

BCLA Readers Advisory Interest Group

What Are You Reading?

Guidelines for SLAIS Student Representatives

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Background Information: There is a real and ongoing need to connect adult readers to traditional and non-traditional collections, in both traditional and alternative ways. Members from the BCLA have formed the Readers' Advisory Interest Group to promote and facilitate innovation in readers' advisory services across BC.

Members belong to the BC Library Association, and will be drawn from the library community at large based on interest. It is expected that members of this group be involved in the provision of public library service to adults. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month, except for August. Members may attend in person or by teleconference.

The Readers' Advisory Interest Group is committed to developing and promoting adult readers' advisory service in BC public libraries by:

- *Building a knowledge base for readers' advisory services*
- *Developing and sharing readers' advisory tools and expertise with all BC libraries*
- *Facilitating professional development opportunities in readers' advisory services*
- *Promoting the development, awareness and use of digital and on-line readers' advisory tools*
- *Encouraging continual innovation and dynamic readers' advisory service for the 21st century*
- *Fostering communities of readers*

It is believed that having 2 student co-representatives will allow RAIG to maintain strong ties with SLAIS and could provide students the opportunity for professional experience. The following describes the responsibilities and benefits afforded to the students.

Activities:

- ⤴ Students will make every effort to attend all RAIG meetings in person, or over the phone
- ⤴ Students will report back to the BCLA/CLA student group about recent meetings or events
- ⤴ Students may participate and assist in the planning and execution of RAIG events
- ⤴ Students may assist with or guest post on RAIG's blog, "What Are You Reading?"
- ⤴ Students may plan events at SLAIS to raise awareness for RAIG and provide opportunities for students to learn about RA
- ⤴ Students will recruit their replacements from incoming/new SLAIS students

RAIG webpage: <http://www.bcla.bc.ca/ra/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BclaRaInterestGroup>

Blog: <http://whatareyoureadingblog.com/>

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