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2020, TOO OR 2022?: SPRINGING OUT OF THE PANDEMIC

A word from the NMRT Chair

Welcome to our newsletter! We are so hopeful for this year. With GLA striving towards more in-person events, we’re looking forward to building a stronger sense of community among our members through NMRT. One of our major goals this year is to start a mentorship program for GLA members. We hope that in doing so, we can both fulfill a strategic goal of GLA and establish another program where librarians can grow as professionals. If you all have any questions, comments, or concerns, we are here to help. Feel free to reach out!

Sincerely,
Gina

MEET YOUR 2022 OFFICERS!

Chair: Gina Viarruel,
Gwinnett County Public Library
I am a Collections Development Librarian and an officer for two other GLA groups. I also run my own bookstagram @roguelibrarian19. My new workout app obsession is Pikmin Bloom.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Laura Stanley,
Kennesaw State University
I am the Data Services Librarian at Kennesaw State University. Excited to be your vice-chair for 2022! Lover of all things nerdy and reigning pizza queen!

Secretary: Michelle Lee,
Clayton State University
I am a Research and Instruction Librarian, an amateur library blogger (find me at mcleemilis.tumblr.com), and a tea lover.
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GET INVOLVED WITH GLA

Each year the Georgia Library Association recognizes exemplary library service and advocacy in Georgia through a variety of awards for librarians, library staff, trustees and vendors/friends. Find out more and nominate someone here: https://tinyurl.com/glaaws

SPOTLIGHT ON:

DANIEL J. KAUFMAN LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER AT GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT:
MIDDLE GEORGIA EMERGING LIBRARIANS
BOOK SWAP

Please join us at Middle Georgia Emerging Librarians for a virtual book exchange!

Register by March 31st via email at mgel@georgialibraryassociation.org More details to follow

MGEL Book Swap

1. PICK A "MUST READ" BOOK THAT IS JUST FOR FUN

2. PICK A BOOK RELATED TO LIBRARIANSHIP

3. SEND US AN EMAIL AT MGEL@GEORGIALIBRARYASSOCIATION.ORG WITH YOUR PICKS

4. YOU WILL BE SENT TWO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS IN THE STATE TO READ

5. JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION MAY 23RD 7PM

Georgia Library Association
RESOURCES
The Oregon Library Association has just released an EDI Toolkit!
Check it out at olaweb.org/

Black History Month Resource Round-up from The Programming Librarian:
https://tinyurl.com/bhmroundup

Advocate for GA Libraries
GLA Advocacy Committee has created a website to make it easier to take action.
https://cqrcengage.com/alaga/home

UPCOMING EVENTS
4th Annual Adult Programming Palooza
Tuesday, March 16th, 9am-12pm
Find out more and register here:
https://tinyurl.com/appalooza

GLA Gender & Sexuality Diversities Interest Group Game Night
Thursday, March 17th from 6PM-8PM
Join the discord server:
discord.gg/hGp8zJqHep

JOBS BOARD
*FEATURED RESOURCE: INALJ.COM*

GEORGIA JOBS:
Director of Collection Development
Kennesaw State University
Apply by April 1 at this link

Public Services Associate I (Sunday-Thursday, 1pm-9:30pm)
Georgia Tech
Apply online at this link

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