

READS

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

October/November 2021 Newsletter

READS Fall Conference



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fall conference

Friday, October 8th

Join us at our virtual Fall Conference on **Friday, October 8th** with Reader's Advisor, [Becky Spratford](#), to strengthen your Reader's Advisory skills. Becky will host two virtual sessions: **RA for All: Flip the Script & Think like a Reader** and **Demystifying Genre**. Learn how to share a great read with Becky's 10 rules for Reader's Advisory in **RA for All**. While in **Demystifying Genre**, Becky will provide you with tips on how to recommend books in unfamiliar genres and will go over talking points on how to get reader's to tell you what they want. You won't want to miss either of these sessions!

Learn more about both sessions and register for our annual Fall Conference [here](#)! Registration closes **Monday, October 4th**.

We can't wait to see you there!

READS 2021 Election



Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in the READS 2021 Election for the Board positions of Vice President and Secretary. The results of the election will be announced at our annual Meeting on **Friday, October 8th**.

In preparation for this meeting, please review the Boards [Proposed Bylaw Amendments](#) and the [2019](#) & [2020](#) Annual Meeting Minutes, both of which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your time and commitment to READS!

READS Raffle



Get your final submissions in for the READS Raffle! On **Friday, October 8th**, we will be announcing one lucky winner at our Annual Meeting. Entries will be collected up until the meeting. To enter the raffle, submit your Adult Services related content to either our [Programming Database](#) or the [READS Repository](#) for a chance to win a \$50 gift card and \$100 towards a program at your library.

Each Program Database or Repository submission will be worth one raffle entry.

Submission couldn't be easier:

- For the repository: Email your PDF, png, jpeg, or Word document, to READSrepository@gmail.com and use the subject line: Steal This Content!
- For the Programming Database: Simply fill out the questions on the [Adult Program Recommendations Form](#).

Fall Programming



As we all look towards Fall Programming for our communities, check out the [Programming Database](#) for both virtual and in-person programs. From Arts & Entertainment and History & Travel to Science & Nature and Health & Wellness, there are SO MANY programs for you to choose from. Each program listing contains reviews and all of the information you'll need to book your next program.

Don't forget to check out the [READS Repository](#) for additional program ideas and [promotional inspiration](#), including [flyers](#) and [social media](#) posts.

Both the Program Database and READS Repository are living organisms that are full of submissions from libraries across the state. Anyone who has hosted or created an Adult Services related program is encouraged to share on both platforms.

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