**NJLA Readers’ Advisory Roundtable**

Meeting Agenda 9/19/2011 – Old Bridge Public Library – 2pm

Attendees: Yvonne Selander, Cassandra Alpaugh, Megan Ingegno, Liz Burns, Monica Teixeira, Joanne Cronin, Brenda Muhlbaier

2011 Adult Services Forum – DATE/PLACE CHANGE!!!

Wednesday, October 26th, Middlesex County College

* Online Resources for RA
  + Decide on other topics and presenters
    - Online RA – Brenda
    - Various websites – Yvonne
    - Various websites - Joanne
    - Book Group Resources, National Book Group Month – Roz
    - Book blogs – Liz will put together a list for the handout
  + Name of program? Reading Bytes

Genre Study –www.genrestudynj.blogspot.com

* Recap discussion about Sue Grafton
* Talk about the Private Investigators books we’ve read
  + Heard about Dennis Lehane, Valerie Wilson Wesley, Robert B. Parker, Robert Crais, Ken Bruen, Dana Stabenow and Paul Tremblay
* Choose next mystery sub-genre and key author
  + Group decided that hearing about a variety of authors is much more useful than getting familiar with a genre by reading a key author first
  + Foreign authors for October – May go to two month cycle of same topic, will decide in October

2012 NJLA Conference Ideas

* National Book Group Month – Roz to present
* Genre Hits
  + Revisit How to Recommend Jan Karon if you only read Stephen King
    - Table expertise: Cassandra – Romance; Megan – NF; Liz – YA Crossovers; Monica – Historical Fiction; Joanne – SciFi and Fantasy; Brenda – Cozy Mysteries and Inspirational; Yvonne – Thrillers and Horror
* Basic RA – Joyce?
* Non-fiction for Book Groups
* Music RA?
* Book Buzz
* eBooks
  + Is RA different or not?
  + Interactivity

Other

* Liz recommended checking out the October 2011 Vanity Fair article about how The Art of Fielding finally got published
* Chatted about the circulation of large type fiction and non-fiction at various libraries

Next Meetings

* October – Right after the Adult Services Forum
* November – Bridgewater Library – Wednesday, November 9th, 2pm
* December – Old Bridge Library – Monday, December 12th, 2pm