

SUMMER READING 2015

**EVERY
HERO**

HAS A STORY



AGENDA

- Welcome & Brief Introductions 9:00-9:05
(5 minutes)
- Community Foundation Library Grants 9:05– 9:50
(about 45 minutes)
- Every Hero Has a Story 9:50 – 10:10
(about 20 minutes)
- Break 10:10– 10:20
- Performer Showcase 10:20 - Noon

PERFORMER SCHEDULE

Ron Cain	10:20-10:30
Judy Stock	10:35-10:45
Art Force Library Tour	10:50-11:00

Stop in the Staff Room For Crafts and Additional Programming Ideas

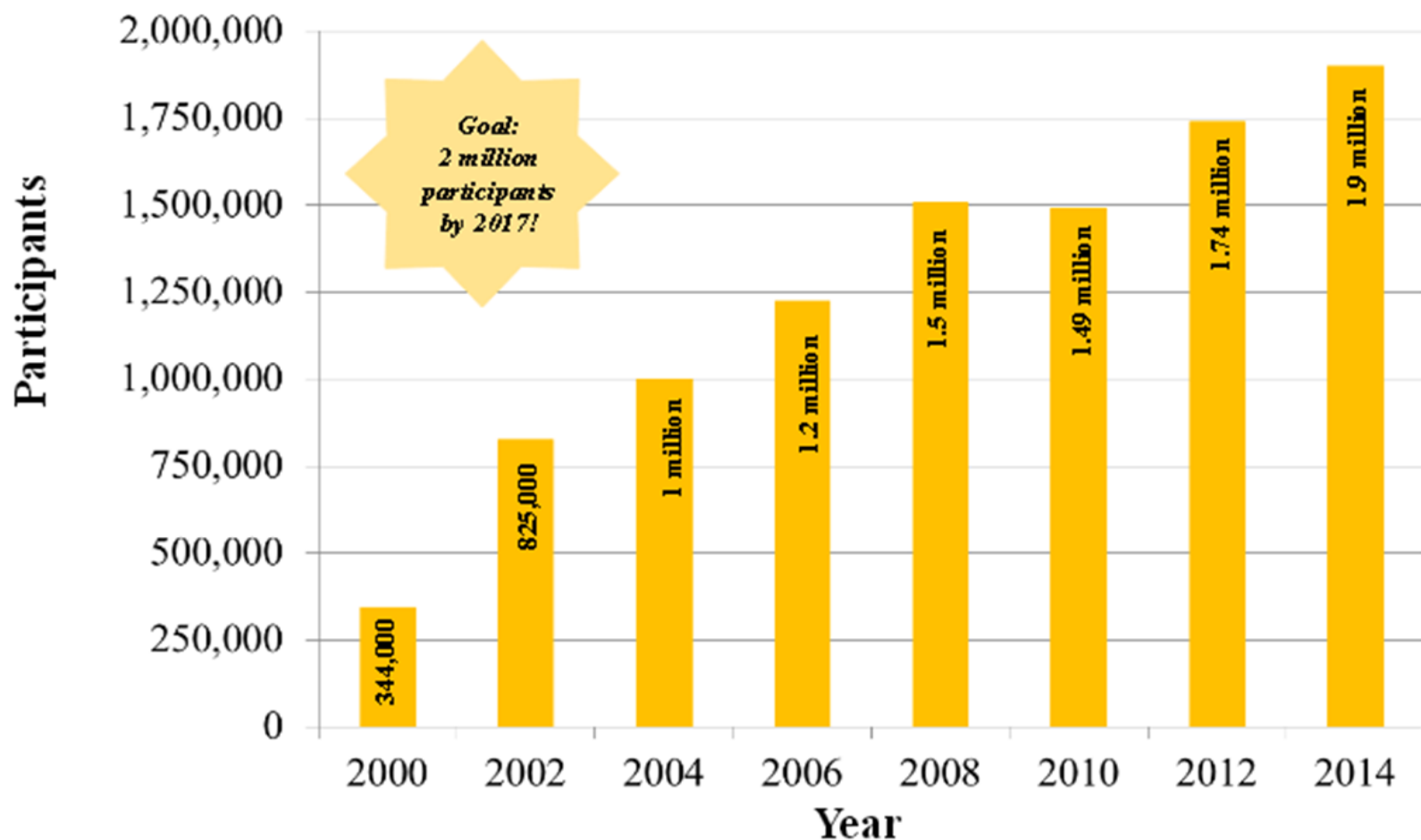
David Moreland	11:10 – 11:20
Story Laurie	11:25-11:35
GameTruck*	11:40-11:50



