Commonwealth Libraries’ Town Hall Session

At the Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference

October 17, 2016

Welcome from the Deputy

- Introductions
- Look Back on Year One
- State Budgets
- LSTA in Pennsylvania
- Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Status of Regulations
- An Appreciation

Overview of Library Services
Digitization Projects

Application for a Table Top Scribe

Scan PA

State Library’s Efforts

Backstage Projects

Internet Archive Project

Two new projects for the coming year:
- Creekside Digital to digitize some existing newspaper microfilm
- We will begin to convert VHS tapes in the state documents collection to digital images

Maker Space

Think Robots
Design Code
Explore Science
Learn
Create
Experiment
Make
Library Development Topics

- Bureau Updates
- Certification
- Waivers

Youth Services

- Cruise Into Kindergarten
  - Umbrella for all early childhood programs
  - Focuses on skills kids need to be successful lifelong learners
- Summer Learning theme for 2017
  - Build A Better World
- One Book, Every Young Child
  - 2017 book is Daniel Finds a Poem
  - Ordering information available at our exhibit booth

LSTA Information

www.statelibrary.pa.gov/LSTA

Library Science and Technology Act (LSTA) Reporting

- Financial Report
- Project and Activity Report, Part 1
- Project and Activity Report, Part 2
- Supporting documents

Questions can be sent to ra-lsta@pa.gov
Keystone Grants for Public Libraries

- Welcome Ed Lupico, Keystone Grants Advisor!
- What are Keystone Grants?
- Update on 2014 cycle.
- Update on 2016 cycle.

Contact us: RA-Keystone@pa.gov

Continuing Education

Opportunities for Professional Development:
For Public, School and Academic Library Workers and Public Library Trustees
- Professional Development Grants up to $1200
- WebJunction Webinars – live and archived
- WebJunction and Skillsoft Courses

2017 ILEAD USA
- Solve Community Problems Using Participatory Technology
- Public, School and Academic Library workers may apply

Learn More at http://compendium.ocl-pa.org/

Questions?

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