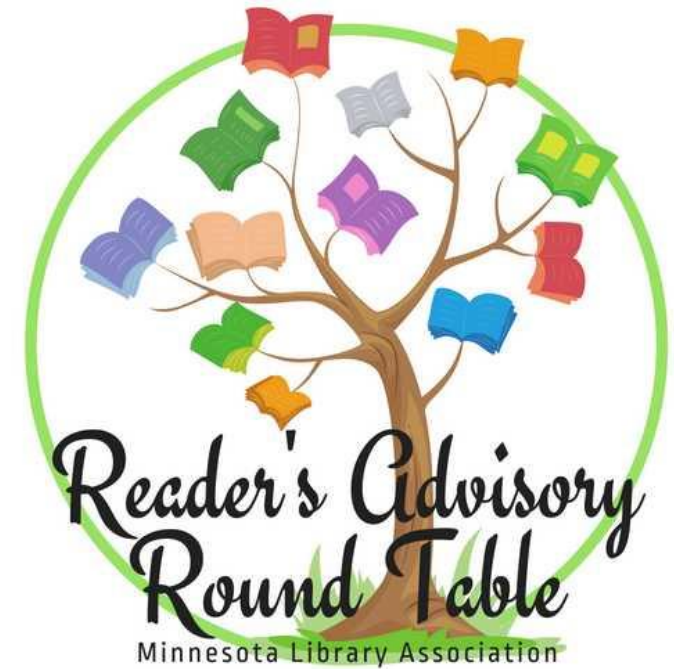
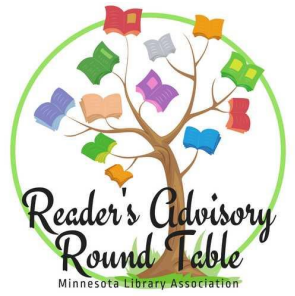


Your 2018 RART Update



WHAT'S NEW AT READER'S ADVISORY ROUND TABLE

MLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 2018



RART - Leadership

Co-Chairs:

Carol Jackson, Ramsey County Library

Katie Polley, Dakota County Library

Steering Committee:

Rachel Gray, Van Horn Public Library

Angie Noyes, Washington County Public Library

Jean Silverberg, Dakota County Public Library

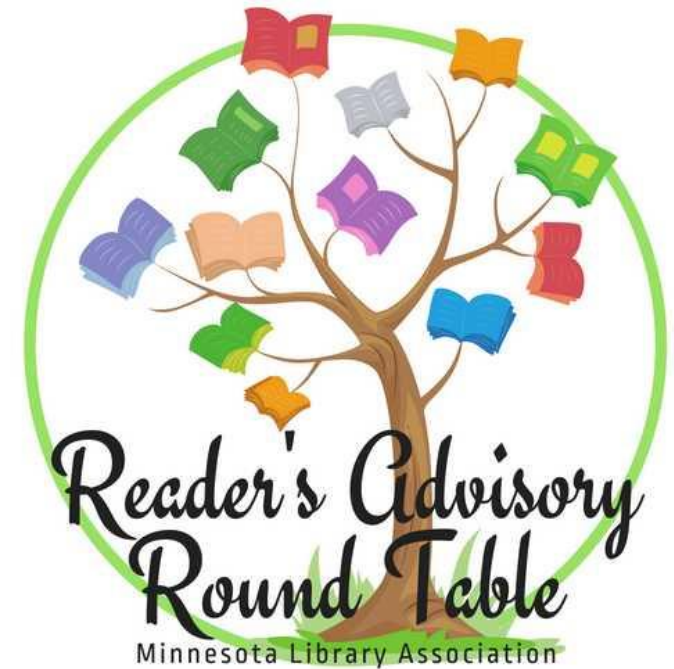
Kristin Schneider, Carver County Public Library

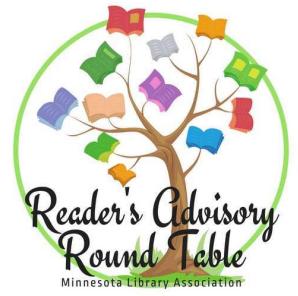


RART - What's New

We got a new LOGO!

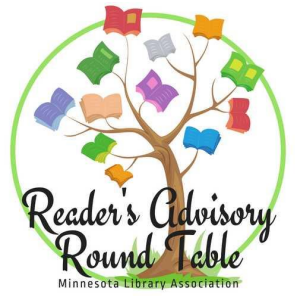
Thank you to Rachel Gray for designing our lovely new logo!





