

State of RA Webinar Chat Transcript

1:44:37 PM Hello from Durham NC

1:44:45 PM Hi there, from Goffstown, New Hampshire.

1:44:48 PM Hi from Lethbridge, Alberta

1:45:02 PM Amy from Rock Island, IL. Reading Pack Up the Moon.

1:45:03 PM Hi from Durham, NC! Currently reading Luster by Raven Leilani.

1:45:37 PM Hello also from Durham, NC! I'm reading Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

1:45:50 PM Hello From Charleston, SC currently reading the Maximum Ride Graphic Novel by James Patterson

1:46:25 PM If you have technical problems during the webinar, please use the Zoom chat feature, found at the bottom right of the launch screen.

1:46:33 PM Please send chats to Everyone

1:46:42 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelistConversations

1:46:48 PM I just finished Alison Bechtel's "The Guide to Superhuman Strength" (graphic novel) AWESOME

1:48:52 PM Hello all! In Columbia SC. Currently Reading The City We Became by NK Jemisin

1:49:17 PM Hello all from Buena Park, CA home of Knott's Berry Farm!

1:49:20 PM The Guide to Superhuman Strength is so good! It had so many interesting angles, like trends in fitness over the decades.

1:49:41 PM I'm reading S.A. Cosby's Razorblade Tears. Insanely violent, but I can't put it down!

1:49:54 PM I just read that Melodi! So violent, but so good.

1:49:59 PM Hello everyone! Nora Drake, Allegany County Library System, Cumberland, MD. Reading Artificial Condition, the Murderbot series by Martha Wells

1:50:03 PM Hi! I'm Buff from a Public Library in Maryland. I'm about to start reading The Midnight Library.

1:50:11 PM Hi from Williamsburg VA, reading The Sagas of the Icelanders with an introduction by Jane Smiley

1:50:46 PM @Buff, The Midnight Library is my next up as well!

1:50:50 PM I've just read the first Murderbot book and can't wait to read the rest!

1:50:56 PM Hello from Williston, Vermont. Just started the audio book -Golden Girl- by Elin Hilderbrand.

1:51:11 PM Just finished I'll Be Gone in the Dark. Sooo good!

1:51:15 PM Hi, I'm Kevinanne, library assistant at Durango Public Library, in colorful Colorado. Currently reading Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley. Love it!

1:51:16 PM Oooooohhh... Barry, did you read Children of Ash and Elm? It was great and makes me curious about the Sage of the Icelanders.

1:51:25 PM I love the Murderbot books - my second time around

1:51:28 PM The Midnight Library was one of my faves last year! (or maybe very early this year :))

1:51:33 PM Christina, I loved that book! I listened to it on audio and it was so creepy.

1:51:55 PM Hello. Elizabeth from Appomattox Regional Library, Hopewell VA. Reading The Mother-in-Law for book group. Hello to Barry Trott!

1:52:05 PM Hi all! I'm Jenna from New Fairfield, CT! currently reading One Last Stop, which is great so far.

1:52:09 PM Hello from Lansing, MI! I just finished A Psalm Form the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers.

1:52:12 PM Kevianne, I am also reading the Firekeeper's Daughter

1:52:23 PM Hi, I'm from the Blount County Public Library in Maryville, TN. Currently reading the Moonflower Murders by Horowitz, and counting down the days till the Madness of Crowds is released on Tuesday!

1:52:48 PM Hello from Lansing, MI! I just finished A Psalm Form the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers.

1:52:49 PM Hi Elizabeth!

1:52:52 PM Hello from the Philly suburbs of NJ! I just finished reading Maia Kobabe's graphic novel memoir of self-understanding, Gender Queer -- highly recommend!

1:53:21 PM Gender Queer was such a good read.

1:53:30 PM Hi everyone, I'm Maureen Kearney from Tucson, AZ, and I'm in the middle of From a Certain Point of View, short stories about minor characters from The Empire Strikes Back. Perfect for my attention span these days!

1:53:30 PM Hello from Maine! The Attention Merchants by Tim Wu

1:53:37 PM Hi from Columbia, SC this is Lorraine. I just finished The Nature of Fragile Things, am currently reading Hamnet, and read The Paris Library recently and that one should be required reading for all library staff !

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1:53:40 PM Please send chats to Everyone

1:53:40 PM Hello from Western North Carolina Asheville area. I just finished and loved Early Morning Riser by Katherine Heiny.

1:53:49 PM Hello from Topeka, KS. :) I just finished reading There, There by Tommy Orange for the second time. Powerful read!

1:53:53 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelListConversations

1:54:11 PM Hi from Somerville, MA! I just finished "The Other Black Girl," by Zakiya Dalila Harris, which was a super compulsive read and I thoroughly enjoyed :)

1:54:11 PM hello from Hopewell Virginia. Recently finished Leave the World Behind, currently reading Deacon King Kong.

1:54:19 PM Jennifer, I did not know Children of Ash and Elm but it is now on the list!

1:54:19 PM Hi everyone, from Tucson, AZ. I'm in the middle of From a Certain Point of View, short stories about minor characters from The Empire Strikes Back. Perfect for my attention span these days!

1:54:33 PM Read The Midnight Library six months ago already, I can't believe it. I thought it was so depressing in the beginning, but then it made me so grateful to have this life I lead just as it is!

1:54:34 PM Hello from Western North Carolina Asheville area. I just finished and loved Early Morning Riser by Katherine Heiny.

1:54:41 PM Leave The World Behind is fantastic.

1:54:47 PM HI, I am currently between books and waiting for my holds to come in. I saw "We Should Hang Out Sometime" in Good Reads and decided to give it a try.

1:54:53 PM Hi from Somerville, MA! I just finished "The Other Black Girl," by Zakiya Dalila Harris, which was a super compulsive read and I thoroughly enjoyed :)

1:54:54 PM I am into Nancy Thayer this Summer. Just finished Summer Girls and now Summer Breeze.

1:54:55 PM Loved Leave the World Behind!

1:55:02 PM Barry, it's a history of the Vikings and was so good

1:55:15 PM Rosemary from Royal Oak MI. Just finished Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi. Excellent.

1:55:30 PM Ah, I loved Early Morning Riser!

1:55:46 PM Hello, from Long Beach, Long Island (NY). I just finished reading The Ancestor by Danielle Trussoni, which is a very odd gothic novel. I was spoiled for the big reveal (why I picked it up, in fact), but I won't give it away here.

1:55:47 PM Hello from Durham, NC. Currently listening to The House in the Cerulean Sea, which is delightful so far.

1:55:56 PM We're discussing "Transcendent Kingdom" tonight at our Library book club in Zionsville, IN

1:56:03 PM Looove House in the Cerulean Sea!!!!

1:56:04 PM Hello from Houston, TX. Finished The Exiles and now reading The Winemaker's Wife.

1:56:10 PM Hello from Bismarck, ND. I just started Sold on a Monday last night. Should be pretty good.

1:56:13 PM Hi. Kate from Maryland.

1:56:17 PM Anna and Miranda, as a climate activist, Leave the Word Behind rang true as a description of how the human mind has trouble adjusting to a different reality.

1:56:24 PM I'm Chelsea.

1:56:25 PM Hello from Arizona :) Currently reading After the Flood, Borne, The White Magic Five and Dime, and the Daughters of Ys. About to start Hollow Kingdom, The Wolf and the Woodsman, and Monstress.

1:56:30 PM I'm about to dig into The Wisdom of the Beguines: The Forgotten Story of a Medieval Women's Movement by Laura Swan.

1:56:31 PM I second, third, and probably forth the love for House in the Cerulean Sea :-)

1:56:35 PM I need to read TJ Klune's books. I love him in general

1:56:42 PM Hi, also in Columbia, SC. Currently reading Bossypants and Jennifer McMahon's The Drowning Kind :)

1:56:47 PM Looking forward to Klune's newest.

1:56:48 PM Katie, Greg, and Karen! We are reading A Streetcar Named Desire.

1:57:00 PM Autumn from Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Just started Nine Lives by Peter Swanson from Netgalley!

1:57:00 PM BossyPants is funny

1:57:08 PM Agreed, Chris. The slow build and uncertainty really brought the story home for me.

1:57:14 PM Hi this is Lori from Sierra Madre PL - Our Book Club is reading The Color Purple. Such a good read.

1:57:16 PM Hi Autumn!

1:57:21 PM Barbara from NH. I loved Hamnet, The Midnight Library and The Cold Millions.

1:57:21 PM Autumn from Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Just started Nine Lives by Peter Swanson from Netgalley!

1:57:27 PM Hi I'm Andrea, an uninvited, colonial being who acknowledges, respects and lives in thanks to the Coast Salish Peoples - the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Sk̓w̓xwú7mesh (Squamish) and sə́lílwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations - who have stewarded the land and all the living beings on Turtle Island for millennia. The Coast Salish Peoples never ceded these lands: my European ancestors stole this land and it is my daily responsibility to help dismantle the colonial practices, policies and laws that continue to brutalize Indigenous bodies and lands.

1:57:29 PM Hello from Richmond, VA! Currently reading an ARC of the new Tessa Bailey book Hook, Line and Sinker.

1:57:34 PM Hello. Stephanie from Belen, NM. I am reading The Bone Setters Daughter by Amy Tan and just finished the YA graphic novel The Phantom Twin by Neil Gaiman.

