WIKIPEDIAN IN RESIDENCE AND EDIT-A-THON OUTREACH

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PRESS RELEASES

WIKIPEDIA
WEEKEND
SEPT 7&8th

At the Info Commons, in Brooklyn Public Library's Central Library

"Wikipedia Takes Brooklyn"

SATURDAY, September 7th

10am - 12pm: Wikipedia photo-hunt launch, project explanation
12pm - 6pm: Wikipedians hold open hours for editing training.
4pm - 5pm: Photo-hunt participants return; training on how to upload photos and create basic articles

Starting 1pm: Wikiotics.org "Families Learning Bilingually" session

SUNDAY, September 8th

1pm - 5pm: Photo-hunt continues, learn how to upload photos to Wikipedia
1pm - 5pm: Wikipedians hold open hours for editing trainings all day

Starting 1pm: Wikiotics.org "Families Learning Bilingually" session

Find out more at http://wikitakesbrooklyn.eventbrite.com/

Sponsored by the Brooklyn Public Library, Wikimedia NYC, Metropolitan New York Library Council, and Wikiotics Foundation

#WikipediaLovesLibraries

Save-The-Date
Date: Saturday, March 1st
Event: Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon in Harlem
Location: Harlem Library in Mount Morris Park

Harlem and neighboring uptown residents are invited to an upcoming Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon on Saturday March 1st, at the main Harlem library, on West 124th Street (between Lenox and 5th Ave.). If you've ever thought about editing Wikipedia articles or adding your own photos and images but never knew how, experts will be on hand to walk residents through the entire process.

Recent Art+Feminism Edit-a-Thon at Eyebeam in Manhattan

The Harlem Edit-a-Thon will start at 10 a.m. and will continue through 3 p.m. During the hands-on event a range of issues about Wikipedia will be covered, including: how to set up a user account, basic and advanced editing of Wikipedia articles, uploading and posting photos and images, reading "Talk" pages and understanding references. We'll also show residents how to conduct research and answer questions regarding the use of Wikipedia in the classroom.

No special Wiki knowledge is required to participate. Just bring your enthusiasm and a love of Harlem. We will have a few workstations for residents but we also encourage people to bring their laptops.

History doesn't write itself - adding to the world's largest encyclopedia is a great way to share your knowledge of Harlem and its amazing history with people around the world.

Event Details
Date: Saturday March 1st
Time: 10am-3pm
Location: NYPL Harlem Library in Mount Morris Park, Harlem at

9 W 124th St
Find us at: The Library Group Training Room 3rd floor
Cost: Free
Who Should Attend: Everyone is welcome to attend!
Participating Organizations: Wikimedia NYC, Metropolitan New York Library Council, Wireless Harlem and Mount Morris Park Community Improvement Association (MMPCIA).
More information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia_Meetup/NYC

Recent Brooklyn History Edit-a-Thon at Brooklyn Central Library InfoCommons

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Edit-a-thon at the Queens Public Library Central Library, December 6th, 2013 [edit]

- Event Page.
- Queens Library GLAM Project

The Queens Library Central Branch in Jamaica, Queens held its first Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon on Friday, December 6 with the help of METRO's Wikipedian-in-Residence and the Wikimedia NYC Chapter. The event sparked interest in editing Wikipedia articles about Queens History. Over 20 participants, including several Queens-based published historians, a few teenagers, and a handful of library staff, were in attendance.

Participants made use of materials from the Queens Archive, adding citations to rare books, articles, and ephemera to pre-existing Wikipedia pages. Librarians gathered research materials from the Queens Library Archive on flash drives and provided paper research files so that participants could strengthen Wikipedia articles with citations to primary and secondary materials housed in the archives. One example is a new article that was created on Emil Lucev, a Queens Historian and writer who also appears in the Queens Archive. Five new articles were created.

Wikimedia Commons has media related to *QPL Dec 6th Edit-a-thon*.

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Throughout the day, Wikipedians provided guidance in one-on-one interactions, covering topics from uploading photographs to adding citations to creating new articles. Most participants stayed a few hours, trying out the process of editing articles on local train historian Ron Ziel, the Women's Industrial Service League in Queens, and the NYC illustrator and photographer Eugene Armbruster, as well as many others.

