# Readers' Advisory Round Table Online Meeting Wednesday, July 27, 2016 @ 10AM Via Adobe Connect

#### Members in Attendance:

Melissa Nemitz
Cynthia Robbins
Debbie
Sophie Brookover
Monica Teixeira
Ashley Carvagno
Tara Kehoe
Joanne Cronin
Maryjean Bakaletz
Ilene Lefkowitz
Brenda Muhlbaier

## **Appointment of Co-Chair**

Will send out email/survey to vote on co-chair - inquire if anyone would like to be co-chair

### **NJLA Conference 2016**

- Brown Bag Lunch was very popular
- Music Advisory was well received focus for future program should be on either public or academic, not both
- Ideas for 2017 conference: cross-format advisory and historical fiction readers' advisory

### **Adult Services Forum**

"Brick and Click: Training and Development for Library Leadership"

Monday, October 24 @ Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan Township
Information or Demonstration Table to be submitted by August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Proposals need to be submitted to <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/asf16pf">www.surveymonkey.com/r/asf16pf</a>

Program proposal discussed: online RA and untraditional RA for library users and librarians, have a panel to offer different perspectives/resources

It was agreed upon that we also have an information table for ASF

### **Social Media**

To connect on Facebook - @NJLARART
To connect on Pinterest - NJLA Readers' Advisory Round Table

## **NJLA Continuing Education**

RART needs to host a CE program this year. We can collaborate with another section. Webinar seemed to be best format. Still coming up with ideas.

#### More info from email:

As discussed at the NJLA Leadership Orientation, one goal of the NJLA Strategic Plan is for each NJLA committee and section to offer at least one CE event per year. This event may be in the form of a fee-based, half-day or full-day in-person event, or a webinar via Adobe Connect. This can be for an event that your group sponsors alone or co-sponsors with another NJLA group or an organization outside of NJLA. Collaborations are highly encouraged.

Deadline to submit proposals is September 15th.

# **Summer Reading**

Some members mentioned that their summer reading stats were down -- looking for fresh ideas on summer reading program -- possible program idea?