1:57:36 PM Mardia Jacobs , we are reading, "No One Knows"

1:57:37 PM House in the Cerulean Sea was one of my favorite books last year. :)

1:57:41 PM Hello! Shelley from Georgia and I'm reading Alice Hoffman's Magic Lessons

1:57:44 PM Hello, I'm Joelle. Reading 'Educated' by Tara Westover

1:57:45 PM My most recent fav is Firekeeper's Daughter

1:57:49 PM Hi, this is Beth from Lopez Island Library in WA. I just re-read Mrs. Pollifax on Safari by Dorothy Gilman for our mystery book club and I'm also reading How To Be Brave, a middle-grade novel by Daisy May Johnson.

1:57:54 PM Carly from Illinois. I'm reading Damnation Spring by Ash Davidson.

1:57:55 PM I'm deep in the The Book of Accidents by Chuck Wendig, and it's a deep homage to early Stephen King and I'm loving it.

1:57:57 PM Hello from Michigan. Just finished All Our Hidden Gifts by Caroline O'Donoghue

1:57:57 PM Hi, I'm Tiffany Mair from Colorado

1:57:58 PM Hello from Oklahoma. I just started reading The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune and also working on Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri

1:58:03 PM Hello from Riegelsville, PA. I am currently reading "Next Year in Havana" by Chanel Cleeton

1:58:04 PM I also recently read A Psalm for the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers which was like a hug in book form.

1:58:07 PM Hello from Delaware! Currently reading The Starless Sea and loving it.

1:58:12 PM Hello from Noblesville IN. I just finished Jacqueline Winspear's This Time Next Year We'll be Laughing. I love her Maisie Dobbs series and this memoir was also very engaging.

1:58:13 PM Hi Phoebe from Ft. Worth, TX. I'm reading a biography autobiography about Nadiya Hussain

1:58:14 PM I loved The House in the Cerulean Sea!

1:58:17 PM So much Cerulean Sea love in this thread!

1:58:22 PM Hello from Newport, Maine. I'm reading Phoenix Flame by Sara Holland

1:58:23 PM Hello from Indiana! I'm Lauren. Just finished Ground Zero by Alan Gratz. Beautifully written. Depressingly timely. :(

1:58:27 PM Hi! I'm Kristin from South Carolina. My recent favorite read is The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune.

1:58:28 PM Hello, I'm Katie from Indianapolis, IN. I'm just about to start The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue.

1:58:29 PM Hello from Sacramento! I'm currently reading Dead by Dawn by Paul Doiron, the latest in the Mike Bowditch series.

1:58:29 PM OMG The Starless Sea is fantastic

1:58:30 PM Hi from Amarillo, TX! Just finished A Peculiar Combination by Ashley Weaver. Fun WWII historical novel about a female safecracker who is recruited by British Intelligence.

1:58:31 PM I bought 18 ebooks yesterday and my bank flagged my card after 17, LOL!

1:58:33 PM Also reading Blood, Water, Paint by Joy McCullough (a YA book); and Linda McCartney's Family Kitchen cookbook - always looking for new recipes!

1:58:34 PM Hello! I'm Carol from Sugar Grove, IL. I'm reading His Majesty's Dragon by Naomi Novik, The Fiery Cross by Diana Gabaldon, and The Feminist City...whose author I can't remember right now.

1:58:35 PM Hello from the Southern Maryland Regional Library Association in St Marys County, MD

1:58:41 PM Hi Maureen from Auburn, NY. Currently reading The Agitators by Dorothy Wickenden and also listening to In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson.

1:58:43 PM Hello, friends. I'm in Forsyth County, NC. Currently reading ARCs of In Every Mirror She's Black and Harlem Shuffle. Thanks for the great book recommendations!

1:58:44 PM Hello! Martha from Greensboro, NC! Currently Reading King Leopold's Ghost.

1:58:46 PM Taylor (she/her) from Oregon. Currently reading Taking Up Space by Alyson Gerber and Soul Lanterns by Shaw Kuzki.

1:58:46 PM Hello from Cook County IL. I am currently reading the ARC of Flowers for the Sea by Zin E. Rocklyn for review in LJ

1:58:47 PM Hi from Prince George's County Maryland! I continue to recommend Deacon King Kong by James McBride.

1:58:49 PM Hi from New Philadelphia, Ohio. I'm reading Live Your Life by Amanda Kloots

1:58:51 PM Hello all! I'm from Dallas, Texas. Currently reading Malibu Rising!

1:58:56 PM I want Maisie Dobbs as a real friend!

1:59:04 PM I just finished the Princess Spy by Larry Loftis. it's very fun as well as interesting.

1:59:05 PM Greetings, all! I'm Erin, from Wake County Public Libraries, and am currently deep in a re-read of the Outlander series, in anticipation of the 9th book in November...and the awesome Outlander programming series we are hosting, also in November!! So excited.

1:59:06 PM Greeting from Swarthmore Public Library in PA!

1:59:07 PM Hello everyone from Hagerstown, Maryland!

1:59:09 PM Sheila Watson Avon by the Sea NJ don't miss The Push by Ashley Audrain

1:59:12 PM Hello from Kansas!

1:59:13 PM Hello from NoVA. I'm reading The Monster of Elendhaven by Jennifer Giesbrecht.

1:59:16 PM Hi everyone! Ann from Radnor Memorial Library in Wayne, PA.

1:59:20 PM Deb from Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, VA. Currently reading Radium Girls.

1:59:22 PM Hello from the panhandle of Texas. Reading Once There Were Wolves by Charlotte McConaghy.

1:59:22 PM Hi! I'm Amy from Massachusetts. Currently reading Ghosts by Dolly Alderton. It's so good!

1:59:22 PM Hello from Yorba Linda, California. Currently reading Danny Trejo's new bio

1:59:29 PM Also just finished The Last Graduate by Naomui Novik. Fun read, cliffhanger ending!

1:59:34 PM Hi from Lowell, MA. I am reading People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry and just finished the ARC We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza.

1:59:34 PM Hello from NY. Reading Humankind by Rutger Bregman and Stoic Wisdom by Nancy Sherman.

1:59:34 PM Hello from Utah! I'm currently listening to Betwixt by Darynda Jones and reading Chance of a Lifetime by Jude Deveraux.

1:59:37 PM NPR just released a list of the best science fiction and fantasy of the last decade. Some great titles/series on there!

1:59:37 PM Hi Everyone

1:59:43 PM Hello! I'm Ally and I work as a Public Services Librarian in Fishers, Indiana

1:59:47 PM Hi from Southeast WA! I'm about to start Ariadne by Jennifer Saint. Just finished The Tourist Attraction by Sarah Morgenthaler.

1:59:47 PM Greetings from Duluth, Minnesota, on the north shore of Lake Superior! Reading "What Alice Forgot" -- a good summer read.

1:59:48 PM Hello, Angie from Dubuque Iowa. Reading October Daye series by Seanan McGuire. Love, love it.

1:59:56 PM Hello from Frederick, MD. Finally read 7 Husbands of Evelyn Hugo.

1:59:56 PM Is anyone here from HCPL in Baltimore?

2:00:04 PM I was blown away by the titles on the Times best 100 YA

2:00:06 PM Rebecca from LibraryReads here! Hi, friends!

2:00:08 PM Hi from New Hampshire! Currently listening to The Glass Universe by Dava Sobel. Fascinating book!

2:00:09 PM Hi from Shippensburg, PA. Loving "Guncle" right now!

2:00:10 PM Susan Kramer, Tarrytown New York. Currently reading The Girl Who Drank the Moon. Excellent!

2:00:22 PM Oops, thanks, Jen. Greetings, all! I'm Erin, from Wake County Public Libraries, and am currently deep in a re-read of the Outlander series, in anticipation of the 9th book in November...and the awesome Outlander programming series we are hosting, also in November!! So excited.

2:00:24 PM Hello all - Terri from Wauconda Public Library in Wauconda, Illinois. I'm reading Revival Season by Monica West

2:00:27 PM Hello from Ouachita Parish Public Library! I'm currently reading Embassytown by China Miéville, easily the most linguistics-centered science fiction I've read all year (and I research sf!)

2:00:28 PM Katie Bulloff- I loved The Invisible life of Addie LaRue! I hope you enjoy it!

2:00:34 PM Hi from McFarland, WI. I am about to start The Murder at the Vicarage by Agatha Christie.

2:00:39 PM Hi! I'm Maggie (she/her) from the Newburgh Free Library in New York State (Hudson Valley region).

2:00:40 PM Hello from Oklahoma! I've been reading Jo Jo Makoons.

2:00:41 PM For a fun memoir from the world of ballet, I recommend Swan Dive : the making of a rogue ballerina by Georgina Pazcoguin. Ballerinas are part artist, part athlete, all badass.

2:00:47 PM Hello from South Jersey! Currently reading The Bombay Prince by Sujata Massey.

2:00:50 PM Greetings from Sonoma County, CA! I'm reading "The Deficit Myth" by Stephanie Kelton. Highly Recommended.

2:00:54 PM Hello, Jim from Illinois. Currently listening to The Temporal Void by Ian Hamilton and reading My Mistress Eyes are Raven Black by Terry Roberts.

2:00:54 PM Leslie from San Luis Obispo Library, just finished The consequences of Fear (Maisie Dobbs Novel)

2:00:56 PM Hi Everyone! Missy Williams representing Delaware Division of Libraries. Currently reading "The Stationery Shop" by Marjan Kamali.

2:00:58 PM Hello from NJ. Listening to Red White and Royal Blue and reading Daisy Jones and the Six

2:01:02 PM Angie from Dubuque, IA. Reading October Daye series by Seanan McGuire. Love it!

2:01:09 PM Hi, Natalie Gibbons from Kitchener Public Library, Kitchener Ontario.

