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February/March 2020 Newsletter

Join the NEW Technical Services Ad Hoc Committee!



Do you work in technical services in your library?

Full-time, part-time, professional, or paraprofessional, if any of your job duties include technical services, please consider joining! The Committee seeks to bring together library staff from all over New Hampshire to discuss all things technical services, including but not limited to:

- Cataloging and metadata
- Acquisitions
- Collection development
- Serials
- Physical processing
- Preservation
- And more!

Not only are we seeking lively discussion, we also hope to plan some excellent technical services programming in the future.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please contact the Chair, Angela Brown, at techservices@nhlibrarians.org and include your name, library, job title, area of technical services you work in (if not clear from job title), and how you'd like to be involved in the committee.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Renewal Reminder!

If you haven't yet renewed your NHLA and READS memberships, don't forget!

Don't miss out on these great benefits of being a READS member:

- Bi-Monthly newsletter with news, highlights, and ideas!
- Member-discounted rates to the READS Spring Roundtable and Fall Conference!
- Networking opportunities through our committees: Programming, READS-to-Go, and Technical Services!
- A dedicated and knowledgeable group of librarians and library staff who are ready to share ideas!

Once you've [submitted your renewal](#) request and paid your membership dues, you'll be all set for another year!

Legislative Update



-Randy Brough, Legislative Chair, NHLA

House Bill 1452 “relative to employees of public libraries” was voted Inexpedient to Legislate by a 13 – 7 vote.

House Bill 1615 – FN “requiring criminal background checks for persons brought into a library to interact with minors in library-sponsored events” was voted Inexpedient to Legislate by a 19-1 vote.

Both bills will be voted on by the full House later in the current session, and I will let folks know when that vote is scheduled.

New READS-To-Go Kits Available!



- *Waking Up White* hosted by Sandown Public Library
- *There, There*, hosted by the Baker Free Library
- *The Den* hosted by Gilford Public Library
- *Ghost of the Innocent Man* by Concord Public Library
- *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Rodgers Memorial Library
- *An American Marriage* by Dover Public Library
- *The Library Book* by Stephenson Memorial Library

For more information about Kit Keeper, or READS-To-Go,
visit: reads.nhlibrarians.org/reads-to-go/

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