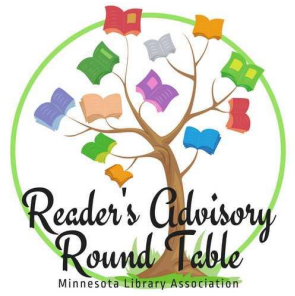
RART – Our Goals (Big Picture)

- Make RART an inclusive and dynamic place for reader's advisory-minded library staff
- Increase RART membership and participation in RART events
- Increase RART social media presence



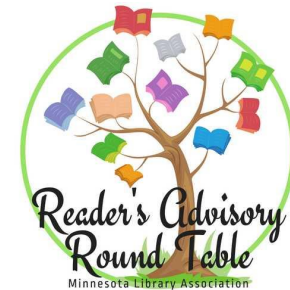
RART – Our Goals (Ongoing)

- Communicate effectively with MLA and RART membership
- Create and adhere to schedules and timelines for all programs and events
- Keep racial and cultural diversity in mind for all programs and events



RART – Our Goals (What We've Done)

- Presented annual RART Retreat
- Submitted RART presentations to MLA Annual Conference
- Organized and archived old RART information in Google Drive
- Creating protocols for archiving future communications
- Restarted RART Facebook and Twitter accounts



RART Retreat – May 2018

The World of Tomorrow...Today! Science Fiction and Fantasy for Everyone, Including:

Science Fiction is a Setting! (And Fantasy is too)
presented by Allison Girres and Emily Kittelson
(Rochester Public Library)

To Infinity and Beyond: Science Fiction and Fantasy for the Uninitiated presented by Joan Van Norman and Andrea L. Egbert (Anoka County Library)

Picture It: Science Fiction in Graphic Texts presented by Emilie Hanson

**THE WORLD OF TOMORROW ...
TODAY!**

RART Retreat 2018

Science Fiction and Fantasy for Everyone

Saturday, May 19

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for the Readers' Advisory Round Table Retreat 2018!
Your mission? Meet fellow library staff and learn about the world of science fiction, fantasy and speculative fiction. Also, talk about books and readers' advisory, all while enjoying yummy snacks and lunch!

Cost:

RART Members - \$25

Non-Members - \$30

Includes breakfast and lunch

Register:

By May 16, 2018

Location:

Ramsey County Library in Shoreview

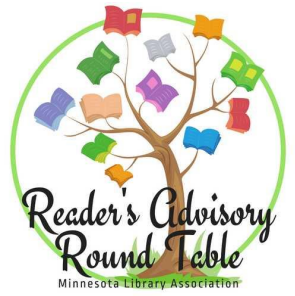
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Shoreview, MN 55126

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*"Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so."
Douglas Adams*

*"Change is the one unavoidable, irresistible,
ongoing reality of the universe."
Octavia E. Butler*



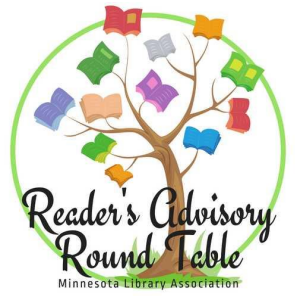
RART at MLA Annual Conference

RART Presentations include:

Programmed to Read: Community Reads – Julie Clinefelter,
Rachel Gray

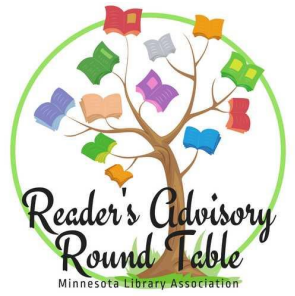
40 in 50 Book Blast – Linda Dallavalle, Rachel Gray, Paul Lai,
Jean Silverberg

Science Fiction is a Setting (& Fantasy is too!) – Allison
Girres, Emily Kittelson



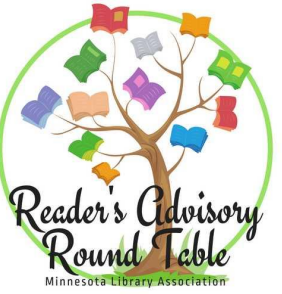
RART – Our Goals for 2018-2019

- Update RART page on MLA website
- Quantify membership increases
- Quantify social media interaction
- Engage members to facilitate social media
- Communicate and meet more with membership
- Plan social RA meetups?
- Create processes and tools for future RART leaders



RART – Challenges

- Engaging already busy library staff – in leadership and membership
- Creating programs and meetups that will include library staff outside of Metro area
- Sustaining interest in RART outside of conference time
- Communication, always



RART – What Do You Think

Your Thoughts?

- What would you like to see RART take on?
- Interested in working on programming or social media?
- Interested in being a subject matter specialist?
- How can we attract more members?
- What else?