

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8
Minutes of the Joint Meeting
Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee
&
The Education Committee
Kingsbridge Branch library of the NYPL, January 10, 2012,
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Present

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Presentation:

The joint meeting featured a presentation by Lynda Kennedy, Director, Teaching & Learning, Literacy & Outreach of the NYPL, to invited representatives of the 21 public schools in the community board area.

Ms. Kennedy explained the resources and services that NYPL has specifically made available to educators. These include access to an extensive list of on-line databases and collaborations with teachers in the support of student assignments through resource collections and the New York Educator Borrower's Card that enables longer-term borrowing of multiple copies of publications.

Both during and after her presentation, Ms. Kennedy answered questions from the participants and illustrated several on-line tools.

Toward the end of the presentation Ms. Kennedy described the pilot project that is underway with the NYPL and approximately 50 schools in the three boroughs serviced by the NYPL. The pilot entails development of a "union" catalog of the school library with the full online catalog of the NYPL. With the expanded online catalog a student can search for information at their local school and seamlessly broaden that search to include the NYPL resources. If a selection is made from the NYPL catalog, the item will be delivered to the school or the nearest branch library for pick-up. Several participants were interested in discussing this pilot project after the presentation was formally completed.

The committee thanked Ms. Kennedy for her presentation and also acknowledged the presence of the managers of the five NYPL branches in CB8. After the formal meeting, many small group meetings occurred as participants enjoyed refreshments provided by TD Bank.

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
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