2:01:13 PM Hello from Kalamazoo, MI Listening to Lizze & Dante

2:01:18 PM @Marcia, I LOVE RWRB!!!

2:01:29 PM A surprising favorite book this year for me was Eat Like a Fish by Bren Smith. Who knew kelp farming could be so interesting?!

2:01:29 PM Hi! I just finished listening to The Last House of Needless Street by Catriona Ward. Great, twisty gothic with an impressive narrator.

2:01:30 PM Hello from Mooresville, NC. Currently reading The Art of Routine: Discover how routineology can transform your life by Angel Iscovich, MD

2:01:31 PM Hello from Western Massachusetts! I just finished Nowhere Girl by Cheryl Diamond, and I'm currently reading The Matzah Ball by Jean Meltzer and She Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan

2:01:33 PM Dodie from Denver Public Library here - just finished Nadiya Bakes

2:01:33 PM Hi Monica

2:01:33 PM Hello from Utah! Listening to Behind Her Eyes and reading to Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

2:01:36 PM Hello from Maryville, Tennessee.

2:01:37 PM Tiffany Savage from NC

2:01:38 PM Hi Amy J

2:01:38 PM hello from MA!

2:01:39 PM I'm in North Texas!

2:01:41 PM Hello from South Haven Memorial Library in beautiful South Haven, Michigan =)

2:01:43 PM Hi from Southwest Virginia! I just finished Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead.

2:01:46 PM Hello from Reading, MA. Braiding Sweetgrass by

2:01:48 PM Susan from Chapel Hill, NC. Almost finished with Last House on Needless Street.

2:01:48 PM Just started "Girl in the Walls" by AK Gnuse. Greetings from Iowa!

2:01:49 PM Katherine from Oklahoma City. Just finished Once There Were Wolves!

2:01:49 PM Hi @Dodie

2:01:51 PM Hello from Jamestown KY.

2:01:51 PM Hi, Vicki from Richland Library in Columbia SC!

2:01:52 PM Hello from Yakima, WA! I am dithering between No Hiding in Boise and A Marvellous Light for my next read...

2:01:54 PM Hello from Salina Library in Mattydale, NY (near Syracuse, NY)!

2:01:54 PM Hello from Virginia Beach, VA

2:01:56 PM Hi from Maryland! I'm currently reading The lost Apothecary

2:01:57 PM From down the hall from Barry (Williamsburg VA). Just finished The Exiles by Christina Kline Baker, currently reading Saint X by Alexis Schaitkin and Lost in a Good Book by Jasper Fforde.

2:01:58 PM Greetings from the High Plains Library District in Colorado. I'm reading The Personal Librarian, by Benedict and Murray

2:01:58 PM Coming to you from Wayland, MA, where I just read and loved "Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line" by Deepa Anappara.

2:02:00 PM HELLO MARY BELL

2:02:00 PM hello from Maryland! I'm currently reading "Just Last Night" by Mhairi McFarlane and "In Other Words" by Jhumpa Lahiri

2:02:01 PM TWITTERBRARIANS REPRESENT!

2:02:07 PM Just finished Once There Were Wolves too. Amazing book!

2:02:08 PM Hello from Seattle WA, KCLS

2:02:09 PM Hello from Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, SC Laura Allen

2:02:11 PM Hi from NYC. I'm currently reading The Stepsisters by Susan Mallery and listening to Hidden Palace by Helen Wecker

2:02:12 PM Hi Faye from Calvert Library in MD! Reading "The Kitchen Front"

2:02:16 PM Lisa, I LOVED The Last Apothecary!

2:02:19 PM Hello! I am from California, and I am reading Caste.

2:02:19 PM Hi All this is Sue from Marion, Iowa

2:02:26 PM hello, this is ying from New York, Long Island. Reading this amazing book: Warsaw Orphans

2:02:26 PM Hi from the road to St Louis

2:02:27 PM Hi from Wharton NJ! I am reading Reunion Beach, a compilation dedicated to Dottie Frank.

2:02:27 PM Hello from Atlanta. I'm reading The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream

2:02:31 PM Nice to see so many Maryland library friends!

2:02:35 PM Hello from Tiburon, CA. I'm YA but am currently reading In Cold Blood for the first time.

2:02:36 PM Also been listening to Brat by Andrew McCarthy. So good!

2:02:37 PM Hi. Beth from New Rochelle. Current favorites: Naomi Novik's Last Graduate (Sept), Susanna Kearsley's Vanished Days (Oct) and Melodie Winawer's Anticipation (Nov)

2:02:40 PM Loved The Kitchen Front!

2:02:41 PM Hi everyone! Sarah from Brooklyn Public Library in Brooklyn, NY. Just finished Damnation Spring yesterday and just started Mediocre by Ijeoma Oluo

2:02:41 PM Hey from the Philly area. Just finished and loved One Last Stop and now enjoying Lisa Kleypas' new Devil in Disguise!

2:02:43 PM Hello, from South Haven Memorial Library! Michigan!

2:02:44 PM Hi. I'm from Oklahoma and am reading We Can't Keep Meeting Like This by Rachel Lynn Solomon.

2:02:49 PM Hi from the Eastern Sierra in CA, reading Cultish and ditto to whoever said they loved RWRB!

2:02:58 PM Hello from Meriden CT! Reading latest by Francine Prose (The Vixen) and Isabel Wilkerson's Caste.

2:03:00 PM Hello from the Annville Free Library in PA!

2:03:00 PM Reading Guncle by Steven Rowley

2:03:01 PM Hello for NH! Currently reading "As Good As Dead" by Holly Jackson- great series!

2:03:06 PM Hi from Wisconsin - reading The Tattooist of Auschwitz and The Nothing Girl.

2:03:09 PM HI from Huron, South Dakota

2:03:10 PM Woot - DPL represented!!

2:03:13 PM Hello from the western suburbs of Chicago. I just started ON JUNETEENTH by AnnetteGordon-Reed

2:03:17 PM Hello all from Edgerton MO

2:03:19 PM Hi Amy!

2:03:25 PM Hi Becky!!

2:03:27 PM WOOOOOOO MICHELLE!

2:03:27 PM HI GREGG

2:03:32 PM I just finished The Last Watch by J. S. Dewes.

2:03:33 PM Hello from New Tecumseth, Ontario - reading an ARC of Every Knee Shall Bow by Brian Litfin

2:03:38 PM Hello from The Goodyear Branch in Akron, OH!

2:03:47 PM Hello, NH... from a NH transplant to Ohio :-)

2:03:53 PM Hi from Richland Library in SC - I just finished reading The Other Black Girl

2:03:54 PM Hello! @Angie Johnson - I love the October Daye series! I'm in Northwest Indiana. Currently reading - Covid Chronicles: A Comics Anthology

2:03:57 PM Hello, Carolina. I am so very proud of you!!!

2:04:06 PM Hi from Algonquin, IL Currently reading The House of Gucci!

2:04:08 PM Hello from Chantilly, VA. Currently listening to The Invisible Life of Addy LaRue by VE Schwab

2:04:12 PM Henrico Co. VA-reading The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton

2:04:13 PM Hi! I'm Laura, a public librarian in Indiana. Currently reading Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

2:04:18 PM Hi, Becky. Hello, everyone.

2:04:19 PM @Karen, I love Helene Wecker! Are you at NYPL?

2:04:20 PM Hi from the Berkshires! Currently reading The Five Wounds by Kirstin Valdez Quade

2:04:28 PM WOOOOOOOO Jessica!

2:04:32 PM Hi from VA! Currently reading the Dragons of Terra series. :)

2:04:32 PM Hi @Jo Bonner! Its great, isn't it?!

2:04:34 PM Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robbin Wall Kimmerer & Minor Feelings by Cathy Park Hong

2:04:35 PM Hello from Grosse Pointe Public Library in Michigan

2:04:44 PM Hi! I'm Kristin from Mid-Continent Public Library in Blue Springs, Missouri. I'm currently reading The Maidens by Alex Michaelides.

2:04:45 PM From Williamstown MA, reading Damnation Spring

2:04:47 PM Greeting from the Hudson Valley. In the middle of The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles coming out in October.

2:04:58 PM Hello from Jennifer, Caney City Library.

2:05:03 PM Hi! I'm with Charleston County Public Library. Reading Fathoms by Rebecca Giggs for our nonfiction book discussion!

2:05:05 PM Steven Torres-Roman, RA author (Hi, Barry!) and currently reading "Ashes and Entropy"

2:05:07 PM Hello from Milwaukee Public!

2:05:08 PM Thank you to the two of you that shared gothic book recommendations. Have been looking for newer books in that style.

2:05:17 PM Download the full 2021 report: <https://storeapi.libraryjournal.com/magento2-ib/customform/form.php?name=2021-Readers-Advisory-Survey-Report>

2:05:18 PM Hello from Scottsdale Arizona!

2:05:20 PM danielle, your hair looks FANTASTIC

2:05:22 PM Hello from Kitsap Regional Library in Bremerton, WA :)

2:05:26 PM Hello, Phillis from Alachua County Library District, Gainesville, FL

2:05:28 PM Read the LJ article: <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=RA-By-The-Numbers-The-Readers-Advisory-Survey>

2:05:48 PM Learn more about RUSA: <https://www.ala.org/rusa/>

2:05:55 PM Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

2:05:55 PM Kylie Sparks from Chantilly Library@kspark369 listening to the Invisible Life of Addy LaRue by VE Schwab

2:06:04 PM Learn more about ARRT: <https://03c8e5a.netsolhost.com/wordpress1/>

2:06:05 PM @Laura Braiding Sweetgrass is on my to read list! You might also enjoy "Plants have so much to give us, all we have to do is ask" and " Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God"

2:06:15 PM Hey Steven Torres-Roman!

