

Notes for the 1/22/20 meeting of the Digital Service Committee of the PALSPlus Consortium

In attendance: Gloria Abero (Clifton), Heather Caldwell (Ringwood), Luca Manna (PALS), Bernadette Titterington (Wayne)

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM

- Discussion of when to hold DSC Workshop @ Clifton Public Library: Wednesday, May 6th or Wednesday, May 13th 10:00 (lite snacks) and meeting begins at 10:30 AM.
- Bernadette & Gloria will write up a small blurb (and email to Luca) asking PALS libraries what they would like out of this workshop. What are their needs, questions, concerns etc...for the workshop
- In the workshop, Luca might speak about what the NJ State Library offers us in our databases (Ancestry, Rosetta Stone etc...) Also speak about different databases like: Tumble Books, Freegal Music & Canopy.
- Luca will bring samples on Overdrive, Hoopla & RB digital to workshop to promote databases.
- We are using the Libby brochure as our template and structuring all the brochures to have the same look.
- It was brought up that Bernadette & Gloria will change the Young Adult Overdrive banners and children's sporadically. Heather will continue to change Adult banner.
- The committee spoke about how to promote RB digital. We could possibly put a QR barcode on the back of the magazine shelf. If magazine is missing from shelf you could scan that barcode and still read the magazine. It's important to "spread the word" to our communities about all these wonderful databases we have, especially RB digital.
- Luca spoke about expanding Project Gutenberg on Overdrive.
- 2020 meeting dates have been approved.
- Luca sorted the new and improved RB digital magazines by popularity.

Meeting adjourned 11:49 AM

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10th.

Respectfully submitted by Bernadette Titterington