

READS-to-Go Committee and NH KitKeeper Annual Report 2022

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, Jamie L'Italien, Elizabeth Nerbonne, Michele Ricca, Martha Simmons and Gail Zachariah. New members are always welcome.

Kit Development

Kits that have been added this year include: *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* (Plaistow Public Library), *The Exiles* (Gilsum Public Library), *The Girl with the Louding Voice* (Dover Public Library), *The House in the Cerulean Sea* (Dover Public Library), *Brooklyn* (Saint Anselm), *Varina* (Saint Anselm), *Interior Chinatown* (Saint Anselm), *I am Malala* (Saint Anselm), *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall* (Saint Anselm), *Born a Crime* (Abbott Library), *The Heart of the Deal* (Concord Public Library), *The Vanishing Half* (Manchester City Library), *The Paper Palace* (Hooksett Public Library), *Travels with George* (Derry Public Library), *Facing the Mountain* (Derry Public Library), and *The Book Woman's Daughter* (Laconia Public Library).

Kits in the process of being added include: *Project Hail Mary* (Manchester City Library).

Approved titles waiting for a host include: *Band of Sisters*, *The Four Winds*, *The Last Chance Library*, *Leave the World Behind*, *Mexican Gothic*, *The Personal Librarian*, *The Reading List*, *The Rose Code*, and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*. Approved titles not yet in paperback: *Crying in H Mart*, *The Lincoln Highway* and *The Midnight Library*.

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 224 kits. 16 have been added this year. 415 reservations were made in NH KitKeeper over the last year.

The most popular kits this year include: *An American Marriage*, *The Art Forger*, *Circe*, *Hillbilly Elegy*, *Killers of the Flower Moon*, *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