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**Readers' Advisory Service Award winner: Dylan Zavagno**



Congratulations to Dylan Zavagno, winner of the 2021 Illinois Library Association Readers' Service Award for his innovative podcast for the Deerfield Public Library.

The award, presented by the Adult Reading Round Table, recognizes excellence in the planning, development and delivery of readers' advisory services to adults and teens.

Read the ILA's [press release](#) for more details.

## Winter Program



**Selling Happily Ever Afters: Secrets from the Romance Book Slingers  
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 2-4pm (CST)**

Join us for this free Zoom program to hear renowned booksellers share their tips and tricks for suggesting romance to readers. Learn the techniques booksellers use that library staff can implement in their libraries, and similarities and differences between the ways these two professions provide reader's advisory services.

Panelists include:

Leah Koch – The Ripped Bodice bookstore in CA  
Roseann Backlin - Love's Sweet Arrow bookstore in IL  
Edna Castillo – Barnes & Noble Arboretum in Austin, TX & Edna's Emporium

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/uxams53x>

## Fall Program Recap

**Murder, They Wrote – video and slides available**

If you weren't able to attend the recent ARRT program "Murder, They Wrote," you can catch it on [YouTube](#) and also see the [presenters' slides](#).

Thanks to panelists Wanda Morris, Alex Segura, Kellye Garrett, Mia P. Manansala, and Cari Dubiel. Thanks to the Reaching Across Illinois Library System for sponsoring the event.

ARRT Recommends



Book Club Study

**Book Discussion Recap:**  
In July we discussed [Born a Crime by Trevor Noah](#). The leadership topic focused on [Book Club Reopening](#). In September we discussed [The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls by Anissa Gray](#). The leadership topic was about [sure-bet audiobooks](#).



Genre Study

**Upcoming Meeting:**  
**Travel and Adventure**  
**Thursday, December 2nd**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (CST)**

Meetings will be via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Please register in order to receive the meeting link. Find information regarding the next meeting here. See [here](#) for more information.

**Genre Study Recap:**  
In October we discussed [Global Issues: Beyond America](#).



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