

READS

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

April/May 2022 Newsletter

Call for Submissions: READS Award of Excellence



Do you know an amazing librarian who provides outstanding services to adults? We bet you do!

The purpose of the READS Award of Excellence is to recognize outstanding contributions by an individual who has been instrumental in improving library services to adults.

Criteria for the award include:

- Currently employed in a New Hampshire library
- Nominee may be a librarian or library support staff member
- Nominee may work in an academic, public, school media center, hospital, correctional, corporate or other special library or information center setting
- Nomination shall describe nominee's professional performance as a NH library employee
- Individuals may only receive the award once
- Current READS Board members are not eligible

Nominate someone for the READS Award of Excellence right [here!](#) Submissions are due by June 30, 2022.

For more information about the award, feel free to contact READS Past President Kersten Matera at kersten.matera@nashualibrary.org.

Call for Officers: READS Executive Board



The READS Executive Board is seeking individuals interested in serving as the next Vice President. This is a three year term beginning January 1, 2023.

The Vice President/President elect serves a three year term in which they will serve as Vice President, President, and Past President. The Vice President/Past President elect:

- Runs Executive Board meeting in absence of the President
- Coordinates all revisions to the bylaws
- Serves as parliamentarian
- Attends READS Executive Board Meetings
- Provides written annual report of vice-presidential activities for READS members at the annual meeting (October)
- Joins NHLA Spring Conference Committee and plan READS Program(s) for NHLA Spring Conference
- Represents READS at conference planning meetings in years of NHEMA/NHLA Spring Conference
- Acts as READS Repository Administrator. Responds to and organizes submissions, maintains folders and tables of contents, and works with Public Relations Chair to publicize database and solicit content.

If you are interested in serving on the READS Executive Board please contact READS President, Natalie Moser at: nmoser@laconialibrary.org.

Spring Roundtable: Thank You

This past March and April, READS hosted their annual Spring Roundtables about affordable and flexible adult programming. Thank you to our programming committee for organizing this event, the Hooksett Public Library for hosting our in-person roundtable, as well as all those who participated and shared their insights whether you participated virtually or in-person. We hope you all found a take away or two from these insightful programming discussions!

Get Ready for Summer Reading



Make your Summer Reading Program planning easier this year! There is an ocean of possibilities when it comes to programs that New Hampshire libraries can offer to their communities this Summer. From presenters and field trips to concerts and book clubs, the ideas are endless. To help make your planning easier check out the [Summer Reading & Learning Guide](#) from the New Hampshire State Library. This resource is full of programming ideas, presenter information, grant information, social media ideas, and so much more!

And if you already have your Summer Reading Program planned, share with your fellow librarians what fun programs you're offering at your library through the [READS Repository](#) and the [READS Programming Database](#)!

Submission couldn't be easier:

For the Reads Repository simply, email your PDF, png, jpeg, or Word document to READSrepository@gmail.com, and use the subject line "Steal This Content!"

For the READS Programming Database, simply fill out the questions on the the [Adult Program Recommendations Form](#).

Share your programs and ideas with your fellow librarians!