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# READS

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

## October/November 2023 Newsletter

### Register for the READS Fall Conference

2023

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# READS Fall Conference

Friday, October 13th | Common Man Plymouth, NH

There's still time to register for the READS Fall Conference! Join us on **Friday, October 13th**, at the Common Man in Plymouth NH, for an insightful day of professional development that delves into the vital role of libraries in facing political and social challenges head-on. In an increasingly divided world, libraries have become centers of community conversation and controversy. We aim to equip librarians and library staff with practical strategies to handle these challenges candidly, respectfully, and effectively.

**We can't wait to see you there!**

[Register Here!](#)

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**NH KitKeeper's New Genre Filters Make Finding Your Next Kit  
Easy**



NH KitKeeper has added genres! To filter by genre, select the "List" icon at the top of the NH KitKeeper homepage, choose a genre from the "All Genres" dropdown, and click the "SELECT" button. Our new genres include Mystery/Thriller, Historical Fiction, Science Fiction/Fantasy, General Fiction, Biography/Memoir, History, and General Nonfiction. Start searching with the new genre filters, [HERE!](#)

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## Join the New ad-hoc Adult Programming Committee



Calling all adult programming librarians! READS is looking for programming librarians to join our new ad-hoc Adult Programming Committee. This committee will create an Adult Programming Best Practices Manual. The Manual will be a living document that provides a road map for NH Librarians working on adult programming. Topics included in the guide will range from Getting to Know your Community and Developing Programs to Working with Performers, Marketing, and SO MUCH MORE! The approximate time commitment is 2-4 hours per month.

If you're interested in collaborating with fellow NH Librarians to put this resource together or for more information, email Jane Martina at [jmartina@hooksetlibrary.org](mailto:jmartina@hooksetlibrary.org).

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## Browse New Program Recommendations



Looking for a new program? Check out this new submission to the READS Programming Database!

**Outside Looking In**, submitted by Langdon Public Library

*"Mike Rogers Trio: Songs and storytelling with guitar, harmonica, bass and harmony vocals. Target audience is adults, the songs mostly will be over kids' heads. Wonderful. We had the same program five years ago and they were loved so we brought them back." ~ Langdon Public Library*

Browse this new submission and booking information in the READS Programming Database [HERE!](#) With over 80 programs to browse and new recommendations being added monthly, you're sure to find programs that your patrons will love.

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## The READS Programming Committee Wants You

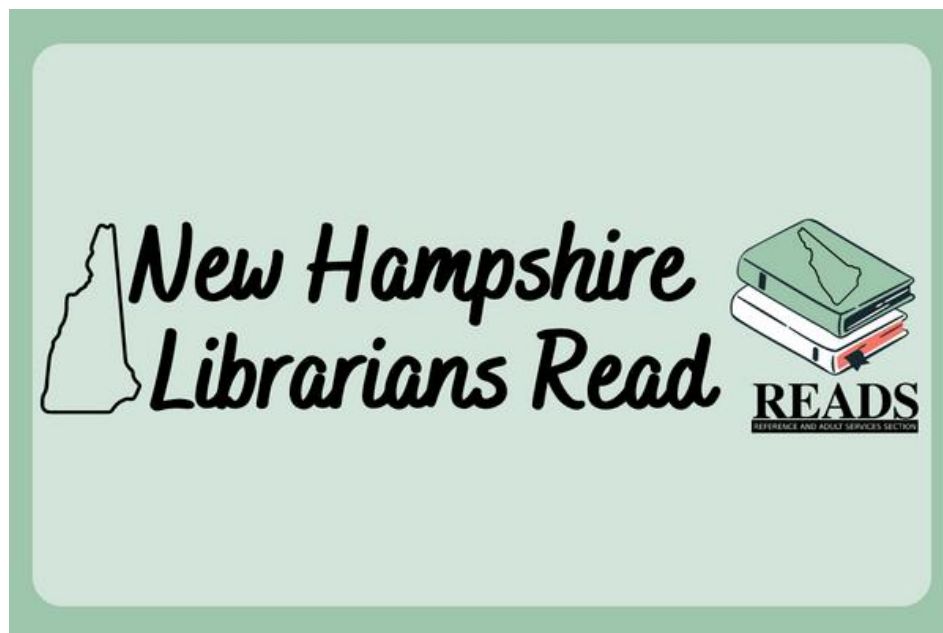


★ JOIN THE READS  
PROGRAMMING  
COMMITTEE!

READS is looking for individuals to join the Programming Committee. This committee typically organizes 3-4 Roundtables, the Annual READS Fall Conference, and occasional collaborations with other sections. Responsibilities include arranging for speakers, choosing venues and caterers, and reviewing surveys. The approximate time commitment is 2-3 hours per month. Please contact Eileen Gilbert, Programming Committee Chair, at [director@belmontpubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@belmontpubliclibrary.org) for more information or if interested.

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## Level Up Your Reader's Advisory with the NH Librarians Goodreads Group



The new NH Librarians Goodreads Group is a great way to connect with other librarians and get new Reader's Advisory suggestions. This Goodreads group is run by the READS section of NHLA. It is a place where NH Librarians can share what they are reading, contribute to staff picks, and connect others with awesome books! You can follow our READS Board Members (we're all moderators) to see what we're reading and browse our bookshelves.

After joining you will see updates from other members of the group, and can passively use the lists and bookshelves for Reader's Advisory as needed. If you would like to take a more active role you can add titles to our staff picks shelf after reading and reviewing them on your account.

1. If you rate a book 3 or more stars, add it to the NH Librarians Read group!
2. Navigate to the NH Librarians Read Group Bookshelf
3. In the top left hand corner search for one of the titles you would like to add to the group.
4. Once search results load, select the correct edition and click "Add to Group"
5. Choose the "staff-picks" shelf, and click Save Group Book (If another member of the group already added your title your review will automatically appear.)
6. Your book will now show up on the NH Librarians Read Bookshelf and users can browse it for quick recommendations from our READS Board!

Get started browsing NH Librarians Read and adding your own picks to this new Goodreads Group [HERE!](#)