Summer Reading

AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES

ANNUAL PARTICIPATION



Source: New York State Library, November 2014

FAMILY LITERACY GRANT 2013- 2016

*"Summer Reading at New York Libraries
through Public Library Systems"*

- Year one 2013-2014
 - Unbound Media
- Year two 2014-2015
 - Tablet Tales
- Year three 2015-2016
 - Gaming



YEAR 2: TABLET TALES

- **Goals:**

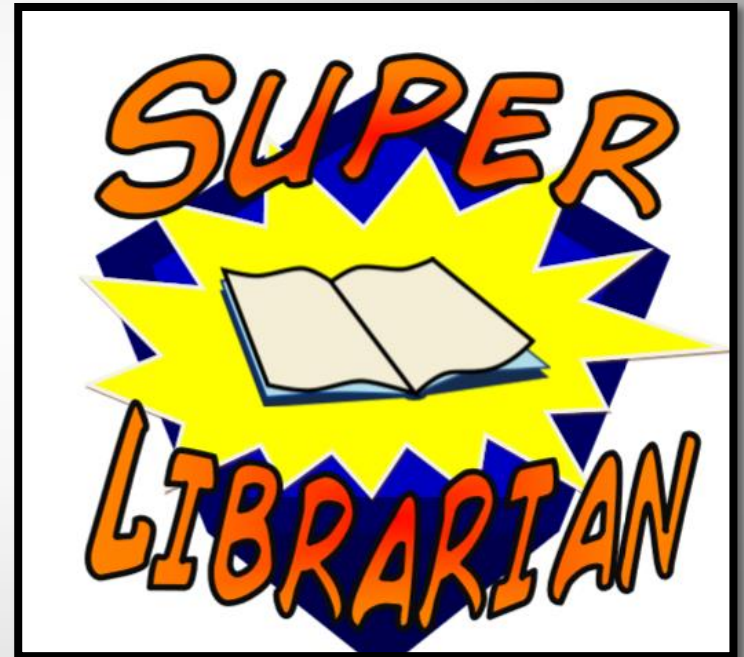
- 80% of participating children will learn how to use a tablet together as a co-reading behavior
- Summer Reading attendance will improve by 30%
- Pairing print, audio and video that will enhance retention, comprehension, attentiveness, reading level and reading speed.
- Improving access to library materials and activities and encourages lifelong library learning and library use.

TABLETS IN ACTION



NYLA/YSS

- Super Librarian T-Shirt Sales
- Membership
- Conference Planning Committee for 2017



FREE TRACKING SOFTWARE FROM NYS

- 2 Choices:
 - Evanced
 - Wandoo



Sign up for your library's trial instance of *Wandoo Reader* at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYWandooReader.

The trial period extends until May 1,
at which time each library can agree to use either
Wandoo Reader or *Summer Reader*.

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/smreader.htm>

ANY AGE, ANY STAGE

- Crafts
- Book Clubs: (Yes even for babies!
Don't forget, we have Board Book Kits!)
- Movie Nights
- Storywalks®
- Gaming: Not just for kids!
- Hero Sandwiches
- Free Comic Book Day!
 - Banned Books Week
2015: Focus on Comics!
 - Sept 27 – Oct 3



WHAT'S YOUR SUPERHERO NAME?

FIRST INITIAL

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A. Captain | N. Fantastic |
| B. Doctor | O. Agent |
| C. Night | P. Steel |
| D. The Great | Q. Magnificent |
| E. Detective | R. Wonder |
| F. Super | S. Mega |
| G. Amazing | T. Professor |
| H. Mega | U. The Flying |
| I. The Phantom | V. Iron |
| J. Major | W. Thunder |
| K. The Powerful | X. Dark |
| L. Secret Agent | Y. Giant |
| M. Invisible | Z. Space |

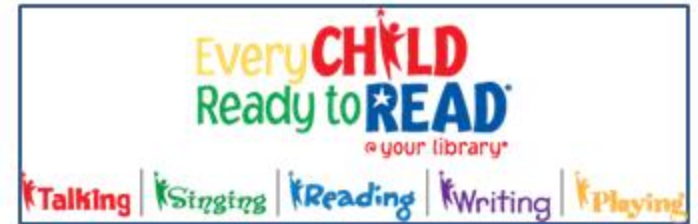
LAST INITIAL

- | | |
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| A. Mocha | N. Pomegranate |
| B. Strawberry | O. Granola |
| C. Raspberry | P. Cookie Dough |
| D. Graham | Q. Waffle |
| E. Kiwi | R. Coconut |
| F. Peach | S. Marshmallow |
| G. Cherry | T. Gummy Bear |
| H. Sprinkles | U. Carmel |
| I. Mango | V. Fudge |
| J. Chocolate | W. Snowflake |
| K. Blueberry | X. Almond |
| L. Blackberry | Y. Pistachio |
| M. Pineapple | Z. Coconut |