2:06:39 PM Hello, this is Ahmet from Istanbul, Turkey!

2:06:54 PM Greetings from across the ocean, Ahmet!

2:07:00 PM Hello Kristen in Blue Springs! I am Elise from the Mid-Continent Public Library, Antioch Branch. I am currently reading "Cleaning Up Your Mental Mess" by Dr. Caroline Leaf and "Luck of the Titanic" by Stacey Lee

2:07:02 PM Read the 2013 survey: <https://bit.ly/LJRA2013survey>

2:07:05 PM Greetings, Ahmet!

2:07:07 PM Hi! Joining from Plymouth Michigan, and currently reading Rea and the Blood of the Nectar by Payal Doshi and listening to Just be Cool, Jenna Sakai by Debbi Michiko Florence.

2:07:16 PM Wow, greetings Ahmet!

2:07:17 PM Hi Ahmet!

2:07:28 PM Good afternoon! Barb from Val Verde County Library in Del Rio, TX.

2:07:35 PM Hello from beautiful Findlay, Ohio

2:07:41 PM Hello from western Massachusetts!

2:08:15 PM Oh, I'm also listening to Watership Down by Richard Adams.

2:08:37 PM I'm from QPL

2:08:54 PM Hi, I'm Joyce in the Pacific NW, Everett, WA.

2:09:11 PM I just finished She Who Became the Sun

2:09:15 PM Hi from Indiana

2:09:16 PM Hi! I'm Darrilynn from Ohio

2:09:26 PM @Danielle Borasky, what was the definition of "small town"?

2:09:43 PM Hi, Liz from Cumberland, Md

2:09:47 PM @Jo are you listening to the one narrated by Richard Adams?

2:09:53 PM Nice! I know some folks over at QPL (I graduated from QC)

2:09:55 PM Was She Who Became the Sun good? It's on my list to read soon!

2:09:56 PM @Karen

2:10:03 PM She Who Became the Sun was terrific

2:10:06 PM Oh- and I'm on a Bridgerton reading bender right now. Book 6!

2:10:12 PM Read the LJ article: <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=RA-By-The-Numbers-The-Readers-Advisory-Survey>

2:10:19 PM Download the full 2021 report: <https://storeapi.libraryjournal.com/magento2-ib/customform/form.php?name=2021-Readers-Advisory-Survey-Report>

2:11:09 PM @Mahogany - No, narrated by Ralph Cosham

2:11:17 PM My grandma was from a small town: 282 people

2:11:20 PM Bless the 8% of respondents who answered anyway—I wonder whether there was a self-selecting sample of respondents who see the topic of the survey as important

2:11:44 PM @Ben, probably

2:12:09 PM Can you explain Personal Shopper?

2:12:20 PM Virtual programs for sure

2:12:36 PM Plus curated delivery and curated books by mail

2:12:36 PM We call it AUTOSELECT, based on their preferences. Computer searches, we put it together.

2:12:49 PM I couldn't see an option for it on the poll, but we added an email list specifically to highlight books/RA services

2:12:58 PM Everything we offered during Covid we had offered previously and will continue to do so. However, we leaned heavily into advertising for these services, and changed how we offered them.

2:13:05 PM Some of these, such as chat RA and form RA were something we were doing before COVID and increased during COVID

2:13:10 PM I have a patron who calls me her book concierge.

2:13:18 PM Our virtual programming has been wonderful!

2:13:19 PM in that case, we did personal shopper too

2:13:23 PM We started a podcast, though it wasn't specifically for RA.

2:13:24 PM @barb I love that!

2:13:25 PM These include Curbside, Book bundles, personal shopping.

2:13:31 PM We moved our Curbside Service to be Grab and Go inside the library. Our patrons love it and saves the Circ Staff so much time. Patrons do not have to wait in line to pick up their holds. And we would NEVER have tried this without the pandemic.

2:13:40 PM I didn't select curbside service since the poll asked what NEW services we started, and we already had a drive-through service; it just got used a LOT more.

2:13:51 PM We started Take and Make crafts

2:13:53 PM We added RA on social media while we were closed. We do it weekly and I don't see us giving it up at IndyPL.

2:14:03 PM We had very little response to virtual programs - families seemed burned out on online events because so many had to attend school or work online.

2:14:04 PM Personal shopper link for our library: <https://akronlibrary.org/services/borrower-services/your-next-5-reads>

2:14:06 PM Same here, several selections we offered already so they weren't new.

2:14:07 PM Oooh, I love the idea of a booktalk video!

2:14:13 PM Here is a link to WRL's personal shopper service "Quick Picks" <https://www.wrl.org/quick-picks/>

2:14:24 PM I spearheaded a form-based RA service at San Diego Public Library

2:14:28 PM Book bundles have been very popular here, particularly for kids

2:14:29 PM We started and have kept doing a live virtual adult storytime. We have a member of the reference team with a theatre & film background who reads for about an hour every week from out-of-copyright classic titles. It's been very well-received. :)

2:14:41 PM What's the difference between form-based RA and a personal shopper approach?

2:14:52 PM We did book bundles at my library, and the parents especially loved picture book and reader bundles. Much sorrow when we had to stop due to staffing

2:14:59 PM @Deena - I was wondering the same

2:15:06 PM I love the FB book club idea!

2:15:06 PM We launched an Ask a Librarian program, which we did not have pre-COVID.

2:15:07 PM @Shannon can I contact you about the adult storytime?

2:15:09 PM As a librarian, it was a lot of fun to fill book bundles. I was able to circulate some hidden gems, and introduce patrons to new favorite authors.

2:15:11 PM We also did something called "Let's Get Lit" virtually, with a panel of 4, masked and socially distanced, that had themes and RA in all genres

2:15:15 PM We moved our book clubs to Goodreads with mixed results.

2:15:16 PM Of course!

2:15:16 PM We did do Booktalk video 'Let's Get Lit'

2:15:26 PM We started form-based, both online and on paper. We did not get a single paper filled out over months, and only 1-2 online forms per branch. We were stumped. People would rather just call.

2:15:33 PM Just an FYI, I'm not seeing the panelists when they talk. The view is only of Halle.

2:15:34 PM We did the personal shopper thing when we had staff in the building but didn't allow browsing yet. People could request specific titles and/or tell us what they were in the mood to read.

2:15:35 PM We did book bundles primarily for non fiction to keep circulation going. Bundles for financial literacy, parenting/home activities, cooking were the most popular.

2:15:58 PM skraushaar@washcolibrary.org if you would like to reach out!

2:16:00 PM Kylie Sparks from Chantilly Library@kspark369 listening to the Invisible Life of Addy LaRue by VE Schwab

2:16:03 PM What's a good place to do so? I am mskillings@richlandlibrary.com

2:16:08 PM Will chat be available afterward? There are some great titles being listed here.

2:16:09 PM Ah ha. Thanks!

2:16:11 PM I'm also really interesting in the Adult story time!

2:16:24 PM Download full report link is not working. It just displays the questionnaire.

2:16:26 PM what did catalog enrichment entail?

2:16:29 PM Form based is suggestions for the reader to look into. Personal Shopper is grabbing books for them according to what they asked for and checking it out for them.

2:16:34 PM @Deena: when Barry posts the link, you'll see that we were going for 5 or so titles that people could pick up within a couple of hours. Form-based RA for us is a more detailed and granular assessment of readers' tastes, and give us more time to create responses, and the recipients come to get the books themselves.

2:16:36 PM Anyone please feel free to reach out!

2:16:47 PM We launched our "You Might Like" form-based service and it remains hugely popular. Users have the option to receive a list or have us pull some books and place on hold for them.

2:16:52 PM We did an Adult Story Time that featured short stories by our library's writer's group. We had to stop due to staff shortage but are hoping to resume them again soon.

2:16:57 PM Thank you, Heather!

2:17:02 PM We have a book club which met regularly. It's more of a book report group, where everybody reads whatever they want and then talk about it in the meeting. With Covid, we moved it to Zoom. We have kept it as a hybrid so that those not comfortable with inperson can still participate while the rest of us meet. A bonus is that we have a couple of people who no longer live in the area who can still attend because of the hybrid format.

2:17:12 PM WRL Quick picks link, <https://www.wrl.org/quick-picks/>

2:17:12 PM We also started a form based RA (<https://www.library.pima.gov/prr/>) which came in almost solely thru email/web, and we would email back a list of titles. People loved it!

2:17:22 PM We tried Dial-a-Story, and it never caught on.

2:17:26 PM Zoom book clubs went really well. We are keeping two of our book clubs virtual.

2:17:33 PM Our Facebook Book Group was not popular! I think a lot of digital fatigue and burnout.

2:17:39 PM YouTube book talks called "Talking Allowed" and advertised for Tuesdays. Never really caught on

2:17:42 PM Virtual programs intended for Spanish speakers had no attendees

2:17:43 PM Online book clubs through Zoom have waned in popularity. People have Zoom fatigue and didn't want to do it anymore.

2:17:43 PM Not a lot of engagement with online book club hosted on Goodreads

2:17:44 PM Hybrid book club - No one could hear anything when they were at home

2:17:45 PM Make a friend drop-in with breakout rooms did not work.

2:17:46 PM Where can I access the full report of this survey?

2:17:47 PM Literally not a single person came to any of our digital programs. We got maybe 1-2 people at virtual storytime.

2:17:54 PM Online program attendance dropped way down as time went on.

