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ONLINE BOOKCLUB 2022

All Members Welcome
4.30pm to 5.30pm

At each meeting we will have a featured topic, focusing on books for young people. Towards the end of the session, in the last ten minutes, we will consider participants recent adult reading.

Opportunities offered by the SLAV Shelf Talkers platform will be discussed.

Lists will be made of all recommendations and posted on the SLAVconnects blog.

TERM ONE

Thursday February 17

Topic: Romance

& What did you read of note across the break?

Romance fiction comes in many forms, and varies widely for different age groups, it can be either the central theme or a side theme in fiction. What are the tried-and-true titles that engage your readers? What trends are we seeing in how romance is portrayed and positioned in fiction?

Wednesday March 23

Topic: Disability / Neurodivergent

School libraries are safe, inclusive spaces that support their communities needs. All readers deserve to see themselves in the books they read. What books contain interesting characters who are also neurodivergent?

TERM TWO

Wednesday May 18

Topic: Humour

We all love a good laugh, but we don't all share the same views about what is funny in fiction. What books work best with your readers?

Thursday June 16

Topic: Non- Fiction for pleasure

Books that present factual information for pleasure have become more sophisticated with high production and design values adding to the pleasurable reading experience. What texts are always off the shelves in your library?

TERM THREE

Wednesday August 10

Topic: Books for Reluctant Readers

This topic has been one of our most popular in past book club meetings. We'd like to engage with new recommendations, revisit old favourites and consider strategies that help school libraries support their reluctant readers.

Thursday September 8

Topic: LGBTQI+

Across all age groups what texts are working well for those wishing to engage with LGBTQI+ experiences? How are these texts positioned in your school library to support and bolster inclusion?

TERM FOUR

Thursday October 13

Topic: Climate / Environment Focus

Either in fact or explored in fiction, the environment and climate are issues of significance. What texts are of interest to your young readers as they grapple with these issues?

Thursday November 17

Topic: Sport

Sport is often a hook for many readers as we key into reader interests to find something that will engage them. What are your tried-and-true favourites? Fiction, biography and factual texts can all work for different readers. What texts, celebrating achievement and endeavour in sport, work for your readers?

REGISTRATION

Registration for the online book club is free to all SLAV members. Please complete the registration details here -

<https://slav.wildapricot.org/event-3847191>

to receive reminders, the meeting link and lists.



Happy Reading!