

Minutes of the Children’s & Youth Special Interest Group held on Wednesday 18 September 2019, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Venue: Room 1103, Level 11 at MAV

Chair: Emma White Minutes: Libby Hartwick

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| **Item** | **Minutes** | **Action** | **By** |
| **1. Attendance & Apologies** | Attendance: Emma White (Hobsons Bay), Libby Hartwick (Melton), Julie Hooper(Stonnington), Kerry Smith (Frankston), Bernadine Nolen (Melbourne), Sue Wootton (Eastern Regional), Janet Nicholls (ERL), Shiree Monson-Wood (Boondara), Lana Schwarcz (SLV), Kat Taylor (Hume), Jess Bye (Hume), Wendy Bronqueur (Monash), Jennie Masters (Bayside), Lindy Dadd (Darebin), Jo Berreen (Gleneira), Trudi Anderson (Darebin), Stuart Winser (GLC), Anne Forman-Todd (Brimbank), Lorrie Sterns (Wyndham).  Apologies: | | |
| **2. Previous Minutes** | **Feedback from seminar:** overall really positive. Mixed responses re. venue (too dark/far away/air conditioning). Positive responses to the lightning talks (schedule for 15 mins each in future- 10 mins too short), round tables (these continue to be a favourite), and the guest speaker, Abdi Aden.  **SPLDP 2020-2023 ideas submissions** Two submissions provided on behalf of SIG:  ‘STEAM into Libraries’ ‘Libraries Grow Readers’  **Previous minutes accepted.** | | |
| **3. New Business** | ***Summer Reading Club* –** What is everybody doing? Is this a space we would like to focus on moving ahead on a State-wide level?  Book bingo! @Frankston Libraries (Read under a tree, etc.)  Beanstack account  Break up challenges per age group  Visual guides  Darebin- Passport program- launch event decided not to continue this year – keep it in the library!  Challenges: one entry per child  Historic: SLV/PLV offered a State-wide Reading Challenge that was then handed over to ALIA  Simplified @ Gleneira postcard – read 5 books to enter! Form stack for collating entries   If we do decide to go ahead: provision of graphics, ideas, conversations, etc. that still can be adapted locally.  ***Sensitive Storytimes* –** Some library services have seen mixed success; how do you approach your planning and delivery of Sensitive Storytimes?  Library at the Dock- best success was a Sensitive Storytime linked to an exhibition of artwork by ASD artists.  Some libraries are starting regular ones coming through.  ERL tried ‘Gently Gently’ and then ‘Quiet Storytime’… just didn’t work!  Best approach has been to include inclusive practices in regular programs  Advice for who to partner/connect with: early intervention services, community health centres, transition groups (from one council service to another)  Gleneira- Mother Goose program in the library, and then move the families on to Playgroups   Wrap-up thoughts:  We’ve received some great training recently and this is a great area to work in Inclusive practices should be added to regular practice Sometimes when we try to be inclusive we become exclusive   **Idea:** Signage in library spaces “If for whatever reason you feel unsafe please see staff we are happy to assist” | First mini-workshop of 2020 to be focussed on SRC and/or campaigns | SIG |
| **4. Planning for November Mini Workshop** | *Venue: Ashburton Library*  Program: Draft confirmed, Guest Speakers: to be contacted and confirmed Bookings: Open up at 60 for a maximum of 80  *Vendor Showcase – 10 minute timeslots:* Story Box, Bolinda, Sound Text Media, All Star Comics and graphic novels, Vision Australia, Ulverscroft – digital resources  *Bookseller Showcase:* 2019 Review – what we may have missed, 2020 What’s coming  *Round Table Discussions:*  What do you do with your ‘glut’ when its popularity dies down?  How do you know when the next big genre is coming from?  How do you stay up to date in Junior & YA trends?  How do you organise your Readers? What criteria is being used?  How does your library do the buying?  Do you have accessible collections? ie. dyslexic readers  28 November 2019 - 1.00pm - 4.00pm  Mini-workshop: Make your collection work for you: Collection development and management Venue: Ashburton Library  154 High St, Ashburton  Getting there: The library is a 6-minute walk from Ashburton Train Station  Parking: Free 2-hour parking, with all-day parking a few streets away  Schedule:  \*Optional extra\* **12.30pm- 1pm** Tour Ashburton Library  Youth Collections Hub for Boroondara Libraries  **12.45pm to 1pm** Registrations open  **1pm to 1.10pm** Welcome + Acknowledgement of Country  **1.10pm to 2.10pm** Vendor Showcase  • Michael Hancroft, Ulverscroft *confirmed*  Introducing the online Bookworms Book Club for children  • Amy Kalder-Bull, Story Box Library *confirmed*  Promoting and accessing Story Box Library  • Sarah Bloedorn & Anne Ford, Vision Australia *confirmed*  Feelix Library, Literacy building for low vision children  • Kaye Gamble, Bolinda *TBC*  Promoting and accessing eAudio Books and eBooks  **2.10pm to 2.30pm** 2019 highlights- Book seller showcase  Michael Earp/Leesa Lambert, The Little Bookroom? *TBC*  **2.30pm to 2.45pm** Tea Break  **2.45pm-3.45pm** Round Table Discussions  Please come prepared to contribute to your round table discussions  • Strategies for maintaining a relevant and a responsive collection  • Strategies and processes around levelled Early Readers in your collection  • What are some interesting collections/suppliers you have/use?  • What resources do you utilise to stay up-to-date with current and emerging trends for junior and YA collections?  **3.40pm- 3.55pm** Round Table Summaries  **3.55pm to 4pm** Convenor wrap-up + event concludes |  |  |
| **5. Other Business** | ***PLV CYS SIG 2020 Dates & Topics***  In 2020, will go with current format of 3 meetings, 2 mini workshops & 1 full day seminar.  *Mini workshop #1* – Summer Reading Club/ Major campaigns (competitions, challenges, etc.)  *Mini workshop #2* – Creating Welcoming Services for Children and Families   Recommended speaker: Lou Ambrosy is an occupational therapist with more than 30 years’ experience working with children with disabilities. She has worked alongside researchers and other professionals in the field to create the Best Practice in Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) course and coordinates the Key Worker Online Course™. Lou regularly presents at sector conferences in Australia and is passionate about pursuing the best outcomes for families of all children including those with a disability. <https://noahsarkinc.org.au>  *Full day Seminar at new Sunbury Library*. Focus on STEAM with hands-on activities, Speakers inside & outside industry, resources and partnerships.  **Dates + Topics 2020**  *Wednesday 12 February:* Meeting  *Tuesday 28 April:* Mini-workshop  Summer Reading Club and other major campaigns  *Wednesday 27 May:* Meeting  *Friday 24 July:* Seminar  STEAM into your library    *Wednesday 16 September:* Meeting  *Thursday 26 November:* Mini- workshop  Creating welcoming spaces and services for Children and Families  ***Terrapin Troupe****:* Melton City Libraries would like to know if there is wider interest about booking the following troupe to do a tour to participating public libraries or coordinate another time they may be presenting this in Melbourne <https://www.terrapin.org.au/project//not-trad-story/>  Melbourne, Darebin, Wyndham, Boroondara, Hobsons Bay & Monash are interested. | Emma to email out dates for 2020 + book spaces  Libby to make further enquires re dates and cost. |  |
| **6. Future Meetings** | *Thursday 28 November:* Mini- workshop 1pm to 4pm  Make your collection work for you: Collection development and management  Venue: Ashburton Library, 154 High St, Ashburton VIC 3147 |  |  |