

Attendance:

1. Erika Jenns, STLS
2. Nic Gunning, DAHPL
3. Jess Westlake, MFL
4. Raeanne Smith, Scio/Genesee
5. Kelly Povero, WGPL
6. Linda Reimer, SSCL
7. Tina Dalton, Cuba
8. Angela Gonzalez, PYPL
9. Karen Smith, Whitesville
10. Denise Chilson, Hornell

Agenda:

1. NOVELny
2. Central Library Plan Updates - New Platforms for 2025
3. Gather & Grow 2024
4. New Engagement Consultant
5. Next Meeting Date
6. Around the Table
7. Website Workshop

Minutes:

1. NOVELny - New Databases:
 - a. Are patrons using these at your library?
 - b. STLS hopes to schedule a workshop on these for Q1 2025.
2. Central Library Plan Updates - New Platforms for 2025:
 - a. Ground News (through OverDrive/Libby)
 - i. How's it going? Have you/your patrons used this since we added access in July 2024?
 - b. Kanopy (through OverDrive)
 1. <https://company.overdrive.com/2024/10/28/kanopy-plus-packs-new-content/>
 2. <https://lib.kanopy.com/kanopyplus/>

3. We will subscribe to all Kanopy Plus Packs, up to 300 titles in each package. Some titles have Public Performance Rights, too. Plus Packs allow unlimited access – not ticketed.
 - c. Mango Languages (plus American Sign Language)
 - d. Continuing access to JobNow
 - e. Webinars/training on new platforms coming in 2025.
3. Gather & Grow 2024
- a. Friday, December 6th
 - b. Event website: <https://learning.stls.org/>
 - c. Registration: <https://stls.libcal.com/calendar/events/GatherGrow2024>
 - d. Keynote: Steve Sheinkin. We will have CPC access to his latest book, *The Bletchley Riddle*; please read it before the session.
 - e. Questions?

	Track 1: Patron-Facing Services	Track 2: Library Staff	Track 3: Library Administration
Session 1: 9:30-10:30	KEYNOTE: Steve Sheinkin	KEYNOTE: Steve Sheinkin	KEYNOTE: Steve Sheinkin
BREAK (15 mins)			
Session 2: 10:45-11:45	Free and Low Cost Programming for Youth w/Bambi Pea	Overcoming Imposter Syndrome: Leading with Radical Acceptance w/Patrick Bodily	Legal Q & A with the Law Offices of Stephanie Adams
LUNCH 11:45-12:15			
Session 3: 12:15-1:15	Making Inclusion Happen in Your Library w/Anita O'Brian	From Burnout to Balance: Cultivating a Culture of Well-Being in Libraries w/Sonnet Ireland	Friend-Raising to Revive and Rekindle Growth w/Jim Foster
BREAK (15 mins)			
Session 4: 1:30-2:30	How Libraries Can Combat Lonliness w/Tony Iovino	Introducing Generative AI w/Nate Heyer	Topics from the Trustee Handbook w/Heidi Eckerson and Erika Jenns
BREAK (15 mins)			
Session 5: 2:45-3:45	"We Lead with Kindness Here." Creating Inclusive and Affirming Spaces for LGBTQ+ Youth w/Emery Grant	Difficult Patron Interactions and Conflict Management w/Arthur Wheaton	Building Equitable Library Worker Compensation through Policy w/Brian Hildreth

4. New Engagement Consultant – Kendyl Litwiller-Sutherby
 - a. Current Director of the Naples Library
 - b. Kendyl will join STLS on Dec. 2nd
 - i. OverDrive purchasing and digital platform management
5. Next DLAG Meeting Date

a. TBD

6. Around the Table - Updates/Things to Share

7. Library Websites & NYS Minimum Standards Workshop

a. 1:30-2:30pm

b. https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmQ1ZTBhZmEtNDQ3Ni00YTk2LWE1MjgtZTczZDJjZTUyNjk4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e2d815c7-4c62-41fe-ba9f-478ae5051d2e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2211bc485b-f767-482c-a26e-a7571c54b7b8%22%7d