The Queens Library Central Branch and Queens Library Archives plans to edit Wikipedia articles internally. Work has begun on a GLAM-Wiki (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums and Wikipedia) project.

EX: Art and Feminism
 "Outcomes" Page

United States   [edit]

Austin: UT Austin iSchool   [edit]

Main page: Wikipedia:Meetup/Austin/ArtAndFeminism 2014

- **Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2014 from noon to 6 p.m.
- **Venue:** IT Lab (1.210), University of Texas at Austin School of Information, 1616 Guadalupe St, 78701.
- **Description:**
- **Host/organizers:** Elizabeth Lovero, Rachel Simone Weil
- **Number of Participants:** Approx. 18
- **Media Coverage/Press:**
- **Selected articles added:**
- **Selected articles edited:** Barbie (1984 video game), carillon, Brian Chesky, Theresa Duncan, graphic adventure game, gynocentrism, Donna Haraway, Brenda Laurel, list of graphic adventure games, Little Computer People, Polly Pocket, Purple Moon, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sega Pico, Kenji Terada
- **Images on Wikimedia commons:** (link)
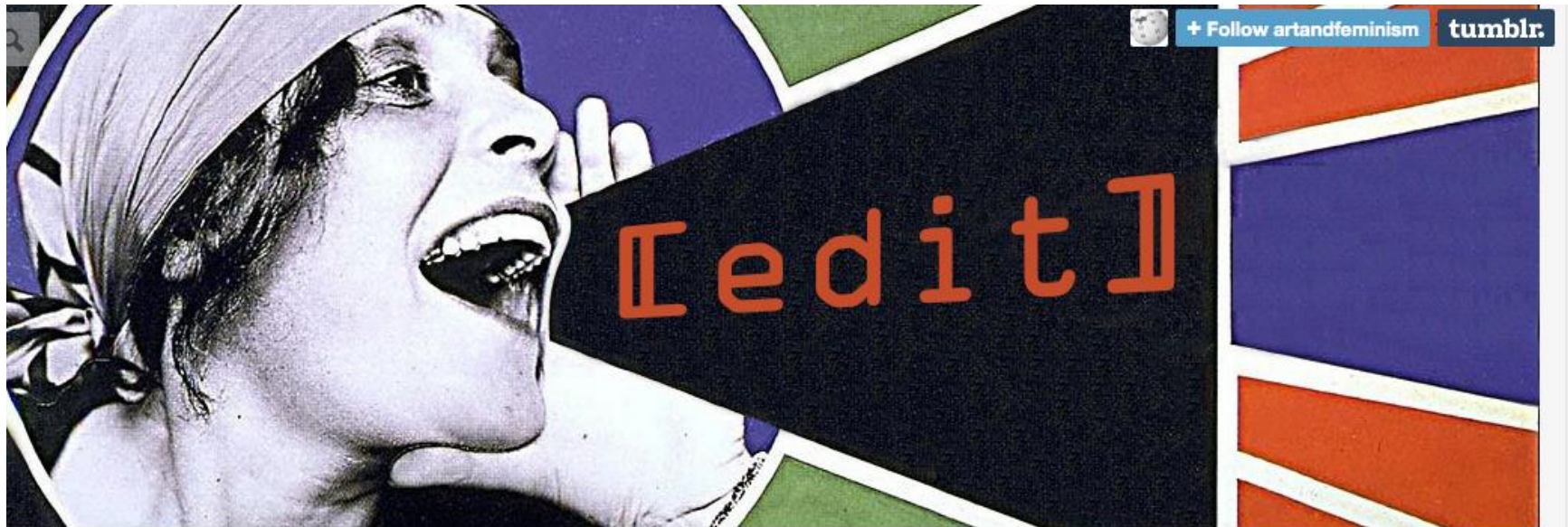- **Follow-up activities:**
- **Other Details/stories:**

Baltimore: MICA   [edit]

Main page: Wikipedia:Meetup/Baltimore/ArtAndFeminism 2014

- **Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2014, 1-5 pm.
- **Venue:** Maryland Institute College of Art's Decker Library. Bunting Center, on Mount Royal Avenue between West Mosher and North Lafayette Streets. Digital Lab, on the lower level of the library.

