**Library Volunteer Leaders - Notes**

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Hello, Friends!

To say the least, it’s been an interesting year. I continue to be impressed with our collective ability to be flexible with each new challenge. I know I’ve said it before, but this group has added an element of stability to my week. Thank you for the gift of your time and shared experiences. My wish for each of you is a restful and joyful holiday.

As always, take care!

Wendy

**Holiday Schedule:**

* No meeting December 30th. Happy New Year!

Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 1:30 EST for an hour until further notice. We’ll use the same meeting link each week. Please share the link with fellow library volunteer leaders…the more smart people the better.

Zoom:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85199850785?pwd=WHorb3h2ckgvZjhZT1BOVWxEMzhlZz09>

Access Code: Volunteer

If you’d like add/check/update your contact information on our shared Google doc. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19blg00lShuMShHK2ab1TGeiK6kYqGfpvxz8qO9F8nnM/edit?usp=sharing>

**Topics Discussed**

Reindeer Games (aka Fun ways to connect with volunteers via Zoom)

* Would You Rather. Lots of questions!
  + <https://www.signupgenius.com/groups/would-you-rather-holiday-questions.cfm?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Creator>
  + <https://www.tagquestions.net/would-you-rather-questions/>
* 5 Fingers. Icebreaker. Raise up 5 fingers, for each life experience that the leader mentions, lower a finger. I made up a list, but you could gather ideas from a “would you rather” game.
* 20 Questions. A list of 200 questions: <https://conversationstartersworld.com/questions-to-get-to-know-someone/>
* Bingo.
  + Free for up to 30 players. <https://myfreebingocards.com/virtual-bingo>
  + Bingo Maker. <http://www.getcharadesideas.com/>
* Most Likely To. 500+ questions: <https://www.tagquestions.net/most-likely-to-questions-tag/>
* Trivia. Random Trivia Generator: <https://www.randomtriviagenerator.com/?fbclid=IwAR3mVep1dcLeuN1mxmfoSjKf8iLFwGz3qCV9TMTonNkrkCwuM9ggHnUFtnE#!/>
* Pictionary. Random word generator for many games: <https://randomwordgenerator.com/pictionary.php>
* Charades. Phrase generator: <http://www.getcharadesideas.com/>
* Musical Dance Party. Like musical chairs, but the last one to stop dancing when the music stops is “out”. Use your favorite online playlist.
* Prize Wheel. <https://wheelofnames.com/view/jmj-a7b/>
* Scattagories. <https://swellgarfo.com/scattergories/>
* Story Race – start a story with a sentence or two, call on a person to go next and give them a word (either from the leader or story teller) to incorporate into the story. The last person to go has to wrap up the story. This works for a group of around 10 people.
* On-line Pictionary.

**Resources and Training Opportunities**

* CIAVA is hosting one of the speakers from the MAVA conference on DEI in January. Thursday, January 14th for a diversity and inclusion discussion with Lisa Joyslin from MAVA presenting "No One Right Way: Creating New Systems of Volunteer Engagement". ($14 for guests) <http://www.ciava.org/>
* Volgistics National Peer Group – on-line – 2nd Tuesday of the Month – free!

FMI contact Jessica Link, [linkj@crlibrary.org](mailto:linkj@crlibrary.org). Recordings are available.

* CVA Study Group, Marcia ([Marcia.hale@hillsboro-oregon.gov](mailto:Marcia.hale@hillsboro-oregon.gov)) is going to host/lead a CVA study group for anyone who is interested. **Starting in January ’21**. Following the CVA book. More about CVA: <https://cvacert.org/>
* Join the GetInvolved list serve by emailing Carla, [clehn@califa.org](mailto:clehn@califa.org). Fabulous resource with samples, current news & updates.

**Future Topics**

* Volunteer Coordinator Training. What’s covered?
* Circle Back for updates:
  + January. University of North Carolina – Charlotte (UNCC) Class Project Update – Chauna
* Encore topics:
  + Reinventing volunteer engagement in our libraries