

LAC Meeting 06.21.23

Present:

Alice Darnton (KCLS – Regional Manager for Alder area)

Alexa Johnson (secretary)

Catherine Kernan

Eloise Boyle

Opening Notes:

- Introductions for Eloise
Eloise: works at UW, academic advisor for Drama Department, interested in information flow
- Catherine heading to City Council tomorrow night with Ann to spread the word about READS

KCLS Updates:

- Expanded hours: additional hour each weekday, some branches are now seven days a week. Hopefully heading to pre-pandemic hours soon; waiting for levy lid lift in order to ask for more funds for hours.
- Summer reading program is "Under the Sea"; open to children AND adults. Readers set their own goals, get patches and prizes for reading.
- Programs in June:
 - Pizza and Books: teen program ages 13-17; July 6 and August 3; 3:30-5 at Lake Forest Park
 - Summer Meals: Free lunch and reading for kids 12-17, Mondays-Fridays, June 28-September 1, 1-2pm at Shoreline
 - Amazing Magic Show at Third Place Commons, with magician Jeff Evans. June 29 3:30-4:15
- In-transit books are taking a long time right now due to staffing issues among shipping folks.

LAC Business:

- We still have one position open. Catherine checking with JoAnne Trudle – do we have any applicants that we don't know about? (Answered later – we do not). If not, Alexa will make flyer to post in library.
- Thank you Friends of the Library for paying for our farmer's market table for READS!
- Quick check on READS checklist. Alexa sent email to Robert concerning support table (do we have progress on this? Answer – he thinks it is taken care of; Robert says he is double checking still). Otherwise we're pretty well set.
- Next time: we need to begin bylaw review process.

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Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday September 27, 7 pm

Wednesday December 6, 7 pm

What we've been reading

I Have Some Questions For You by Rebecca Makkai

Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore.

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

The *Maisy Dobbs* series by Jacqueline Winspear

Regretting You by Colleen Hoover