**NJLA Readers’ Advisory Roundtable**

Meeting Agenda 1/25/12 – Old Bridge Library

Attendees: Joanne Cronin, Bryan Eichner, Jennifer Konopacki, Ilene Lefkowitz, C.L. Quillen, Yvonne Selander

2012 NJLA Conference Update

* Submitted and Approved:
  + The Best Graphic Novels of 2011 (co-sponsored with Reference)
  + Weeding Your Way to a Great Collection – Rebecca Vnuk and Panel
    - Anyone interested in being on the panel?
    - *Was scheduled for Wednesday and will need to be cancelled if it can not be moved to Tuesday since that is the only day Rebecca will be attending*
      * ***Has been moved to Tuesday!***
  + Book Blogging 101: How-to and Why-to – Rebecca Vnuk (co-sponsored with IT)
  + Recommending Harlan Coben when you Read Nora Roberts
    - Single session, speakers needed
  + Reviewing the eBook Landscape (co-sponsored with Ref – they are putting this together and David Lisa is presenting)
* Not submitted:
  + Book Buzz (Double Session) – NOT submitted due to overlap with BEA

ASRC Tie-In Program == Get Between the Covers! – An RA Pajama Party’

Thursday, April 26th – 2pm—4:15pm – Franklin Township Library

* General theme is Night; Adult Reading Club theme is Between the Covers
  + Between the Sheets – Romance – Cassandra
  + ??? – Non-Fiction –Megan
  + Under Cover of Darkness -- Horror, Serial Killers and All Things Icky – Yvonne
  + Knight Moves -- Historical Fiction (I'm pushing it I know) - Monica
  + Night Walkers – Paranormal – Ilene
  + Things that Go Bump in the Night – SciFi and Fantasy – Joanne
  + ??? – YA for Adults – Liz
  + Take Back the Night – Women’s Fiction – C.L.
  + Up All Night -- Compulsive Reads – Everyone talks about the books that kept them up all night reading…
* Promotional and Tie-In Events
  + Lobby Events
  + Programming – Star Gazing, Night Life (Nature), Astrology, Scary Stories
  + Giveaway Ideas
* We’re dressing for success! Think PJs, t-shirts and flannel pants
* We’ll be talking about the RA group and our genre studies and upcoming NJLA programs

Genre Study –www.genrestudynj.blogspot.com

* Talk about the Amateur Sleuth books we’ve read
* Talk about next subgenre – Police Procedurals
* Beg people for reviews for the website…
  + *The blog is looking great – thank you everyone for your participation*

Books to Share

* Tokkaido Road by Lucia St. Clair Robson (Bryan)
* The Gargoyle by Andrew Davidson (Ilene)
* The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman (Ilene)
* The Heretic Queen by Michelle Moran (Ilene)
* Unfamiliar Fishes by Sarah Vowell (Joanne)
* Just My Type by Simon Garfield (Joanne)
* The Orphan Master’s Son (1/2 done!) by Adam Johnson (Yvonne)

Next Meetings and Important Dates

* Early March Meeting (Planning for the ASRC meeting/event ONLY because meeting space is limited)
  + Thursday, March 1st at 2pm at Franklin Township
* Early April Meeting (Finalizing for the ASRC event and General Meeting)
* May Meeting (Finalizing NJLA programming and moderators and General Meeting)
* NJLA – Monday, June 4th – Wednesday, June 6th, Atlantic City
* BEA – Tuesday, June 5th – Thursday, June 7th, NYC