

REFORMA-CO Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 8, 2010

Eloise May Public Library

Arapahoe County Library District

In attendance: Ross Callender, Ghada Elturk, Miryam Loo, Oksana Hoard, Carmen Zamarripa, Therea Ortega, Marge Freeburn, Rita A. Puig, Laurie Spurling, Jimena Peña, Heidi K. Becker, Regina Renee, Joan Schopf, Stefanie Bakken, Ruby Nugent, Bridget Tetteh, Charlene Garcia Simms

UPCOMING EVENTS

REFORMA National Conference in Denver 2011

--Aiming for 1000 attendees

--REFORMA-CO membership encouraged to get involved on a committee

--Orlando Archibeque, ex-REFORMA-CO president, is conference co-chair

-- REFORMA-CO member Ghada Elturk, Content Committee

-- REFORMA-CO member Rita Puig, Venue Committee

-- REFORMA-CO member Ruby Nugent, Local Arrangements

Association for Small and Rural Libraries Conference

October 14-16, 2010

Denver, CO

-- REFORMA-CO membership encouraged to submit proposals for sessions or have a table

See <http://www.bcr.org/ARSL/index.html> for more information

CLIC Spring Workshop

March 1, 2010 Grand Junction Table staffed by Ghada Elturk

April 8, 2010 Fort Collins Table staffed by Rita Puig and Jimena Peña

April 22-23, 2010 Pueblo Table staffed by Regina Renee and Ruby Nugent

--One day registration \$40, food provided, great workshops!

See http://clicweb.org/continuing_education/clic_workshops/clic_workshops.php for more information

CAL Paralibrarian Conference

March 31, 2010

Community College of Aurora,

Aurora, Colorado

--Still accepting session proposals

--Laurie Spurling and Bridget Tetteh submitting session proposal on merchandising Spanish-language materials

Colorado Teen Literature Conference

April 10, 2010
Tivoli, Denver

CCIRA Conference

February 3-6, 2010
Denver Tech Center
For more information, visit <http://www.ccira.org>

Camila Alire speaking to the ALA student chapter at DU

February 5, 2010
5 p.m. Rita Puig will let us know if the presentation will be open to the public.

PRESENTATION

Colorado Teen Literature Conference

Presenter: Marge Freeburn, retired teacher, professor of Adolescent Literature

Thank you to Marge Freeburn for her excellent presentation about the Colorado Teen Literature Conference.

Facts about the conference:

- It's in its 22nd year.
- 400 participants of whom ¼ are teens
- This year will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Tivoli. Metropolitan State College is one of the conference's primary sponsors.
- Other sponsors: [UCD](#), [Colorado Young Adult Advocates in Libraries](#) (CYAAL), [Colorado Language Arts Society](#), [CCIRA](#), [REFORMA](#)
- Two featured authors, one in the morning and one in the afternoon (This year's authors are [Matt de la Peña](#) and [Ellen Hopkins](#)); featured authors also hold a teens-only session
- Local author panels who address the question "Why write for young adults?" One of this year's local authors will be Tucker Shaw
- Student registration fee \$25
- Participant grants are available
- Still need vendors/exhibitors for this year's conference. Contact Ruby Nugent ruby.nugent@ucdenver.edu

Membership discussed the exciting possibility of podcasting a short interview with Matt de la Peña. Laurie Spurling, Marge Freeburn, Stefanie Bakken, Ruby Nugent will follow up.

RESOURCES

<http://leo.clicweb.org/> Calendar of library-related events and professional development for the State of Colorado

Highly recommended: REFORMA National Mentoring Program
<http://www.reforma.org/mentoringprogram.html>

UPCOMING REFORMA-CO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Friday, March 12, 2010
High Plains Library District
Greeley, CO

Friday, May 14, 2010
Schlessman Family Branch Library
Denver, CO