READY TO READ AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES

Training Elements:

- Community Needs Assessment
- ECRR2
- Early Learning Spaces
- Strategies for Successful Partnerships
- Everyone Serves Families



EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

- Tracking Participation and Prizes
 - Create an Early Literacy Calendar (see folder)
 - Activity Log (page 15)
 - Reward parents
- We are both heroes (page 29)
- Storytime Session Ideas
 - Hero Inside Me
 - Heroes in my Family
 - Heroes Make Us Feel Better
 - Heroes in the Animal Kingdom



EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

- Thoughts on Heroes:
 - Community Heroes
 - Media Heroes
 - Literary Heroes
 - Mythical Heroes
 - Super Heroes
 - Historical Heroes
 - Antiheroes

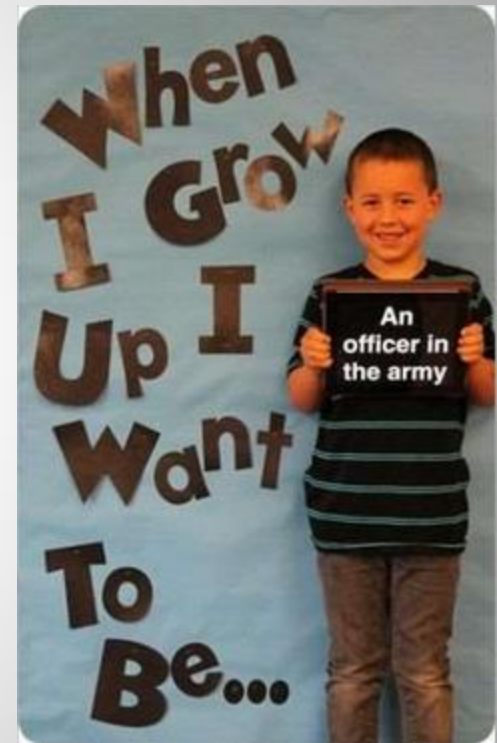


Photo from CSLP webinar

UNMASK!

- Book Bingo! (page 29)
- Super Hero Training
- Blanket Forts
- Cosplay and Comic Cons
- Comic Book Writing: Local Comic Shops!
- Unmask your Talent!
- Be a Hero:
 - Babysitting Training
 - Animal Shelter Supply Drive
 - Outreach to Senior Homes
- Video contests
 - South Central
 - YALSA



ADULT PROGRAMMING

- Annual Reports now ask for Summer Reading Statistics for adults
 - Start Small:
 - Read a book, fill out an entry form, get a prize
 - Use the entry forms for statistics
 - Think bigger
 - Have participants submit reviews through blog comments, facebook, etc to win prizes (also helps with recommended books)
 - A little Bigger?
 - Have reading logs



ADULT PROGRAMMING

- 2 Types of Programs for Adults
 - For Adults
 - Entertainment or educational classes for adults that do not necessarily have children.
 - For Caregivers
 - Classes designed to assist caregivers of children with their responsibilities. Program is for parents but children can be welcome.
 - ECRR2
 - Ready, Set Kindergarten
 - Very Ready Reading Program
 - Others?

ESCAPE THE ORDINARY IDEAS

- Escape the Junk – How to Organize
- Escape your Town – Plan a Trip
- Escape your Life – Book Clubs
- Escape your Dinner – Cooking classes
- Escape your Debt – Bring in a consultant
- Escape Reality – Magic for Adults!
- Escape your Time – Back to the Future!
- Escape your Job – Resume Classes

SUMMER READING REPORTS

- Check your packet for Summer Reading FAQs.
- Due in September

Everything is (or will be) on our website:

www.flls.org/summerreadingprogram

REMEMBER

- Turn in your evaluations (salmon form).
- Visit Andrea for T-Shirts and Raffle Baskets. Make sure your **LIBRARY CODE** is written on the ticket should you have to leave early. Raffle will occur at **NOON** in the Meeting Room.
- Ticket Opportunities:
 - Each performer has tickets to give away.
 - Go outside and visit Gametruck.
 - Get your photo taken at our Super Hero Training Camp.
 - Visit the Crafty Kitchen.
 - Solve the 3D Puzzle Box.

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HAVE FUN!