**NJLA Readers Advisory Roundtable**

Meeting Minutes for August 7, 2013 – Monroe Township Public Library

Attendees: Brenda Muhlbaier, Yvonne Selander, Liz Burns, Amelia Rodriguez, Mary Piekarski, Megan Ingegno, Jennifer Konopacki, C.L. Quillen, Monica Teixeira

2013 Adult Services Forum – Monday, October 28, 2013 at Monmouth County Library HQ

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It was recently announced that there is a theme for this year’s Adult Services Forum,

which is, “The Practical to the Aspirational”. This year, Sophie and Liz will be doing a

 program on New Adult Literature (people in their 20’s). I know we’ll get some

 wonderful ideas on assisting these “new adults” in finding a book that speaks to them.

 Practical! See, we’re already on track with the theme.

We’ve been offered a second program slot for the forum. Deciding whether we now have

enough time to develop another program, and what that program will be, is going

to be the main topic of our next meeting.

2014 NJLA Conference – June 2 – June 4, 2014 at the Revel in Atlantic City

 Program ideas:

 A double audiobook program – guest speaker/audiobook RA presentation

 Program on self-publishing

 Non-fiction RA

 Basic RA/ Book Buzz

 Women’s Fiction RA

 Weeding

 Graphic novels co-sponsor

Thank you(s) go out to Amelia Rodriguez for stepping up to be our Vice Chair this year. Another thank you goes to C. L. Quillen for creating our group’s Facebook page. Thank you, both!

Please visit our FB page at: [www.facebook.com/NJLARART](http://www.facebook.com/NJLARART)

Also, check out Liz’s twitter readers advisory chat every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at

8 p.m. Join the conversation at: [www.readadv.wordpress.com](http://www.readadv.wordpress.com)

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Monroe Twp Library**

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