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