

The **Reader's Section** of the *Wisconsin Library Association* and the **Adult Reading Round Table (ARRT)** of Illinois have collaborated to bring you an all-day program:

***SAVING OUR STORIES:
A Reader's Advisory
Post Conference
May 8 & 9, 2009***

following the main WAPL conference of the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries

Mark your calendar for this event! The reader's advisory groups from Wisconsin & Illinois have been working hard to provide you with an amazing panel of presenters from Minnesota, Kansas, Virginia, Illinois & Wisconsin.

Look on the registration form to take advantage of an opportunity to have an one-on-one session to discuss your personal RA needs.

We hope you'll join us in the Dells.



Location: Glacier Canyon Lodge at Wilderness Way,
Wisconsin Dells, WI ♦ 1-800-867-9453

Call by 4/10/09 to get the rate of \$92 per night

Use the WAPL blocked room code: #97007

Register for this program, or the WAPL conference,
at the Wisconsin Library Association's Website:

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/wapl/conferences/2009/registration.htm>

Reader's Advisory Program Details

Friday, May 8

5-7 pm: Evening buffet at the Wilderness. The buffet is an additional charge to the registration fee of \$29.00.

7-8 pm: Barry Trott: The Appealing Challenges and Opportunities for Reader's Advisory in the Next Quarter Century

8-9:30 pm: Reading Trivia: At Last, I Am No Longer a Geek! Three teams of four librarians go head to head in a trivia contest. Team leaders: Jessica Moyer, Kaite Stover, & Barry Trott will award points to audience members smarter than the panelists!

Saturday, May 9

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast buffet

8:30-9:30 am: Session One

Ted Balcom: The Appeal of Book Discussions

Jessica Moyer: The Appeal of YA Books for Adults

9:45-10:45 am: Session Two

Kaite Stover: The Appeal of Sports Narrative Non-fiction

Rebecca Vnuk: The Appeal of Women's Fiction

11:00-12:00 pm: Session Three

Gary Warren Niebuhr: Mystery vs. Crime Novels: The Difference is in the Appeal

Maureen Welch: Romance: An Appeal Across All Genres

12:00-1:30 pm: Lunch buffet (included in the price of registration) Luncheon Speaker: Kaite Stover

1:45-2:45 pm: Session Four

Becky Spratford: The Appeal of Horror

Roberta Johnson and Karen Kleckner: Booktalk Slam

3:00-4:00 pm: Session Five

Barry Trott: The Appeal of Cyberspace

Ricki Nordmyer: The Appeal of Great Displays

Please note: Throughout the day, attendees will be able to schedule one-on-one sessions with RA experts.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please check the box on the registration form at:

http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/wapl/conferences/2009/registration_2009.pdf

For further questions regarding this program, please contact the program chair, via e-mail, at: Gary.Niebuhr@mcfls.org

REBECCA VNUK

The Adult Services Director for the Glen Ellyn Public Library in IL & a fiction reviewer for *Library Journal (LJ)*, she authored their Collection Development feature on Chick Lit in 2005. She has presented nationally on different RA topics. She was named 2008 Fiction Reviewer of the Year for LJ. She has authored 2 books for Libraries Unlimited: *Read On – Women's Fiction*; and *Women's Fiction Authors: A Research Guide*.



GARY WARREN NIEBUHR

The Library Director for the Village of Greendale, he was awarded the 2005 Margaret E. Monroe Award & is a contributing writer to Book Group Buzz. He is the author of *Read 'Em Their Writes: a handbook for mystery book discussions* (2006), *Make Mine a Mystery* (2003) and *A Reader's Guide to the Private Eye Novel* (1993). His newest book, *Caught Up in Crime*, was published by Libraries Unlimited this year.



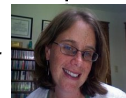
JESSICA MOYER

A doctoral student at the University of Minnesota in Adolescent Literacy Education, where she studies teens & leisure reading. Jessica is a reviewer of mysteries, audio books, & reference books for Booklist and is the author of Research Based Readers' Advisory, ALA Editions, 2008. She loves to read Science Fiction.



BECKY SPRATFORD

A Readers' Advisor at the Berwyn (IL) Public Library & an adjunct faculty member at Dominican University's Graduate School of Library & Information Science. She is a co-author of *The Horror Readers' Advisory: The Librarian's Guide to Vampires, Killer Tomatoes, and Haunted Houses* (2004). She's currently at work on a second edition of this title.



SPEAKER BIOS

Look for a listing of all the speakers in the program handbook.

KAITE MEDIATORE STOVER

The Head of Readers' Services for The Kansas City Public Library. She writes the "She Reads" column and reviews audio books for *Booklist*. She's also a contributing writer for NoveList. Kaite has published three articles for RUSQ's Readers' Advisory column, most recently on RA and social networking. She appears monthly on KCUR's "Book Doctors" show and was named a Mover & Shaker in 2003 by LJ.



MAUREEN WELCH

The ILL Coordinator of the Indianhead Federated Library System. Maureen specializes in in doing RA for romance. Her niches include Large Print romance & tracking down hard-to-find romance book facts, such as pseudonyms. She's is an unpublished (but hopeful) member of Wis-RWA - the Wisconsin chapter of the national organization Romance Writers of America.

BARRY TROTT

The Adult Services Director at the Williamsburg Regional Library in Virginia. He also edits the Readers Advisory column for RUSQ. He is the editor of the Libraries Unlimited *Read On* series and the author of *Read On...Crime Fiction: Reading Lists for Every Taste* as well as co-author of *Partnering with Purpose: A Guide to Strategic Partnership Development for Libraries and Other Organizations* with Janet L. Crowther.