

Digital Services Committee Meeting – Notes 4/12/21

In attendance: Bernadette Titterington (Wayne PL), Gloria Abero (Clifton PL), Heather Manley-Caldwell (Ringwood PL) & Luca Manna (PALS Plus)

Bernadette & Gloria might have another pop-up workshop on a different section of BrainFuse. Also, since most libraries will be using READSquared again this summer they will be offering a few workshops. Hopefully, most of our colleagues will attend this. Gloria will then ask Heather Nielson if she would consider leading a follow-up workshop on READSquared. This is after we have tried setting up READSquared ourselves.

The committee is thinking of having a future JerseyConnect Remote Asst. pop-up workshop. We would need to learn more about it and see if the workshop would be possible. We will ask our directors for access. The committee will be meeting again on April 20th regarding this virtual workshop.

Overdrive banners (shelves) need to be updated for adults/YAs/children. Bernadette & Gloria will be meeting April 22nd. Possible themes are: mother's day, gardening, spring, flowers etc...

The committee had a very useful discussion on how to show cultural diversity on the digital collections' displays without crossing the line between highlighting and making people feel different.

Respectfully submitted ~ Bernadette Titterington