

Upper Merion Township Library Board Meeting

April 12, 2021 6:45 p.m-7:52 p.m.

Attendees: David Bristowe, Sharon Duris, Beth Nachman, Linda Noll, Janet Medrow, Tracey Pasquale, Fauzia Shamim, Laura Arnhold-Library Director, Carole Keeney-Township Liaison

Minutes: Minutes were approved from the March 8, 2021 meeting.

Adult Services and Directors Comments:

- Winter Reading Program for adults and high school students ended. There were 118 adult paper entries, 9 teen paper entries, 91 adult online entries, and 42 teen online entries.
- Computer Basics Class for adults will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
- We are continuing our virtual Financial Series.
- Two-part Spring Book Discussion series kick started on Sunday, March 14, 2021.
- Second part of the financial series was held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.
- Thanks to the Princeton Review for hosting an informative webinar for our high school student each month.
- Thanks to Dr. Steve Fletcher from Everybody's Chiropractic and Wellness led a seminar on "Supporting Your Immune System" on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Children's Services:

- 23 middle school students joined Becky Ginther for a virtual [paint night over Zoom to create their own galaxy paintings.
- In the month of March, the children's department gave out over, 95 moon and sand kits to do at home.
- A virtual Storytime featuring outer space books, songs, and rhymes was presented by Jeff Hunsicker on Zoom for a group of 24 kids and 22 parents.
- Becky Ginther presented a virtual Easter Storytime for 26 kids and their parents with books and songs about bunnies, eggs, and lambs.
- A virtual Star Wars trivia night was hosted by Miss. Becky and included 4 rounds about all things Star Wars: the original trilogy, the prequels & sequels, name that character, and finish the quote. 27 people participated as teams or individuals with families of all ages.
- Birding Bonanza, an exceedingly popular program for our kids, it lasted longer than intended because everyone wanted to learn more!

Old Business:

- BCA Grant Opportunity
- Joint Board Meeting Presentation

Supervisor Liaison Report:

- Carole updated the board on various township activities.

Upcoming Events:

- April 13, 2021 Joint Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- May 10, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- June 14, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- July 12, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- August 9, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- September 13, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- October 11, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- November 8, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- December 13, 2021 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- January 10, 2022 Library Board Meeting 6:45 p.m.-Reorganization Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Duris, Secretary