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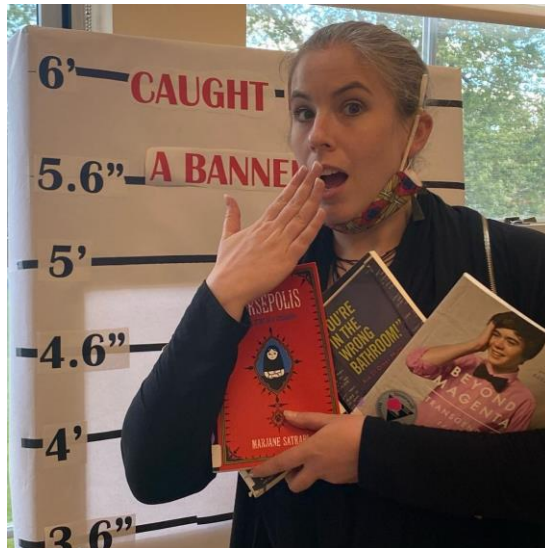
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REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

December/January 2021 Newsletter

Welcome New READS Board Member

Get to know our newest executive board member: Membership Chair Liz Ryan, Reference Librarian/Adult Programming Coordinator at the Derry Public Library. We thank you Liz for joining our board and look forward to your contributions!



Hello! My name is Liz Ryan and I am a Reference Librarian and the Adult Programming Coordinator at the Derry Public Library. I've been working in libraries since my teens, working as a Page at my local library. I have always loved libraries for the services they provide to communities, and their protection of intellectual freedom. I'm eager to bring my passion and enthusiasm to READS!

READS Award of Excellence Recipient



Congratulations to this year's recipient, Maria Schroeter, Adult Collection Development and Adult Programming Librarian at the Nesmith Library! This award recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual who has been instrumental in improving library services to adults. Congratulations, Maria!

READS Raffle Recipient



Congratulations to our raffle winner Jane Malmberg from the Walpole Town Library. This raffle was for those who entered Adult Programming reviews into our Programming Database, or submitted files for our READS Repository. Jane will receive a \$50 gift card for herself and \$100 for the Walpole Town Library for a future Adult Program. Congratulations, Jane!

Fall Conference Wrap-up



This past October, READS hosted their annual Fall Conference with Reader's Advisor Becky Spratford. Becky hosted two virtual sessions: **RA for All: Flip the Script & Think Like a Reader** and **Demystifying Genre**, where she presented a variety of Reader's Advisory tips. Thank you to our programming committee for organizing this event, as well as all those who participated. If you weren't able to attend or would like to review any of Becky's presentations or handouts, please view the following links:

Presentations:

[RA for All: Flip the Script & Think Like a Reader Presentation](#)

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[Demystifying Genre Presentation](#)

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Slides:

[RA for All: Flip the Script and Think Like a Reader Slides](#)

[Demystifying Genre Slides](#)

Handouts:

[Paper Staff Reader Profile](#)

[Speed Reading](#)

[The Vocabulary of Appeal](#)

READS Programming Database -- Sustainability

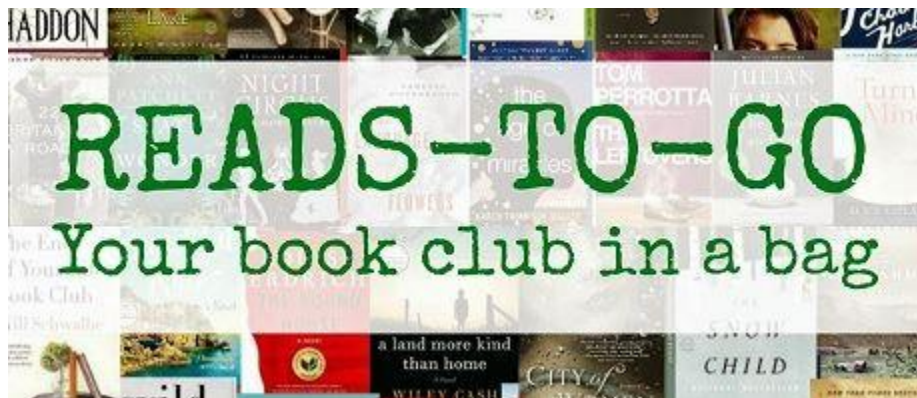
Have you seen the newest category in the READS Programming Database? The Database now has a section for sustainable program recommendations! If you have hosted a great sustainable program at your library, share it to the database [here](#).

The Program Database is a living organism that is full of submissions from libraries across the state. Anyone who has hosted or created an Adult Services related program is encouraged to share!

Submission couldn't be easier:

- Simply fill out the questions on the [Adult Program Recommendations Form](#).

NEW READS To-Go Kits



Looking for some new book club titles? Look no further than some of our newest kits!

- *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Aaron Cutler Memorial Library
- *The Girl With the Louding Voice* by Dover Public Library
- *The New Jim Crow* by Aaron Cutler Memorial Library
- *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Plaistow Public Library
- *A Year of Silence* by Kingston Community Library

For more information about Kit Keeper, or Reads-To-Go, click [here](#)!