

2021 NMRT GLA Midwinter division meeting notes

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Introduction of attendees. Icebreaker: Intro yourself and what you had for breakfast (Coffee is not breakfast!! Eat some food!!)

Valdosta graduates and students, South Carolina graduates, Drexel graduate

Recap of 2020: Sarah

- Plans were disrupted, but we rolled with it
- 4 newsletters given out throughout the year
 - GLA website missing Winter?
- Virtual meetup for GLC, trivia night was a blast
 - Collaborated with SELA to create a Guide to the 2020 GLC
- If we can be in person, our meetup this year will be a banger
- Funded ALA Emerging Leaders program
- Provided a scholarship for a presenter at GLC 2020
- Developed Middle Georgia Emerging Librarians
 - Officially under the umbrella of NMRT!
 - Kate Fisher: trying to create network of librarians in middle Georgia librarians. We're new, we're feisty, and COVID will not defeat us!!
 - Started a networking video on the FB page, will continue with installments of this
 - Will work on a quarterly email and build mailing list

AEL and Georgia Coastal

- Gina AEL 2020: usually very active in person, and had to transition to virtual.
- Virtual happy hour, partnered w/ Georgia Tech for old movie watch parties under public domain, game night!
- Mingle W/ Admins event coming up on January 30 at 12pm to come and speak about getting started in library careers, karaoke, networking, etc. Register on their FB page through EventBrite
- Future goals: 7 admins total for 2021!!
 - Sarah: planning to work more closely with AEL, Middle Georgia, and CGLC in 2021

Quarterly Newsletters:

- Meet A New/Experienced Member column, please email us at nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org if you'd like to be featured

Call for ideas to rejuvenate the MLIS jobs fair

Open floor for discussing new ideas

- Joint NMRT/AEL/CGLC/MGEL meeting- March/April?
- Submit library jokes

- Publishing more scholarship/employment opportunities
- Should we create a Facebook page?
 - More informative than Instagram
- Lit reviews? Book reviews? For members to share
 - Kate will share ideas
 - Canva can edit video!

Chairs meet:

- Schedule newsletters for the year
 - Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
 - On NMRT shared calendar
- Schedule chairs meetings for the year?
 - Will meet throughout the year as needed
- ALA Emerging Leaders applications will open in June 2021 and close on August 30, for the incoming class of 2022
- Reach out to CGLC co-chairs (Sarah) to get updates for 2021