

Recap from the 2017 CSLP Annual Meeting, April 10-12, 2017



Here are the more than 80 librarians (see photo left) from all 50 states, including DC, the US territories of American Samoa, Bermuda, Guam, the Mariana Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia who attended the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP)'s Annual Meeting at the historic Frances Marion Hotel in beautiful Charleston, SC from April 10-12, 2017. This is the only time the entire membership gets together in person to conduct business, since CSLP's Board and Administrative Services usually does its work online and via conference calls. As attendees, we upheld our meeting motto to serve the CSLP membership, and while this includes our

individual states and organizations, it was for the whole that we made our decisions.

These Include:

- **Brian Pinkney is the artist/illustrator for the Early Literacy and Children's 2018 manuals** for the *Libraries Rock* music-themed summer reading program for all ages. Attendees received samples of the drafts of his unfinished 2018 early literacy and children's posters
- **LeUyen Pham is the artist/illustrator for the 2020 Early Literacy and Children's manuals.** She has illustrated over fifty children's books including the best-selling *Freckleface Strawberry* series with Julianne Moore, *the Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale, *the Alvin Ho* series by Lenore Look, *Grace for President* by Kelly S. DiPucchio, as well as her book *There is No Such Thing as Little, The Bear Who Wasn't There and Big Sister, Little Sister*. She also designed the bookmark artwork for the "We Need Diverse Books" campaign in 2014
- State representatives and voting proxies selected **A Universe of Stories** as the **2019 slogan** for all age groups to accompany the **2019 Space** theme with Leeza Hernandez, as previously announced, as the artist/illustrator for the Early Literacy and Children's manuals
- State representatives and voting proxies selected **Fairytales/Mythology/Fantasy for 2020's summer reading theme for all ages**
- Samples of Demco/Upstart's 2018 reading incentives were revealed
- The CSLP Board hired an Organizational Coordinator (see separate article)

Thank you to those of you who attended the Annual Meeting and to those of you who could not make it. We are all working to help make CSLP the best summer reading program it can be, this year and for many years to come. Good luck with your 2017 Summer Reading Programs!