

YART Meeting Notes

September 12, 2016

Programming Showcase

In attendance: Linda Archetto CRA, Shannon Bloom PAW, Nancy Steere GLO, Abby Porter TIV, Becky Farwick NPT, Kelsey Matthews WES, Brandi Fong SKI, Jennifer Gasrow BUR, Michael Cardin NSM, Rhonda Hevenor GVL, Danielle Margarida OLIS

- 4H Kits
 - Worked well for some, not all
 - Steph used Maps & Apps during a school visit
 - Becky left a bristle bot demo out leading up to program
 - Charlotte considering “Gizmo Saturdays” that may incorporate the Nick and Tesla Books
 - 4H Kits Google sheet https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U97Do-f0S_E9FEcwvleWsuNPcdwX9-dMe0ate5ur_ik/edit?usp=sharing
- SRP 2015
 - OLIS is hoping to offer a new online summer reading product next summer. Evanced’s Wandoo Reader looks promising.
 - Brandy tracked visits – families tired of tracking reading because it’s pushed in schools
 - Steph didn’t require registration – teens filled out a slip for every book read and got a small prize for each slip
 - Sue used Bingo cards
 - Abby had success with a Groot cutout in the teen room
- Programming
 - Sue ran a successful spy training during SRP
 - Low cost
 - Open to grades 6-12, 12 participants
 - No prizes
 - Activities included picking spy names, solving secret codes, a “minefield” (black balloons), “lasers” (yarn and bells looped around chairs), and Kim’s Game (observational memory game)
 - Shannon L. has partnered with local organizations such as universities
 - Offered the program “The Art of the Selfie” in collaboration with a professor and photographer.
 - Based on the similar Dove campaign
 - 2 sessions and a gallery showing during which people posted positive affirmations on the selfies
 - Teen Squad at the PPL in collaboration with Providence Preservation Society
 - Grades 7-12
 - Teens explore Providence history and learn how to document it with various forms of technology

- Please see attached handouts for more information about the following programs:
 - Cupcake Wars
 - DIY Flip Flops
 - Food Wars
 - Brownie in a Mug
 - Teen Cook and Craft
 - Minute to Win It