WMLC Meeting at Garrett College, GIEC #103

January 23, 2020 5:00pm

* Updates:
  + Storybook Holiday – window displays
    - Displays done by 4th grade at Grantsville, 2nd grade at Grantsville, and 5th grade at Route 40
  + Learning Beyond the Classroom Judy Center Bus – book donation from SoMLA provided books for the rest of the year
  + Books for Babies
    - Cheri brought bibs and books for Katie to use for Garrett County program
    - Allegany County Judy Center paid the entire cost of bibs, so as a thank you, they would like us to partner with them
* New Opportunities:
  + Family Literacy Night at Accident Elementary
    - Thursday, February 20, 6:00pm-7:00pm
    - Theme: Leap into Reading
    - Sandy and Dara will be participating
    - Sandy asked Mary Lou for books
  + Maryland Writer’s Association Cumberland Chapter – Cheri still waiting to hear from the contact person for this
  + School Readiness Fair
    - Saturday, March 7 at the Country Club Mall 10:00-2:00 – part of the partnership with Allegany County Judy Center
    - Take flyers, books – need to put stickers in
    - Dara contacting Katie to see if she can make a banner
    - Dr. Seuss theme
      * Bingo Dobber – put me in the zoo character; Dara getting Bingo Dobbers; Amy or Wendy getting copies of “Spot”
      * Plastic tablecloth for the mess?
      * Book reading every 30 minutes of *Put Me in the Zoo*
        + Wendy bringing rugs for the kids to sit on
        + Suzan buying 8 copies of the book for us to give away – Amazon, $5
        + Parents will put child’s name in jar for a drawing at the end of each 30 minute session
* Spring Banquet to honor Young Author’s Contest winners
  + Thursday, May 7, 6:00
  + Greene Turtle – talk with them to figure out a flat rate since it will probably be a large group
    - Amy is going to talk to Erica about the conversation to have with Greene Turtle
  + Pay for food for winners
  + Speaker – Sandy will ask Debbie Brenneman and Melinda Bishoff if they would like to participate
  + Gifts for winners – signed copy of the book, *The Perfect Tree for Mrs. B* (if Debbie and Melinda participate) for each winner as well as a journal and pen
* SoMLA Conference basket
  + Same idea as last year, but instead do a basket for adults; need to purchase books and movies – ask Erica if she will purchase these items:
    - The Glass Castle
    - The Notebook
    - The Help
    - Hidden Numbers
  + Amy and Wendy may be going to SoMLA and can take the basket with them when they go
* Orton-Gillingham Sharing Session – ideas shared by Dara, Sandy, and Suzan concerning OG Comprehensive
* Teachers as Readers Book Club – sharing and voting
  + Suggestions:
    - *Where the Crawdads Sing* – Dara
    - *Girl, Wash Your Face* – Cheri
    - *The Glass Castle* – Sandy
  + Voted and decided on *Where the Crawdads Sing*
  + Sandy checking into TAR form to see if we fill out the form and get money to order books
* Amy – checking into t-shirts
* Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 10