

MLA Program Planners Section Report
Friday, October 8, 2021

1. We had our 2nd open meeting on August 17th. We voted in our DEI and student liaisons:
 - a. Jenn Bruneau – liaison for LIS students
 - i. Is there an opportunity to give students scholarships to join MLA and be on the Program Planners committees?
 - b. Hilary Umbreit – DEI liaison
2. We chose Committee Chairs.
 - a. Children's: Kate Tigue
 - b. Teen: Robin Breener
 - c. Adult: Gabi Toth
 - d. PR: Emily Levine
 - e. Nominating: Elizabeth McKinstry
 - f. Conference: Petsy Perry
 - g. Technology: TBD
3. Committees met in breakout rooms to start setting up their goals and plans
4. We had nearly 95 respondents to our survey on a statewide database
 - a. We are looking for someone with great tech skills to help lead the tech group, architect, and set up the database
5. Our next open meeting will be Tuesday Oct 19th @ 10am.

Respectfully submitted:
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Chair