RAIG Quarterly Meeting Notes, via Blackboard

11/6/2020 1pm

In attendance: Meg Faller, Amy Jenkins, Monica McAbee, Crystal Tracy, Bina Pittman, Noelle Knepper (BCPL), Ida Zago (Cecil County), Kelsey Hughes (PG), Megan Coleman (Cecil county), Lynn Harlan

Booktalks:


Bina: Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid, Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Crystal: Gods of Jade and Shadow by Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Regency Gold by Marion Chesney (NOT RECOMMENDED)

Ida: Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu, Plot Against America by Phillip Roth

Kelsey: Ladies Handbook for Her Mysterious Illness, Rising Out of Hatred by Eli Saslow

Lynn: Qualityland by Marc Uwe-Kling (translated from the German), Playing Nice by J.P. Delaney

Meg F.: Spoiler Alert by Olivia Dade, Spin by Lamar Giles

Megan C.: A Very Punchable Face by Colin Jost, Furia by Yamile Saied Mendez, The Rose Code by Kate Quinn


Noelle: Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid, My Maddie by Gayle E Pittman (picture book)

2020 MLA/DLA virtual conference programs:

December 1, 1pm = Book Buzz, December 3, 1pm = Fandom program, both live via Zoom, hosted and tech support by Krista, the 3 fandom presenters needed to meet separately to finish planning.

We raised $60 for the silent auction with our RAIG fandom basked, which Amy is delivering personally.

Briefly discussed using our RAIG tiaras for virtual meeting, but no firm decision reached.

Monica included the MLA Conference link via the Blackboard meeting notes.

2021 MLA/DLA virtual conference program plans:

Offering two programs, as usual: another book buzz and a program by Meg F. on how to booktalk into the void (of social media/ virtually), based on her similar program for Calvert Library
Kelsey was present to offer information on a collaborative program for the conference with the Teen Interest Group. Involves the YALSA list of 125 titles that represent the foundations of learning and critical thinking, Outstanding Books of the College Bound, which are member submitted from all over the USA. Kelsey can be reached for more information at Kelsey.Hughes@pgcmls.info.

Social events:
We did #BlackAuthorsMatter in September as our autumn social.

For our Spring social, which will still be virtual, with the program proposal due by January, we debated between YA/ JF readers’ advisory for adults vs. a comfort reads program, to possibly involve cozy mysteries, #uplit, and/or HEA/ HFN, choose-your-own, and elements of hygge. Lynn and Crystal volunteered to begin work on a comfort reads program, and Meg planned to submit the proposal for it to MLA.

Social Media: Instagram @MLARAIG

We would be happy to have more contributors, if interested in getting involved. Available training on social media offers tips such as rule of thirds, framing, backgrounds, etc. Plan to discuss further in January meeting.

Next meeting: January 8, 1pm, virtual via Blackboard