

BACK TO BASICS

WEEDING, READER'S ADVISORY, AND MORE



Enjoy an informative and fun-filled day focused on some things that got us excited to be librarians! Topics include reader's advisory, genres, weeding, and more! Buffet style breakfast and lunch included!

HOLIDAY INN (GRAND RAPIDS DOWNTOWN)

310 Pearl St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Speakers Include:

Rebecca Vnuk, Executive Director, LibraryReads, Forest Park, IL

Allison Escoto, Head Librarian, Center for Fiction, Queens, NY

Jessica Trotter, Collection Development Specialist, Capital Area District Library, Lansing MI





SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



OPENING KEYNOTE

The opening keynote will be all about weeding with the person who literally wrote the book on it - Rebecca Vnuk!



BEFORE LUNCH

There will be two breakout sessions before lunch. **Community Engagement**: How to keep your patrons informed and happy during a weeding project, and **Collection Development Basics**.





AFTER LUNCH

There will be three breakout sessions after lunch. **Tools for RA**: How to Read a Book in Five Minutes, Using Book Reviews for RA, Talking about books; **Indirect RA**: Passive RA including displays, lists, etc; and **Reading Diversely**: broadening your collection, sources for titles/RA.

GENRE ROUNDTABLES

In the afternoon, there will be an interactive genre discussion! Move from table to table to discuss all of the top genres, new titles, and individual experiences with genre.