2:17:55 PM Virtual Programming. I think everyone is burnt out with being online and talking to people through a screen instead of getting out of the house

2:17:56 PM No , most of our ideas worked

2:17:59 PM We tried a Facebook Trivia Night and had no attendance.

2:18:00 PM Chat reference/readers' advisory was SLOW. We dropped it after a couple of months.

2:18:09 PM Grab and Go bags and our virtual programs just didn't work well. Sadly we have an older population that struggles with the virtual things

2:18:09 PM Online story time. Tired of staring at screens.

2:18:11 PM We implement chat on our website. It was barely used while we were closed.

2:18:17 PM In person programming!

2:18:18 PM We did a tween reading and writing club through facebook, was not successful....digital fatigue!

2:18:26 PM Adult yoga at. thebranch

2:18:27 PM Our Memory Café program grew during COVID since so many seniors were locked down

2:18:28 PM The snack program for kids!

2:18:28 PM In-person / hybrid book groups!

2:18:30 PM Our summer reading programs have not been as successful with a virtual format.

2:18:32 PM Nerf Capture the Flag is not coming back.

2:18:33 PM We went virtual Summer Reading - last year was great - this year was not. Maybe too much screen time for the kids????

2:18:35 PM Live military concerts. Always super popular.

2:18:36 PM In person services

2:18:38 PM In person programing

2:18:38 PM We took our One Book event virtual. In person we average 170-180 in attendance. The virtual event had 56. We assumed it was zoom fatigue.

2:18:38 PM We were finally able to host kid's summer reading with an outdoor tent!

2:18:41 PM I've never been so enthusiastic about in-person browsing before!

2:18:41 PM In person programs and storytimes.

2:18:47 PM Storytime we tried & was not successful but grab n go bags worked well.

2:18:48 PM We did a Silent Reading book time when COVID first started. I don't think it's coming back sadly

2:18:50 PM Not a lot of enthusiasm for remote computer assistance (patrons call in for computer help vs having someone stand right next to them). Many people don't have phones or just don't like it.

2:18:51 PM We're discovering that virtual programs can be a great opportunity to bring in presenters from all over the country (and beyond!). Something like that would never have happened pre-COVID, due to financial constraints.

2:19:00 PM In person craft classes have been completely replaced by take-home bags. Grab and go works so much better for us now.

2:19:00 PM We did carry out kits and are still doing them. These were projects (ie: art projects) that were in bags or boxes. Very popular! We are still doing them.

2:19:01 PM We will be bringing back our lunch and learn series, and our in-person book club resumed in May.

2:19:01 PM Not necessarily a service, but we chose not to bring back overdue fines!

2:19:01 PM Most definitely book discussions

2:19:03 PM Snack programs for children are something I am excited for coming back!

2:19:07 PM We are looking forward to having in-person book clubs again - we had some attendance, but it was tougher to run

2:19:07 PM Makers Space/library of Things checkout availability.

2:19:13 PM In person bookclubs coming back

2:19:14 PM We started doing outdoor storywalks -- very popular!

2:19:17 PM in person programming for the kids

2:19:20 PM Table top gaming and in-person ELL conversation groups aren't coming back for a while - and we will no longer serve food when they do.

2:19:24 PM I think our grab'n'go steam activities are probably going to continue, depending on staff time, because it takes a lot of energy to write and assemble

2:19:24 PM Story Time, LapSit, and Toddle Time.

2:19:24 PM Access to local history materials that can't be checked out.

2:19:26 PM I'm really looking forward to doing book talks

2:19:26 PM @Loren severe results from LJ can be found here
<https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=RA-By-The-Numbers-The-Readers-Advisory-Survey>

2:19:32 PM Not as many people completed our yearly reading challenge last year. We're participation hoping this year goes back up.

2:19:40 PM Something that we did at NYPL that DID work was weekly internal staff trainings on zoom, and eventually we opened it up to all librarians, so they got to share books and recommendations on a specialized topic that they were passionate about. Really helped folks stay engaged with each other when branches were closed or limited.

2:19:43 PM Our D&D clubs transferred to online from in-person programming during COVID.

2:19:46 PM One of the book clubs we have in our library definitely changed over the course of attempting to meet virtually--we lost some of our core members due to disinterest in the medium and lack of technology, and bringing it back has revitalized it!

2:19:50 PM Thank you, Kim!

2:19:51 PM Our children's dept. started doing storywalks with the books on signboards. Even though we are open, the storywalks are very popular!

2:19:54 PM One on one computer/genealogy coaching.

2:19:55 PM Super looking forward to storytimes returning someday - both patrons and staff!

2:20:01 PM Craft classes are coming back and many are continuing to ask for grab-n-go craft kits.

2:20:02 PM Got rid of overdue fines

2:20:05 PM Outdoor Poetry Display was a huge hit - allowed our patrons to stroll outside the library when they visited the branch

2:20:11 PM Coffee Cart. No more free coffee.

2:20:12 PM We haven't resumed any in-person programming and don't have a date for that happening. But there's high anticipation for storytime and book discussion groups.

2:20:21 PM Also agree with those who have been saying in-person Storytimes for kids!

2:20:27 PM We don't have any overdue fees for our Talking Books, but that might just be our library.

2:20:28 PM I miss children's weekly storytime!

2:20:29 PM We did waive fines during the pandemic but have resumed now

2:20:34 PM I'm intrigued by the outdoor poetry display! Did you set them up like a story walk?

2:20:36 PM Our Fit & Fabulous program is back - featuring outdoor locations of course (learn tennis, learn to lawn bowl). And our Baby Time is now in the park with registration required to limit the numbers who gather. We still aren't able to do indoor programming, so most everything else is still online.

2:20:38 PM We used to do a Friday Lunch & Learn every week. As we move back in-person, we're dialing it back to being, at most, every other week.

2:20:40 PM Story Walks

2:20:49 PM Stopped bringing a "mini-library" for homebound patrons to browse through; they'll get curated bundles instead to help with social distancing. I think that will be permanent.

2:20:54 PM @ksparks369 take and make kits for kids were a big hit and we are continuing them

2:20:56 PM We have heard from a good number of readers who prefer book discussion via Zoom, and we plan to continue offering that as an option even after we return to more in person meetings.

2:20:58 PM And our seniors want to continue the exercise classes online

2:21:01 PM Looking more at quality programs, versus quantity of a lot of programs. People are more picky about what they leave the house for, I think.

2:21:11 PM Our library also transitioned our in-person d&d programming to virtual, and it is our most popular virtual programming :) pretty fabulous

2:21:16 PM Patrons are very excited by return of in-person programs of all kinds. Staff is less sure.

2:21:19 PM We have surveys planned. But with delta, it kinda put that aside for now.

2:21:23 PM Our library is doing a community survey.

2:21:27 PM We are doing surveys for storytime to see if this can maybe do a comeback and see if there is any interest.

2:21:29 PM We are doing a community survey right now.

2:21:37 PM Not RA at all, but we removed the vending machines and created two new study rooms: one of our most desired resources.

2:21:37 PM One thing that sticks out to me is how much users missed BROWSING. Which leads me to - how can we make browsing experience BETTER?

2:21:44 PM Our library is still in the wait and see stage. Some patrons really want in person connections with the library and others are enjoying being able to connect to the library virtually. We had far fewer patrons use our RA forms than anticipated.

2:21:47 PM I am hoping we will get back to programming with incarcerated folks

2:21:49 PM we've created a patron survey, we haven't received the results, yet

2:21:50 PM We sent evaluations to our 14 book clubs. They were grateful for the virtual option in the past but are anxious to return in person.

2:21:54 PM Yes Susan...people def missed browsing!

2:21:58 PM We did outdoor storytimes and book walks

2:21:58 PM How do I start an online readers advisory service? Would Facebook be a good platform? I don't think our website would lend itself to that function of our library.

2:22:10 PM yes, we're about to start surveying teens and parents/children about programming at my branch. We also had staff changes in those positions, so starting fresh!

2:22:16 PM We use Gimlet to track RA, but only when staff remember to fill out patron interactions.

2:22:25 PM IF you do track effectiveness of RA, how do you do it?

2:22:30 PM Facebook has been great for RA for us. We limit the time we can take requests.

2:22:30 PM @Barb you could also participate in RA on twitter Thursdays from 12-1EST

2:22:35 PM We do online RA and ask people to let us know what they liked or didn't like, but very few do.

2:22:42 PM I don't think we track this, but it seems like something we should be tracking!

2:22:46 PM No tracking. Would like to offer a 1-2 question satisfaction request with emojis.

2:22:46 PM we track our form-based RA with a back-end Google spreadsheet

2:22:48 PM I'd like to know how people track effectiveness? Many times the person never lets you know how you did.

2:22:50 PM Most of our patrons go to our Facebook page instead of our website.

2:22:51 PM Something that didn't work: online book talks

2:22:53 PM We are open in Streamwood, IL. doing in-person programming too

2:22:58 PM @Steven I wish we had a D&D club. We briefly did a while ago but don't have someone to run it anymore.

2:23:04 PM I don't really have a way to track RA effectiveness. When I do RA services in person, I encourage them to let me know what they hated and what they love - but no one tells me what they hate.

2:23:05 PM We do not track RA services. I think until this pandemic really, really slows down we can't get accurate numbers. Unfortunately this pandemic does not help.

2:23:17 PM How do you track R.A.?

2:23:20 PM We do surveys for participants in our personal shopper and personalized reading recommendation and get fabulous feedback for the most part.

