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October/November 2020 Newsletter

Annual Meeting and Executive Board Election Results

On October 9th, the READS Executive Board held their virtual Annual Meeting. This meeting was attended by all current Board members, as well as eight active READS members. Unfortunately, this was less than the ten percent of membership required to accept the 2019 Annual Meeting minutes, therefore that agenda item was tabled until 2021.

A summary of the year's challenges and accomplishments was given, and results of the elections for Vice President and Treasurer were shared.

Natalie Moser, Cataloger and Adult Programming Coordinator at Laconia Public Library, was elected to the three-year term position of Vice President/President Elect/Past President.

Jessica DeLangie, Head of Technical Services at Derry Public Library, was elected to the two-year term position of Treasurer.

Volunteers are still needed to serve on the Programming Committee, chaired by Eileen Gilbert. If interested, please reach out to Eileen at: director@belmontpubliclibrary.org

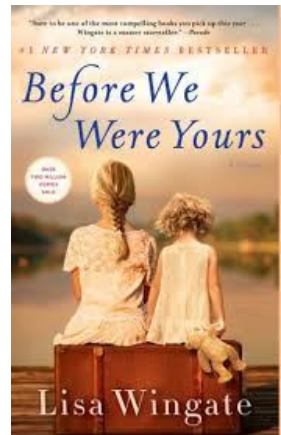
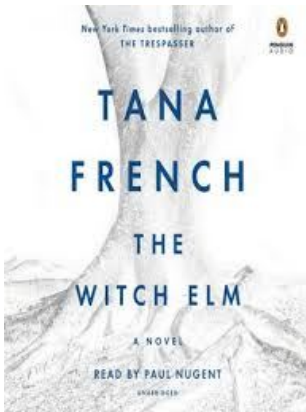
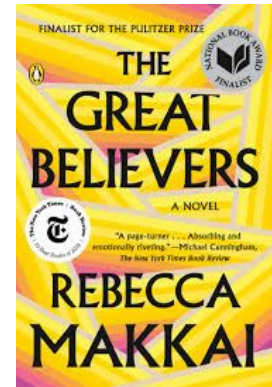
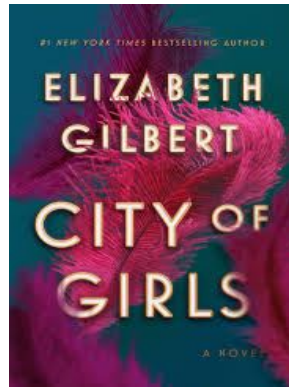
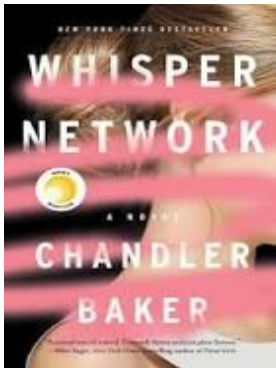
Committee Reports from the meeting can be found [HERE](#).

Thank you to everyone who participated in the READS Board elections and attended the Annual Meeting.

Sponsor a READS-To-Go Kit!

While this year has been more challenging than any other in recent memory, one unexpected result of the Coronavirus has been Quarantine Book Group Kits! Libraries across the state have purchased multiple copies of some of the year's hottest titles for Quarantine Book Clubs. New quarantine kits that are ready to be reserved through KitKeeper include: *Circe* - hosted by Madison Public Library, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* - hosted by Fuller Public Library, plus both *A Year of Silence* and *Devil in the White City* - hosted by Kingston Community Library.

There are several kits still awaiting sponsorship. With Library Budgets having been affected in unique ways by COVID-19, some institutions may find themselves with leftover purchasing dollars. If your library is in this position, please consider hosting one of the following kits:



If you are interested in hosting a READS-To-Go Kit, please contact
READS-To-Go Chair, Brianna Hemmah, at: rtgchair@nhlibrarians.org

Something Big is Happening...

No, no...
This isn't gossip.
It's the truth.



Ever wish you could go to one place and find all of that shareable content you have to go wading through your social media accounts, emails, and favorited websites to find? READS is working on creating a repository that will do just that: give you a one-stop-shop for programming templates, Facebook posts, reference resources, and more!

More info coming soon. We just wanted you to get really excited!