That bag circulates to community daycares (1 week checkout). We collect those ballots and tally them.

Kristy Toplikar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: We circulate kits with all of the books in them, stickers, voting ballots. It's mostly for groups, but families can check them out too! We also read them virtually this year and wrote blog reviews.

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: how does curbside storytime work?

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Every class last year during head start used two books every time and have kids vote

Alynda Smithey (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: We put the voting through survey monkey and made available on Facebook and our website

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Same question as Sara!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: We also share activities with the circulating bag.

Sarah Wood (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: St. Louis County Library used Beanstack to do a virtual challenge and voting. St. Charles City-County Library had the idea first.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: We live in a small town and do not have daycares

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Thanks!

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: janea@blrlibrary.org (417) 463-2675

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We keep a set of the books on display all year round on our MO Book Award designated display area.

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: We also keep them in a separate shelving location on display year round

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Awesome!!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: I love that they are going to feature nonfiction.

Alynda Smithey (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: Love this & Nonfiction!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM:

<https://maslonline.org/awards/readers-awards/>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Fun fact, the Mark Twain award has been around since the 1970s

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: 1971/1972 school year is when Mark Twain Award started

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: For your voracious readers in

your library, consider inviting them to be reader/selectors. I remind them that they can put on their college applications that they were a reader/selector for (fill in the committee and year).

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: Truman started in 2008/2009

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: This year we did not have posters so I made a poster board for each one and then displayed each book (with the posters) on top of bookshelf. It has been great because school age kids are coming in asking for them. Their school library does not have enough copies but we do. I am new so still learning!!!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I was on the first Truman committee. :)

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: Gateway 2003/2004

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: Show-Me 1994/1995

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: I have been teaching children's lit at the college. My students (education majors) have been reader/selectors for the past couple of years.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: So Dogwood would be 2021/2022???

Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: We have a long standing Mark Twain Readers Club at our library. We include all the titles that are on the preselection list and if they read at least 4 titles, they are invited to a party at the end of the voting year. Obviously pre-covid times. Our zoom party did not work out this year.

Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: That's what we do too

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: I like making my own bookmark that students can personalize by marking off the titles as they read them.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: Does anyone partner with the school? Only the schools vote, yes?

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Lisa, public librarians can have our patrons vote, as well.

Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Yes, our club is in a public library

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM:

<https://sites.google.com/site/gkcaslibrarians/kc3-award>

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Did this award used to have a different name?

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: KC3

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Anyone know what 2.8-4.8 means?

Elizabeth Murray (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: Is it just for kids in KC or all over MO?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: I can check on AR

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: I didn't know if it was AR, Lexile, etc.

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: It's my understanding that they created this award to bridge that gap between picture books and chapter books.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: I thought it didn't look like Lexile, but I mainly know grade range

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Any books that you are rooting for this year?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: <https://ala.unikron.com/>

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: Prairie Lotus

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: I LOVED PRAIRIE LOTUS!!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: I read it based upon your selection

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I've recommended it to many kids and they have all loved it when they returned it! :) I am so glad you loved it, too!

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Tornado Brain was great IMO

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I second Tornado Brain, as well

Molly Johnson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Putting Free Lunch in my Baker & Taylor cart right now

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I have ADHD and two of my kids do as well so it was a great book covering it :)

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Deborah Wiles

Emily McIlvoy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed for the Morris Award.

Emily McIlvoy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: she is one of the five nominees.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: Amazing Audiobook awards and YALSA Teen Top 10????

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: This year I am doing booktalk videos

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/amazing-audiobooks>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: I was just wondering if anyone did anything with those?

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Once a month--one for tweens, one for teens. My Feb. ones will be based on the awards.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: second YALSA Teens Top Ten--we promote nominees list during summer reading

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: This is a branch out, but how do you all approach the "audiobooks aren't reading" crowd? I have shared links on studies but...

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: @Rebecca I usually end up quoting a couple of studies

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: There is a difference between reading for pleasure and reading to learn to read

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Audiobooks are great for those who have already learned to read and it is considered reading

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: I get slightly defensive when people say it isn't reading on social media LOL. I pull out those study links but it's like they dismiss the solid evidence :/

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM:

<https://www.wpr.org/no-listening-audiobooks-isnt-cheating-professor-says>

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Yes! <3

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: When I taught some of my students would listen but would not read. Yes it is reading. Also testing has listening skills and most now a days do not have that skill.

Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: My 5th grader loves audiobooks. I've had to get special permission from her teacher for her to count these for her book logs

for the year. She has a high lexile, but isn't a fast reader, so she can get bogged down by a long book on her level.

Elizabeth Murray (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Yes, I encourage reading along with the audiobook for struggling readers.

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Thanks, Lisa, for that article link

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Yes! I have read and shared that multiple times. :)

That is great to learn about Braille reading, I didn't see any of that so that is great information as well :) Thanks for sharing!

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: yes yes yes audio books!!!

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: I don't know what I would do without my audio books!

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: I love your detailed explanation, that is great insight. Thank you

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: You are doing great explaining it Thank you

Christine Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: I grew up with my Mom reading Harry Potter and the Eragon series to me, and that's it's own form of audiobook. I don't think anyone has ever told me that my Mom reading to me doesn't count as reading.

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: Different topic had an email from Bookit! and they had this cool form

[https://www.bookitprogram.com/sites/default/files/resource--files/2020-12/GrowthMinds et%202021.pdf](https://www.bookitprogram.com/sites/default/files/resource--files/2020-12/GrowthMinds%202021.pdf)

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: lysha.thompson@sos.mo.gov

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: If you don't already, contact me a lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: or 573-526-1144

Molly Briggs (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Thanks so very much!

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Thank you!

Dawn Payne (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Thank You! Stay safe and healthy!!

Donna Morgan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Thank you great info

Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Thanks!!

Laura Parent (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Thanks!