2:23:36 PM We send a survey to customers who request a personalized reading list through email

2:23:37 PM So much YES to Susan's comment about how patrons missed in-person browsing and nothing digital really replaced it

2:23:37 PM We don't "track" our effectiveness but do want to set up training for staff of reader's advisory. Do anyone have a "Reader's Advisory" training?

2:23:38 PM @Susan Brown maybe facetime, show shelves, read summaries?

2:23:38 PM *email

2:23:42 PM How do you track R.A.?

2:23:48 PM @Mahogany our library deleted our Twitter and Instagram because we didn't have much traffic.

2:23:49 PM We track surveys from our Personalized Reading List requests - one question asks how many of the suggested titles would they read, and they have the choice of None, a Few (3), Some (5), Most (8) so we can "score" responses

2:24:13 PM @Danielle Grund: I was running RPG programming for both teens and adults, but since I've recently moved to the Humanities department from Teen, they don't currently have anyone else who can run the program.

2:24:14 PM We use a Google doc survey for RA that tracks responses and LibraryAware to send out RA responses that tracks clicks/opens.

2:24:14 PM <https://gimlet.us/> Reference Tracking

2:24:44 PM Collection Dev also tracks circ on Staff Picks (movies, print, e)

2:24:46 PM We track Personalized Reading Requests based on online book discussions or interaction with library personnel.

2:24:51 PM @Barb that sucks. You could probably do your own #AskALibrarian hour on FB where you let people know someone will be doing recommendations during a specific time if you have lots of engagement there.

2:24:53 PM Our D&D program took off when we turned it virtual. Very popular

2:25:03 PM @Phillis, NoveList has readers advisory related training on Youtube

2:25:24 PM We do use our system to track what our patrons are reading so it does help us.

2:25:24 PM @Carole Miller - I actually wrote all the poems as "spoken in the voice of the library" highlighting all the different services we provide. Lots of work, but very well received. I'd already done displays of selected works from local poets and another one that featured DIVERSITY. If you - or anyone - would like more detailed info, please feel free to email me directly [wpladsvcs@rcls.org]

2:25:27 PM We are also doing booklists of the month and determining if placing selections on display impact circulation of those materials.

2:25:27 PM We found that we can't track clicks from PAC to a carousel within the PAC.

2:25:32 PM @Beth What did you all do you D&D program

2:25:33 PM Tracking display results is easy if you use collectionHQ Experimental Placement

2:25:33 PM I wish that Bibliocommons tracked clicks on the lists we make.

2:25:35 PM My branch is seeing very little foot traffic in the building since being reopened since April 2021. Don't know how to draw the people back in. Other branches are much busier.

2:25:38 PM Need training on your NovelList products? Monthly live training sessions now offered! Read more: <https://bit.ly/TrainwithNovelList>

2:25:43 PM With our Personalized Browsing Service, one lovely outcome is hearing from subscription readers with feedback on what they've enjoyed, discovery of new authors, etc. It creates a built-in opportunity for further engagement. I love the idea of a survey for those using the service who do not subscribe!

2:25:44 PM what are some other ways to measure "EFFECTIVENESS"???

2:26:02 PM @Dodie Good idea!

2:26:05 PM We keep track of how many people complete our reading challenge each year.

2:26:11 PM @Mahogany... that's a great idea. Each one of our librarians opened up a Facebook group. I manage the adult group. I will put on my thinking cap and get that going.

2:26:14 PM We do "staff picks" like bookstores, and we keep the paper slips (shelf-talkers) and date them on the back each time we reuse them. Very visual representation of how effective our staff picks are.

2:26:24 PM @Steven Aw, that's too bad. Hopefully it can pick up again.

2:26:32 PM @Beth Stevens: Our D&D program sadly had to contract when we went virtual. In-person, I would run weekly games for about 12 teens per game. After COVID, I was more limited as to how many youth I could have in each game, because their connectivity at home wasn't very great, and even then I ran 3x per week.

2:26:36 PM Thank you so much, @Anita Baumann!

2:26:40 PM @Grace we use a combo of Roll20 and Discord to run the program. It has drawn people from around the world versus our in-person D&D before COVID where we got attendance, but low numbers

2:26:47 PM We will be doing "staff picks" for our future.

2:26:54 PM I also used ROLL20

2:27:07 PM Tracking RA - we go by how much the displays we have in the library are checking out.

2:27:36 PM I have a patron who is going to help do a D&D program at our library. It is currently in the planning stages. Not sure if it will be live or virtual.

2:28:04 PM Not since COVID started and staff changed

2:28:06 PM What tools do you use for tracking physical book use put on display?

2:28:15 PM I was hired 4/1 and both of my colleagues who trained me were WFH part of the time, so the first few months were a bit rough. LOL!

2:28:16 PM The same patron is also going to work with us during NaNoWriMo.

2:28:17 PM WCPL (in North Carolina) does. We actually have a training next week that I'm hoping to use some of this info in!

2:28:21 PM We don't offer specific RA training but staff members do attend RA roundtables that interest them.

2:28:22 PM No..but we are 1 full time (me) and 3 part-time

2:28:31 PM We have a one-off class (~2 hours) as part of our introductory "here is everything about the library system" for new hires

2:28:31 PM I selected we're working on it, because while we don't do formal training we are encouraged to join webinars like this one.

2:28:32 PM I answered no to the training, but as in staff don't offer it to other staff. We can do online seminars, etc., it's just not local.

2:28:36 PM We do have the Novelist database that we show new employees to help them.

2:28:37 PM Like many folks here, we are so short staffed that there isn't much time for RA training - but historically it hasn't been supported either.

2:28:39 PM We have a RA team at the Main library, but not everyone gets training at the branches.

2:28:40 PM I'm FT and my 2 colleagues are PT

2:28:48 PM Display books checking out - we do very casually with how much we have to refill the display.

2:28:49 PM Originally from the Chicagoland area and I SO MISS ARRT - I am trying to get something similar started on the west coast.

2:28:50 PM We have an RA team that each month takes a genre and presents the topic with examples and descriptions to help ensure our staff are comfortable recommending titles even if they are not on the RA team.

2:28:51 PM We don't offer training, but each librarian is very familiar with each of their collections.

2:28:52 PM We do Novelist training twice a year (combo kids/adults) and there is an onboarding procedure for staff wanting to get on the Personalized Reading List team

2:28:52 PM I have a three-class RA training that I offer our staff. I transitioned it to virtual this past year, that that worked pretty well.

2:28:56 PM Need training on your Novelist products? Monthly live training sessions now offered! Read more: <https://bit.ly/TrainwithNovelist>

2:29:04 PM Oh definitely! it is a great resource

2:29:06 PM We are encouraged to attend webinars like this one from Novelist.

2:29:07 PM We have a committee that handles RA for our system. If anybody in the committee knows that a staff member has a particular interest in a genre or subject, they'll ask them for a Record Set of books in that subject to recommend.

2:29:12 PM Staff does webinars as they find them interesting, but no formal training by library

2:29:14 PM Our newsletters are back to being mailed to the patrons, not all could do electronically.

2:29:15 PM @Kathleen we make record sets of the books we put on display in POLARIS. We can see what checks out this way

2:29:18 PM Oh, Novelist is a large part of our Intro to RA training; I'm a big fan. :)

2:29:20 PM Are there any online services or software y'all use as a CRM for RA, to track patrons' preferences, history, feedback, triggers to avoid, etc.?

2:29:26 PM I train my staff by example, sites to go to ex. amazon, novelist

2:29:29 PM Novelist is great! We use it for our patrons

2:29:31 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in Novelist by genre, appeal, themes and more: <https://bit.ly/NovelistSearch>

2:29:42 PM @Kathleen Sullivan, when we take down a display we mark all the materials "mark used" which gets added to our circulation statistics.

2:29:47 PM We have people who enjoy RA, and we exchange tips and info amongst ourselves. Those who aren't participating usually pass questions off to us. And yes, we introduce NovelList to our new reference librarians.!

2:29:47 PM The old RA 101 that came from Novelist was wonderful. I still rework those classes

2:30:01 PM NovelList is a great resource when I do fiction selection for my home delivery patrons!

2:30:05 PM Want to build staff skills and confidence in RA? Check out sessions available at Learn with NovelList: <https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/products/learn-with-novelist>

2:30:08 PM Well stated - it takes a long time to get buy in from both staff and management about RA importance

2:30:18 PM I'm the only Adult Services librarian, so I'm the only person who would do RA for adults. At my old job, I used to teach a class for patrons in using NovelList.

2:30:25 PM Good question @Ben Ostrowsky! I'd be interested in such resources too.

2:30:41 PM I teach a three-class RA training for our staff. Last year I transitioned it to virtual and that worked great for RA 1 and 2, but was a little harder for R 3, which is more advanced and discussion-based.

2:30:56 PM A few years ago my book group did a "Journey through the Genres." We met in spring and fall, discussing 4 titles in one genre each season. It was a good way for all of us to read some genres we didn't normally read.

2:31:01 PM We use fantastic fiction site and I take webinars

2:31:04 PM My co-teacher for the RA class always says that RA is just another type of reference question and should be treated with the same respect

2:31:20 PM @Sheri - loved that idea about exploring genres

2:31:43 PM Would you be willing to share some of the training exercises?

2:31:44 PM @Beth Stevens - I'm happy to send you my lists!

2:31:55 PM Our basic advisory class is still being taught, but the additional classes have been on hold during the pandemic.

2:31:58 PM Yes please. I'll PM my email

2:32:09 PM Various training is offered, but staff selects what they want to participate in....

