Arkansas Library Association

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: 11-5-20

Division, Round Table, Committee: (Please circle one)
ARASL AR ASSoc of School Librarians

Goals for the coming year:

- Form new community of Interest called COSLLE Community of School Librarians and Library Educators focused on books, reading, authors, maintaining a culture of reading, etc., to give school library members of ARLA more bang for their buck
- Supply PD via zoom this spring to school librarians and other interested parties about books and reading
- Hold a summer conf at UCA with ACTELA, UCA on campus or virtually- two days- no cost to our group
- Get more school librarians to join ArLa and our community
- Have a school librarians strand at ARLA conference

Accomplishments for the past year:

Our summer conf was cancelled due to covid; we met at conv and elected officers; we worked on forming new community of interest and a PD schedule for spring; chair attended most board meetings and attended conf; formed a subcommittee to determine the PD and publicize it for spring for COSLLE

On-going projects (include any dates/events already set):

Jan. 19th- zoom PD on Dolly Parton's Imagination Library grant at UCA to sign up more kids in need of books and to announce a book club for librarians

Feb 16- An author zoom

March 16- Book talk zoom- Bring your favorite book and make a short pitch for it (any level)

April 20- Book Club Chat on these titles *This is My America* and The Only Black Kid on the Block
Summer conf may be virtual or in person TBA and determined if AAIM conf moves to summe

Suggestions for the coming year (goals, activities, and budget):
No budget
Officers for the coming year (Divisions and Round Tables): Chair: Quanta Wyatt LMS Armorel
Chair elect: Dr Kevin Powell UCA Sec: Rachel Shankles