

## Annual Report

### Division or Committee Name:

Teen Services Division & James Cook Book Award Committee

### Submitted by:

Christiana Congelio

### Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?

Yes

### Did you sponsor program(s) at OLC events? (Conferences, Convention and Expo, etc.)

Yes

### List Professional Development program(s), date(s), and provide brief overview of program(s):

Library Management and Leadership Conference:

I Get By with a Little Help from a Mentor: Mentoring Programs in Libraries

Christiana Congelio of Grandview Heights Public Library and Kate Folmar of Worthington Libraries shared what a mentorship program can do for your library, where to find one, and how to build your own.

Convention and Expo:

Stop Recommending Twilight: Diverse reader's advisory for teens, presented by Stephanie Brand of Worthington Libraries.

Discussions included suggesting and promoting books that show people of varying races, genders, abilities, beliefs (or lack thereof), ages or sexual orientations. It also covered how to create your own diversity audit and reader's advisory tools.

Tornado Alley: Eight Years of Teen Literary Magazines at Dover Public Library presented by Elizabeth Strauss of Dover Public Library

At this poster session, attendees could view highlights from each year and learn how to start a similar literary project at their library.

### Did you host an OLC Connects table at the Convention and Expo?

Yes

### Did you distribute any print or electronic communications (newsletters, articles, publications)?

Yes

### Briefly describe communications:

The "Steal These Ideas" for programming packet was updated and reformatted for Convention & Expo. These were so popular that all 250 (approximately) were handed out at Expo.

### Did you utilize the OLC website?

No

### Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?

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Yes

**If yes, please describe partnerships/initiatives:**

Christiana Congelio spearheaded creating a Teen Services Mentorship program. The Teen Services Division committee reached out to the entire division membership to find interested mentors and mentees and matched them by interest and region. 22 members (11 mentor/mentee pairs) participated-enough that TSD needed to do a second call for more mentors!