

READS-to-Go Committee and KitKeeper Annual Report 2021

Committee Members

Brianna Hemmah serves as Chairperson and Tricia Ryden serves as Secretary. Other READS-to-Go Committee members include Jessica DeLangie, Judith Haskell, Elizabeth Herold, Michele Ricca, and Martha Simmons. New members are always welcome.

ARPA Funds

We have had two libraries use ARPA funds to purchase a READS-to-Go Kit. They are *The Exiles* hosted by Gilsum and *Miss Benson's Beetle* hosted by WA Bachelder.

Future Kits

We have 5 Kits in various stages of processing. They are: *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*, *The New Jim Crow*, *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*, *Underground Railroad*, and *A Year of Silence*.

Approved titles waiting for a host include: *Anxious People*, *City We Became*, *The Girl with the Louding Voice*, *Hamnet*, *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *Interior Chinatown*, *Mexican Gothic*, *Pull of the Stars*, *The Rose Code*, and *Such a Fun Age*. Books that can be added after the paperbacks become available are: *Leave the World Behind*, *The Midnight Library* and *The Vanishing Half*.

As always, if there is a title that a host library prefers that is not on the pre-approved list, the READS-to-Go Committee will consider it for approval.

KitKeeper Statistics

We are currently circulating 211 kits. 16 have been added this year, and 2 removed. 456 reservations were added to the system in the last year.

The most popular kits this year include: *An American Marriage*, *Circe*, *The Dutch House*, *The Library Book*, and *Nomadland*.

Anyone wishing to host a READS-to-Go kit please contact Brianna Hemmah at rtgchair@nhlibrarians.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Brianna Hemmah