TUMBLR
http://artandfeminism.tumblr.com/

PRESS: Embrace the Viral Potential
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editathon-creates-pages-for-women-artists/

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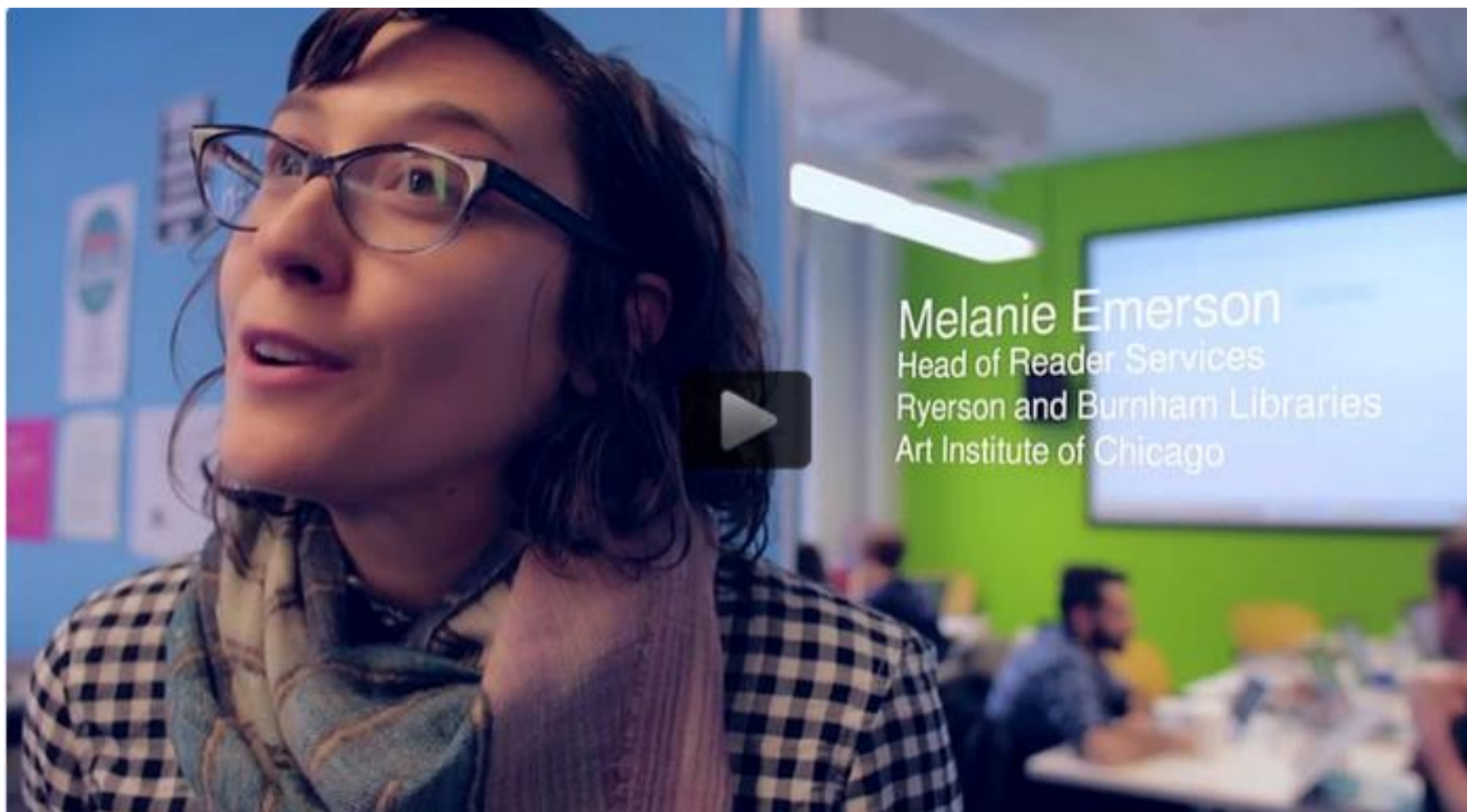
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101 Women Artists Who Got Wikipedia Pages This Week

BY *Robin Cembalest* POSTED 02/06/14

The Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thon was an international initiative to bring women's voices to the online encyclopedia--as editors and as subjects

MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTATION
EX: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di9IVpGR08w

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