2:32:16 PM Staff at DPL also get RA training "on the job" by working on core collections, diversity audits, staff picks

2:32:20 PM I love the BookRiot newsletter to learn about a bunch of new and backlist books around themes

2:32:27 PM Please send your list to me:

2:32:29 PM We don't have formal training, but we do encourage everyone to watch the NovelList genre webinars, which are always incredibly informative. LOVE them!

2:32:29 PM I'd like to introduce my MS students to NovelList this year. Especially for those who've read and reread all their favorite series.

2:32:31 PM or maybe not

2:32:32 PM lol

2:32:46 PM mmcandrew-taylor@northandoverma.gov

2:32:48 PM If anyone has training sessions examples our outlines they

2:32:49 PM I would like your lists too Beth Stevens?

2:32:50 PM about 200

2:32:52 PM We have two members of our RA team take Romance, Fantasy, Mystery topics and create a powerpoint presentation, discuss popular titles as well as how to find similar titles. We review websites and other RA resources that can help patrons and staff find materials they like.

2:32:55 PM Many thanks

2:32:56 PM Same Beth

2:33:07 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in NovelList by genre, appeal, themes and more: <https://bit.ly/NovelistSearch>

2:33:12 PM Fantastic Fiction is another good source for RA training.

2:33:19 PM @Leann I like the idea of having a Novelist class, cool

2:33:28 PM We have readers advisory training based on genre

2:33:33 PM beth.stevens@newcastlede.gov

2:34:14 PM We do a walk through of the RA interview and then an overview of the more common (and awesome) RA tools and resources. The RA interview bit is very helpful for people who are...scared? of RA, lol.

2:34:20 PM @Steven & Beth: Unfortunately, my library isn't going to do programs over Zoom, Skype etc. Apparently there is worry about potential inappropriate patron behavior

2:34:28 PM Danielle, I did it as a PowerPoint with screenshots, walked the patrons through it on their individual computers, and then had copies of the PowerPoint for them to take home.

2:34:41 PM BookPage is a great resource too

2:34:45 PM We have RA information and guides on the library intranet for staff - we also sometimes have competitions between the branches to increase the staff and also the patrons knowledge of Read Alikes or even movie alike that they might like. There are prizes involved and feedback options from the public

2:35:09 PM Thanks, Leann :)

2:35:11 PM My RA 1 class is focused on library resources for quick recommendations, including the embedded NovelList content in the catalog. RA 2 focuses on Genre and Appeal and has a section on advanced searches in NovelList and resources for learning more about the genres and why people like them. RA 3 is about the RA conversation and discusses how reading fits into the lives of our readers, why we read what we read, and how to ask open ended questions to find out more about patron reading needs.

2:35:34 PM Sarah, that class sounds fantastic. Where are you taking it?

2:35:35 PM For our Form-based service, reading lists, and displays, we have set standards for including BIPOC authors.

2:35:54 PM For anyone who wanted my lists from the "Journey through the Genres" my book group did, send me an email to sstev@nioga.org and I will mail them to you. (FYI Beth I have your email address -- caught that one in these fast & furious messages!)

2:36:10 PM I do Publisher webinar on upcoming books, PHR Book Buzz

2:36:15 PM @SusanBrown I'd love to see those standards

2:36:16 PM @Loren, I developed this class series myself based on my experience and reading academic literature on RA best practices.

2:36:29 PM thanks @Sheri

2:36:58 PM @Sarah, I see! I'm very interested in the state of RA education currently. Could I touch base with you about it?

2:37:02 PM You can always Google "Read Alikes"

2:37:07 PM It being the series you've designed.

2:37:12 PM @Loren we offer this class series to any public facing staff. I with RA 1 were required, but for now it's just voluntary.

2:37:50 PM I attended Barry's training. It was one of my favorite. Incredibly motivating.

2:38:06 PM Sure, you can email me at [ssteele@slcl.org](mailto:ss Steele@slcl.org).

2:38:17 PM I work at a newer branch with a lot of staff (part-time) that never worked in libraries before, so it is difficult for them to understand the RA experience when talking with patrons. Has been an uphill climb training them in the basics.

2:38:40 PM I should name our RA services "Let's Ask Barb and Amy". We seem to be the adult patron's go to for book recommendations. Ha!

2:38:57 PM I recorded a tour through Novelist with examples for when it is useful for our staff. It is linked on our staff training page and encouraged for all staff. We are currently in the process of revamping RA training in our library, and we're excited!

2:38:59 PM LibraryReads offers a free "Readers Advisory 101" video workshop on our YouTube channel!!
[YouTube.com/c/LibraryReads](https://www.youtube.com/c/LibraryReads)

2:39:11 PM @Regina Our standards/guidelines ask staff to include a certain percentage. I *think* we ask all lists, displays, etc. to have a minimum of 30-40% diverse authors.

2:39:22 PM From Q&A: I answered audiobooks because we do Talking Books.

2:39:23 PM Passive RA via bookmarks, etc., for audio and DVDs

2:39:34 PM We do RA on board games too!

2:39:39 PM And yes, Barry is awesome. Right, boss?

2:39:42 PM GREAT IDEA TO provide in other areas, specific to say AudioBooks

2:40:09 PM We did have a music blog written by staff for a little while, but it got very little interaction :(

2:40:16 PM We only started offering audiobooks during the pandemic so it's still really new to us.

2:40:21 PM music/podcasts/games you have to catch the correct staff person

2:40:42 PM We have done RA on magazines and Large Type books here at the Sanibel Library

2:40:49 PM Pre-Covid we had Hoopla which has movies, TV shows, audiobooks and e-books

2:41:16 PM When people email for requests, if they specify they are looking for help with movies, audiobooks, playaways, etc. we assist them, but there is no formal offering.

2:41:17 PM On our online recommendations form we ask what format people prefer. Such as ebook, eaudiobook, print, book on cd.

2:41:23 PM We talk about some media-to-books and books-to-video on the blog. Keep an eye out!
<https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist>

2:41:26 PM We have Libby, Hoopla and Kanopy

2:41:28 PM Agreed on catching the correct staff person - patrons know which librarians are the movie buffs, etc.

2:41:51 PM Amy does your library check out board games or books about board games?

2:42:16 PM We have a circulating board game collection and it is housed in a 9-foot tall TARDIS :)

2:42:38 PM One service/collection we "dropped" during COVID was to sunset our physical music/CD collection. It was slow growing and pretty generic. At the same time, we launched Tracks Music Library - a local music streaming platform that we curate.
<https://tracksmusiclibrary.org/>

2:42:38 PM A board game collection in a TARDIS?! A nerd's dream!

2:42:40 PM @Amanda That is awesome!

2:42:41 PM I like asking people what video games they enjoy playing when trying to find a book for them!

2:42:41 PM We have provided "book bundles" of audiobooks and DVDs to patrons during Covid when they could not come into the library to choose their own.

2:42:42 PM @Amanda....that's so cool

2:42:42 PM Sign up for NovelList News to be notified of upcoming events and some media-to-books suggestions when we talk about them on the blog:
<https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/newsletter>

2:43:00 PM Has anyone developed a good system for keeping track of which staff member has what expertise/interest? For example, one person is a big horror buff, someone else really loves historical fiction, etc.

2:43:09 PM Will the slides with the survey results be emailed to participants?

2:43:11 PM Just Spanish, but I think we get other foreign languages through Marrakesh.

2:43:25 PM I'm going to have to mention to my manager about housing our board game collection in a TARDIS - sounds like the perfect winter project!

2:43:35 PM @sarah Can you share your RA training class outline?

2:43:38 PM I'm going to have to mention to my manager about housing our board game collection in a TARDIS - sounds like the perfect winter project!

2:43:41 PM Clarifying on language: 2 of our 16 staff are fluent in Spanish, another 1 staff member can do light RA in Spanish. We have print RA materials for both English and Spanish RA.

2:43:43 PM I said No, but we do have a bilingual librarian who gives some reference/readers advisory in Spanish.

2:43:59 PM My library offers RA in Spanish bc one of our reference librarians is fluent, but it's only available when she is working in the building

2:44:08 PM RE: RA in other languages French immersion schools are a big thing in our community (here in BC, Canada) and we get asked by parents a lot about how to support their kids' language development with books and other resources in our collection

2:44:10 PM The TARDIS was built by a local Boy Scout as a project. It's magnificent

2:44:30 PM We need a picture of the TARDIS!

2:44:38 PM We have someone who does RA in Spanish and also pre-Covid led a Spanish Book Discussion program.

2:44:38 PM The reason I'm not sure is that RA can be provided by any public-facing staff, so if any of them speak another language, then potentially they could provide RA service in that language.

2:44:41 PM We need a real TARDIS...

2:44:58 PM We reached out to our system's Latinx services committee and got a few people who are available to do the form-based RA in Spanish

2:45:15 PM @Amanda. I think that's amazing! We have a board game collection but not housed in something nearly as cool as that!

2:45:31 PM for me it is so hard when they don't know the English title of the book so I can request it in Spanish unless they have the actual Spanish title written down

2:45:41 PM I love the idea of board game recommendations, but I don't see us doing that because patrons wouldn't have access to a game they could take home...so I don't think they'd like recs for something they'd have to buy

2:45:42 PM Many of our RA materials such as flyers and signs are translated into Spanish and Karen / Thai.

2:45:42 PM I think here, the challenge would be that we don't have a foreign language collection to really support RA in another language, even though there are several staff who speak other languages here.

2:45:58 PM I just saw your chat - hi!!

