

Public Libraries Interest Group (PLIG) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 9-10:30 AM

Vancouver Public Library Central Branch, 350 W. Georgia St.

Chair: Gillian Guilmant-Smith

Present: Richard Kuehle

1. Tour of Levels 8 & 9 and Children's Library.
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of May 18/19 meeting minutes
4. Journal Club update – Richard reported that the journal club met in October to discuss accessibility in public libraries. Seven people attended and discussed 3 articles. This session was presented in partnership with the BCLA Accessibility Interest Group. The Journal Club planners would like to offer 3 sessions in 2020: March, July, Sept/Oct & January 2021. If you are a member of an interest group who would like to partner with PLIG to host a session, please contact Richard by email at: richkuehle@gmail.com
5. BCLA Perspectives “Day in the Life” column – Gillian will send an email out to the PLIG list to see if someone is interested in taking this on.
6. BCLA Conference 2020 – discussed the conference theme. BCLA PLIG does not have a proposal to submit for this year's conference.
7. Update PLIG workplan – deferred until the next meeting when more members are in attendance
8. Advocacy 20 Million campaign – Adam. Deferred
9. Student reps – Vicky will send an email out to the local schools seeking student reps
10. News and ideas roundtable - conversation topic: Leading from any position. Discussed ways to connect with teams when working in a new location
11. Next Meeting: **February 13, 2020 7:00-8:30PM**