**SALCYS** 31st March 2016 - **Minutes**

*Chair: Julia from Charles Sturt lib*

*Minutes: Jasmin Onkaparinga lib*

*Julia, Charles Sturt Lib*

Welcome for first meeting for year, chance to improve our practice.

Whole group discussion proposed.

*Annabelle, Walkerville library*

Baby bounce running for Hour to hour and half. (discussion on this)

SHP charging $2 for after school club,

State theatre company running ‘drama by the book’ workshop.

*Julie, Tee Tree Gully library*

SHP live piano, Anne van?

Harry Potter movie marathon part 2,

Holly Marling Running coding workshop.

Garage band workshops.

*Bronwyn, Campbelltown library*

baby bounce etc. ?

Amazing jumping monkeys,

Graham Denton eating healthy,

Games, laser tag etc after hours.

70s theme in lib, pet rocks, sand art, fuzzy creatures.

Good numbers at storytimes, loss of older kids, change at end of year in demographics,

*Debbie, St. Peters Library*

Dropping numbers at storytime to 8.

Participants not moving across from library to library.

Reading club party: swords display, armour hats etc, tag games, for a slightly younger age group, story at the end. Carnival, theme with Active Education,, face painting, circus elements trial, good reputation: Andrew Reddy. Magician.

*Gail, Mitcham Library*

‘Pass the story’, 55 classes involved, choose words to start a story, then pass along the people in the group adding to the story. 5 stories with illustrations, 25 illustrations in total. Books produced by Book Week, published books given back to the schools. Mayor loved it, engaged schools for the whole of second term. Literacy based, successful and doing it again. Long lead up from this term onwards. Photo books used to publish. Pictures of class in the back. Reached 20 of 25 school., Simultaneous storytime performed on video. Sent out to kindys, played at storytimes.

(Possibly *Nola from Gawler Public Library)*

No longer doing Facebook, now doing newsletters. Booking improved well from it. 55 percent booking rate. Short and sweet. Opt out option, but not many do. Once a month. 2 hours a month to complete with staff time. Storytimes are full. Demographics changed, more grandparents, less parents and more language diversity. Watching the changes. Word of mouth promotion at start of year, baby times 50 people, 1/2 hour. SHP demographic Mitcham lots of working parents, hit and miss with bookings in School Holidays. Craft tables set up during School Holidays and are popular. With one component missing which staff member can then give out to monitor use age. Free craft tables. Grandparents are grateful. Bagging craft kits was too difficult and was scrapped in past. Youth cos play night popular last year and henna painting.

*Natasha, Prospect Library*

Movie and Clash of clans with bring your own devises. Performer: Deb Twining, local artist and circus. Rhyme time: 30 for rhyme and 8 for storytime. Once a week. Demographics have changed and grandparents taking over. Songs in storytime with craft. Discussion about Volunteers roles in storytime.

*Caroline, Burnside Library*

30 people at storytime double for baby chat. Started an afternoon session. Smaller numbers for that. 15-20 parents.

April hols: art school coming, group comes out: $10-15 per child, changing for the event works well, drama workshop by Kirsten. $50 a session. Animals anonymous coming out. Robo girls. Share a robot in groups of 2 or 3. History family fun day: Tucker again.

*Brodie from Holdfast Bay library*

Wriggle and rhyme sessions, mums sit back not interacting. Change the focus: librarian to be a session guide not just entertainment. Good numbers. Adelaide symphony orchestra coming to do the Bush Concert book. $700. Timed to catch both sets of parents from toddler and baby sessions, free for them. Kite making and solar cars for school holidays.

*Katia, Salisbury library*

Giggle time, Mawson lakes session difficult, grandparents that chat, guidelines in Chinese and Korean. Doing Chinese giggle time too. Went well at Fringe. Was a Secret garden fringe venue, had a pop up library, was a reading resource. Craft ideas. School groups, OPAL. On Family fun nights library stayed open late. Shows in library: Mister Badger, robot world, band from Ghana, school groups came through. SPH carnival nights, lecture from children ‘s university: Space lecture, dream catcher workshop.

*Jasmin and Kathrin, Onkaparinga*

Facebook, tie dye, anime club, woodcraft graphic novels, SHP mystical wonders theme, technology focus in makerspace , in last 12 months, offering stop motion, green screen, made e greetings, techno craft. Le games, (Lego and games). Toddler time jam packed morning then less at the afternoon session.

Suggestion that all the names for Wriggle and giggle and baby bounce are the same across the different libraries services. Discussion on what the sessions consist of and their differences in book and songs structure.

Lego discussion hire verses buy, prices and what services are offered.

*Briana and Kath, Playford library*

SPH craft hour in afternoons and storytelling and craft, no bookings required. Chinese knotting: Confucius institute volunteers, late to sessions but great. Transport an issue for them. Bedtime storytime, popular, kids in pyjamas, working families enjoy it. Anzac activities, periscopes craft, learn about Anzac. Active education: bird feeders. Event for youth week: badge making, poster sticker art. Poems on to Facebook. Cardboard goggles, DJ outside events. First Sunday event in May: come and try coding, younger kids event too. Promoting events now across teams so schools get one email or flyer, for youth and lib events.’ Books and the babies too’ sessions: 20, storytime 20.

*Beth, West Torrens library*

Drop in storytime numbers, loss may be due to kindy and school intake, 15-30 kids. SHP is moving away from using any bookings. Big things: Sue Harris coming, large space for puppet show, hector the inspector, get makey,( go for it, make what you like), is popular. Little days out, park activate for 3 hours, dads little day out planned. Movies.

Discussion about: tickets for events and how to get confirmation of numbers. Open bookings and ticket collection on the day from lunch time. Discussion about charging. What is an amount that would be fair, not put off borrowers from booking at all but encourage them to value their ticket. ‘Cost recovery’, wording may be helpful? Email verses SMS reminder on the day. Serial offenders who book to all sessions and pick and choose (discussion). Slips/flyers given out at time of booking to remind them of the event.

‘Booking required’ not included by papers when promoting the event: problematic. Whether a $5 charge would be worth offsetting the staff time in chasing up the bookings.

*Kylie, Port Adelaide*

Numbers up for Storytime, education dept, changing their intake dates and the impact on storytime. Now starting kindy or school.

Coding in kids clubs. Year for digital inclusion, SHP free Quiver Vision App: pictures on web that can be coloured in and look through iPad and they go 3d. July hol robots: 20 purchased, for activities.’ Frame by frame’ film from Afghanistan, documentary about the time it was illegal to take photos in the country. Prior to harmony day, 39 attend on a Saturday, very popular. Clever patch activities. Bright activities. More dads bringing kids to storytime. Problems: cultural misunderstanding and offense occurring when non-English speaking grandparents film/photograph other kids.

*Julia, Charles Sturt library*

Everything bookings system implemented. bookings for SHP. Storytime and baby time, to indicate numbers for planning. Will report how it goes.

**Next meeting to be: 11th May at Hallett Cove library.**

Hallett Cove Library

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**Robin Gibbs presenting: coding with children.**