

**Minutes of the Young Adult Librarians' Roundtable Meeting – Capitol Region  
Wednesday, May 9, 2007 -- West Hartford Public Library : Faxon Branch**

**In attendance:**

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**Reminder of future meetings:**

Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 10:00 a.m. in New Britain. Topic for discussion will be Teen Advisory Boards. There will be an end-of-the-year pizza party – attendees are asked to help defray the costs.

The roundtable meetings will adjourn for July and August.

**Discussion:**

Our first topic was Homework Centers. Ann Marie Naples described the center in New Britain. She receives grant funding to keep her center operating. Homework help is available by appointment for ½ hour session. Two tutors who specialize in different subject areas are available four days a week. The center is open from September to May and is currently in its sixth successful year.

Lori Smith told us about the Homework Center in Stafford. Three tutors, all with teaching experience, provide help on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The library offers ESL for adults on Thursdays. They also take appointments one week in advance for half hour sessions. The tutors are able to use small study rooms in the library.

We also discussed all our plans for summer reading. We have an amazing summer in store for our YAs including: CSI: Fingerprinting; ESP; DDR; karaoke; karate; cooking; Deal or No Deal; Codes/Puzzles; Murder Mysteries; Crafts; Ghost Hunters; Gocks; Game days; Movies; Music; Wacky Wednesdays and more!

Music fans keep these dates in mind:

June 26 – High Strung at New Britain PL

July 13 – Draco and the Malfoys at Newington

As always, it was energizing to share our ideas with one another.