2:46:03 PM @SarahSteele that is the same at our library . We don't have an official service, but we do have a few staff who speak other languages and may provide RA in those languages. We are part of a County wide system that also offers an online interpreter, though I am not sure how well used the service is.

2:46:06 PM We have board games for in-house use.

2:46:08 PM Spanish, Russian

2:46:25 PM I ran 3 sessions per week, 2 hours each. I have, however, been running RPGs for nearly 40 years, so I know how to properly motivate the players to get stuff done ...

2:46:31 PM :(I have to leave to cover the desk now. but thank you for offering this - RA is my first love in library work! (I have been fortunate to be able to develop services and departments in libraries, and train others to spread the love too). So it's wonderful to have these kinds of trainings/programs offered. thank you!!

2:46:50 PM I wish we had someone who could do RA services in Spanish. We are growing our adult Spanish collection, and we just added a fantastic YA Spanish collection.

2:46:57 PM Thank you for coming, Sandra!

2:46:59 PM Thanks, @Steven Roman!

2:47:00 PM @Julie offering an online interpreter is pretty cool! Is that a staff person or a contracted service or an auto-translation?

2:47:02 PM @Kim A manager could set up a Google sheet that staff can access

2:47:07 PM @Taylor Worley: (And those were 3 distinct groups @ 2 hours each)

2:47:16 PM Depends on getting the right staff person. so limited.

2:48:14 PM @Sarah Same here.

2:48:17 PM We work hard to make diverse recommendations in social media and displays, but we don't have any formal requirements.

2:48:22 PM I do always try to include diverse titles in any RA interaction that I conduct.

2:48:28 PM We're working on a diversity audit

2:48:37 PM Nothing formal, but we do work hard to make diverse recommendations in our responses and displays

2:48:39 PM Tardis info: https://www.unifiednewsgroup.com/stoughton_courier_hub/community/boy-scout-builds-doctor-who-time-machine-replica/article_501a6d2f-2cd0-5871-bc1d-08ccbd2a89a5.html

2:49:02 PM @Sarah the County has given laptops to all the libraries that are dedicated to the service. There are, I believe, live interpreters who patrons can chat with about any service that is offered by the County, including the library. Staff were informed that the service was available but we have not had any training yet on how it works.

2:49:29 PM That's really interesting, Julie!

2:49:51 PM Kim Bishop our RA team we definitely have members who have specific genre preferences. We have 2 members who love horror novels; 1 who reads Romance, Sci-Fi, and Fantasy as well as YA. We also have a children's RA representative and a YA representative on the team. Another member love classic literature and the final member is very fixed on Mystery genre. So we try to have an RA specialist for every genre.

2:49:55 PM Yes, thank you...please include Tech Services!

2:50:16 PM Thanks for the Tardis pictures! Awesome

2:50:47 PM how do you tag items in your catalog for diversity?

2:50:59 PM @Amanda love the TARDIS photos; thanks for sharing!

2:51:03 PM What would formal guidelines for diversity in RA look like?

2:51:11 PM AHHHHHH thank you Barry for mentioning this! We always get asked about more diversity on th LibraryReads list and we keep telling the publishers this

2:51:23 PM Yes, I make certain to do

2:51:33 PM It's fine to do it on your own, but what if you leave your work? Share your own guidelines and get it in writing so everyone can follow going forward.

2:51:46 PM @Nancy - we don't know yet :D I am hoping that we can use fields in the marc record

2:52:52 PM A simple first step— make a procedure for all displays or lists that says every display and list will be audited to make sure it contains at least 33% marginalized voices.

2:53:13 PM @Rebecca, we had a patron complain about the lack of diversity on our LibraryReads LibraryAware newsletter, both in a gender/race sense and in a genre/vibe sort of sense. We had to explain how that list is generated to explain why it is the way it is.

2:53:26 PM I have an avid reader of urban fiction, and she and I have an ongoing informal race to see who can keep up with titles and authors. Talk about do-it-yourself diversity acquisition!

2:53:30 PM yes, we try and do this with our book displays Becky!

2:53:32 PM You can start small with your displays and then move out to the entire collection

2:53:57 PM Staff reading challenges can encourage staff to read diversely, thus helping them recommend diversely

2:54:07 PM Have to go cover the desk, but thank you guys for the great discussion! I learned a lot!

2:54:12 PM We don't have guidelines, but our collection development team has been great about adding titles. We have a fairly conservative community, and our library done has done a great job of promoting our collection.

2:54:15 PM @Becky good suggestion about displays and lists

2:54:20 PM BookRiot's challenges have been popular amongst our staff

2:54:31 PM @monica yes, but you can use trusted sources like NoveList to identify titles you haven't read too.

2:54:40 PM Our displays are small, but they have been well-received.

2:54:41 PM Also, you can recommend diversely, even if you don't read a lot, if you know how and are able to use RA resources wisely!

2:54:45 PM Absolutely, @Becky!!!

2:54:46 PM Thanks @Amy

2:55:07 PM We don't have specific guidelines but I order for the Adult Fiction collection and made it an annual goal last year to make sure I was ordering a really diverse collection of books and just paying attention that way has really helped

2:55:23 PM Every list, every book bundle, every group of suggestions has to have some diversity. So readers' advisors have to read diverse books.

2:55:25 PM I also make sure to have diverse voices in the selection I choose for patrons when they fill out a RA form

2:55:31 PM Will the chat transcript also be shared with registrants?

2:55:38 PM Read the LJ article: <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=RA-By-The-Numbers-The-Readers-Advisory-Survey>

2:55:41 PM @Sarah Steele: Gender, yes! Once a month or so get an email from disgruntled readers who want to know why it's all women authors. LOL the latest list was HALF MEN!!!

2:55:56 PM I second the request for the chat transcript :)

2:56:03 PM third!

2:56:10 PM fourth
2:56:12 PM 4th
2:56:13 PM yes please!
2:56:24 PM please on the transcript!
2:56:24 PM The I's have it!
2:56:25 PM yes, please
2:56:28 PM F! including Q&A?
2:56:29 PM me too, three four five!
2:56:32 PM yes the chat is fabulous!
2:56:32 PM @Rebecca, half men is revolutionary, LOL!
2:56:49 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/StateofRA>
2:56:50 PM I make it a point to emphasize that you absolutely do not have to have read every book you suggest to a patron--it's interesting to me that so many people think you do.
2:56:51 PM There are so many podcasts out there!
2:56:51 PM The chat is very informative -- full!
2:56:52 PM yes please
2:57:02 PM We promoted more and more on social media for our virtual programming, and it ultimately backfired. Too much exposure caused a massive drop off in views.
2:57:06 PM @Sarah is it possible to get your email to contact you?
2:57:14 PM When I was a circ clerk, I would recommend podcasts to patrons if the subject came up during checkout
2:57:15 PM I love Ologies and How to Save a Planet podcasts.
2:57:28 PM I just got hooked on Ologies! so good
2:57:30 PM Thank you
2:57:35 PM Ologies is great!
2:57:36 PM This was a great discussion!
2:57:36 PM @Rebecca I suppose that for some people, half the group being men still sounds like *not enough* men...
2:57:46 PM I haven't kept up with Ologies in a while though
2:57:53 PM what is Ologies
2:57:58 PM Thank you!
2:58:01 PM This hour FLEW by! Thank you so much for this panel
2:58:03 PM The nice thing about Ologies is that you can dip in and out whenever you want.
2:58:03 PM YAY
2:58:13 PM Thank you so much for the panel!
2:58:14 PM Great great webinar; thank to all the panelists!
2:58:14 PM thank you
2:58:15 PM thanks so much!
2:58:16 PM Thanks to all of you. What fun!
2:58:17 PM Thank you!
2:58:18 PM Great to see lots of familiar names!
2:58:18 PM @Sarah kvermut@queenslibrary.org
2:58:20 PM Thanks you everyone!
2:58:21 PM Thank you, this was great!
2:58:21 PM Thank you 🙌👏
2:58:23 PM @maggie she did a great series on COVID topics over the past year or so
2:58:23 PM thank you

2:58:23 PM Thanks to all. This was great.
2:58:24 PM Thank you, this was great!
2:58:24 PM thank you
2:58:24 PM Enjoyed it, thank you.
2:58:24 PM thank you this was wonderful!
2:58:24 PM Thank you!
2:58:25 PM Thank you so much
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2:58:26 PM Thank you so much!
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2:58:27 PM Thank you Halle & panelists, you did a great job!
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2:58:32 PM Thank you to all the panelists and attendees. I've enjoyed seeing what other libraries are doing.
2:58:33 PM Thank you!
2:58:33 PM Thanks, everyone!
2:58:34 PM Thank you!
2:58:34 PM Thank you!
2:58:35 PM Thank you for all the great information in the webinar and in the chat!
2:58:36 PM Thank you panel! It was great to hear about your first hand experiences.
2:58:36 PM Thanks!
2:58:36 PM Thank you!
2:58:37 PM Thanks a lot! it's a great webinar.
2:58:37 PM Thank you--very helpful!
2:58:38 PM everyone was very informative 4
2:58:40 PM Thank you to panel and attendees for chatting away & sharing great info!
2:58:40 PM Thanks so much!
2:58:40 PM Thank you
2:58:42 PM Thanks!
2:58:43 PM Thank you!
2:58:43 PM Thank you!
2:58:44 PM Thank You
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2:58:45 PM Thank you
2:58:46 PM Thank you!

2:58:46 PM Thank you! Sorry I was late. So glad to hear you will be sharing the recording and the chat transcript

2:58:48 PM Thank you so much! I ALWAYS enjoy these!!!!

2:58:48 PM Thank you!