

Upper Hudson Library System and Mohawk Valley Library System present

Beyond a Rainbow Booklist: Serving LGBTQ Youth in Your Library

August 28, 2014

Guilderland Public Library

2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland NY

<http://www.guilpl.org/>

9:00 am networking, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm workshop

LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, etc.) youth, like all young people, deserve a library environment that is safe, supportive, and welcoming. This collaborative workshop will provide ideas, strategies and suggested policies that will help us make our libraries places where LGBTQ youth and their families find helpful guides, information, and books that reflect their experience.

The morning session will be a presentation, while the afternoon will focus on booktalks of LGBTQ books for all ages and discussion of LGBTQ literature. You are invited to volunteer to booktalk a non-discussion title. (We'll provide a selection of book choices for you, and optional coaching. Please indicate on your registration form your interest.) The booktalking will be followed by two simultaneous book discussions. Please do your very best to read all titles if you are attending one of the book discussions.

Book discussion, Group 1:

And Tango Makes Three
Drama (Telgemeier)
Totally Joe
Ask the Passengers

Book discussion, Group 2:

Jacob's New Dress
Better Nate Than Ever
Openly Straight
The Miseducation of Cameron Post

Morning Presenters

Kyle Lukoff is a children's librarian in an independent school. He has facilitated and provided LGBTQ education for youth and adults in multiple venues, including publications like *School Library Journal* and at institutions like Columbia University and the Writing Trans Genres conference.

Jackson Radish has presented on trans young adult literature to librarians, teachers, and teens, and contributed a chapter on the subject to Oxford University Press's **Trans Bodies, Trans Selves**. He is an editor and book reviewer with a background as a teen librarian.

Deadline for registration: August 22, 2014

\$15 for UHLS and MVLS, \$30 all others.

Morning only (ends 12:30) _____

All day (**Bring Your Own Lunch!**) _____

_____ Yes, I volunteer to do a booktalk. (We'll contact you with title choices.)

Name: _____

Library _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Send this registration form and check to Mary Fellows, UHLS, 28 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Questions? Contact: Mary@uhls.lib.ny.us; 518-437-9880 x228

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