

# **BCLA Readers' Advisory Interest Group**

**Minutes: June 20, 2017** at Vancouver Public Library's Central Branch  
9:15 - 11 at VPL Central

**Present:** Shelley Wilson-Roberts (NWPL), Claire Westlake (NVDPL), Stephanie Hong (SPL), Alexandra Farolan (Langara student), Chloe Riley (VPL & SFU), Tara Matsuzaki (WVML)

**Regrets:** Lori Nick (FVRL), Barbara Edwards (VPL), Alan Woo (SPL)

Next meeting: June 20, 2017 VPL Central - Because the library isn't open yet we usually meet at the staff side entrance on the East side of the building, just to the right of the main doors before you go into the concourse.

## **RA Tidbits**

FVRL – puzzle piece summer reading club – for every 7 days they read, they get a chance to win a prize pack

NVDPL – Bingo summer reading club – Read Across Canada (150). All displays will be CanCon. Book gift cards for winner and runner-up at each branch.

NWPL – adult summer reading club challenges. 3 indie book store prizes. Each challenge is in an area such as a genre, non-fic topic.

SPL – Summer reading club Canada 150 binge. Prize = iPad

150 Cdn faves – booklist for adults, kids and teens. List is in print and on Bibliocommons. Patrons can submit their fave Cdn books through a form in print or online.

WVML – Reconciliation project will launch in the Fall. A panel discussion, film fest, educational exhibit, and reading circles at the library open to the public and at five off-site locations in partnership with organizations.

## **Committee Updates**

Stephanie – domain renewal completed.

Alan is planning to visit SLAIS.

Stephanie will visit Langara.

Stephanie will reach out to Christina Nigel at UCFV.

## **Blog**

June – Port Moody

July – VPL

August – RPL

Sept - FVRL

Oct – NVDPL

Nov – Langara

Dec – SLAIS & auxiliary librarians

## **Best Bets**

Aim for Oct

Stephanie will put a call out to the List

## **Social Event**

Claire – literary & movie trivia activity w/ prizes

## **RA 101**

Tara will draft an outline for our online learning module

1. Readers Advisory conversation skills
2. Genres
3. RA services

Include a forum? Virtual event? Networking element

## **For Reference – RAIG Annual Calendar:**

- Jan – annual planning [draft terms of reference i.e. length of term as chair etc]
- Feb – craft Beyond Hope proposal
- April - BC Library Conference
- May - elections
- June - Beyond Hope
- Aug meeting = holiday

- Sept – brainstorm BC Library conference proposals
- Oct - RA in a Day (solicit Best Bets from the crowd) individualized RA i.e. SPL
- Nov – craft BCLA proposals
- Dec - Best Bets
- Dec meeting = holiday

**For Reference - BCLA Perspectives Deadlines:**

	<b>Deadlines</b>
Story Pitch Date	October 1; January 4; April 1; July 1
Submission Date	October 15; January 15; April 15; July 15
Publication Date	November 1; February 1; May 1; August 1