

1:31 PM I am from Paso Robles, CA and I am currently reading scholarship applications for a scholarship offered by our City.

1:31 PM This is Lori Reed from NovelList. I'm in Chapel Hill, NC and I am reading The Stand by Stephen King.

1:32 PM Amy from Chicago (Brookfield Public Library) and I'm reading A Conjuring of Light by V.E. Schwab

1:33 PM Hey! This is Halle from NoveList. I just finished The Worst Best Man by Mia Sosa. It was the light, fluffy romantic comedy I needed right now

1:33 PM Sarah from New Jersey (Sussex County Library System) and I'm currently reading Jurassic Park

1:34 PM I'm Axel from Overland Park (Johnson County Library) in Kansas. I'm reading Luck in the Shadows, its the first book in the Nightrunner series. I'm looking at unappreciated fantasy series right now

1:35 PM Christy from Kenton County Public Library in Kentucky. I just got the ebook Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore. Excited to start it soon!

1:35 PM Hello! Holly Bugh from Johnson County Library, Shawnee, KS. I am reading The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander.

1:35 PM Hi All -- Kim Burton here, also from NovelList and I just finished Normal People by Sally Rooney, SO GOOD <3 (even if it isn't historical fiction lol)

1:35 PM Hi Maren, from Chanhassen Library in Carver County, MN. I'm currently reading The Marj of Salt and Stars.

1:35 PM Sarah, Jurassic Park is an awesome book! Loved the audio too

1:35 PM Christy, I loved Oona out of Order! Such a unique premise

1:37 PM This is Jessica from NovelList and I just finished reading Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram. Great YA book!

1:37 PM Hi! Kara Peters from Seattle Public Library - currently reading For the Love of Men by Liz Plank.

1:38 PM Axel, I love it! I haven't listened to the audio

1:39 PM Hi everyone! Kasia from Vineyard Haven Public on Martha's Vineyard. I'm reading Violet by Scott Thomas.

1:40 PM Violet was great! So creepy!

1:40 PM Carol from Lincoln Public Library Lincoln NH, just listened to The Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell

1:40 PM What do you think of it, Kasia? I read Kill Creek but found it not creepy at all

1:41 PM Devin from Johnson County Public Library, Currently reading The Sellout by Pauk Beatty. It is fabulous!

1:41 PM I haven't read Kill Creek, but might pick it up afterward. Violet is pretty slow so far...I find myself skimming trying to find the scarier parts!

1:41 PM Elaine from Pike County Public Library District, Pikeville, KY.

1:41 PM Andrew from Henrico County Public Library

1:42 PM Have you read any good scary books lately, Logan?

1:42 PM Molly in Durham, NC. I am reading How to Do Nothing!

1:42 PM Sorry, Logann*

1:42 PM The Silence by Tim Lebbon freaked me out last October

1:42 PM Hi! Melody from San Diego County Library. Reading Dracul by Dacre Stoker and J.D. Barker.

1:42 PM The Silence is sooo good!

1:42 PM Yes!!

1:42 PM Oooh, I'll check it out, thanks!

1:43 PM Don't watch the movie though.

1:43 PM Ellie from Kentucky- currently listening to The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Kean and reading The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue. Just finished reading The Art of Dumpster Diving by Jennifer Anne Morse that I picked up at PLA.

1:43 PM Halle, thank you for reminding me about the new Mia Sosa! I'm working my way through her Love on Cue series right now

1:43 PM Hi everyone, I'm David from Omaha Public Libray. I am currently reading a classic historical fantasy, The Dragon Waiting by John M. Ford

1:43 PM Michele from Clymer Library

1:43 PM Molly! Such a great read especially now - that was my favorite from last year.

1:44 PM Definitely not a horror film fan. I stick to books/graphic novels. Have you read the Locke and Key series yet?

1:44 PM Alicia from San Diego County Library

1:44 PM Hi! Susan from Joshua Hyde Library in Sturbridge, MA. I am currently reading through Ann Charles' Deadwood Mysteries.

1:44 PM Hey David, have you ever read His Majesty's Dragon? It's the first in a Naomi Novik historical fantasy series

1:44 PM Hi! My name is Lucy Chase and I work at the San Diego County Libraries! I am currently reading The Deep by Nick Cutter

1:44 PM I read the first Locke & Key, loved it, haven't made it to the rest yet @Kasia

1:44 PM Hello

1:44 PM Locke and Key is amazing! Joe Hill does great work

1:45 PM So amazing!

1:45 PM I wasn't expecting to find horror fans in historical fiction :p

1:45 PM I have not read it yet. I picked this up because there was a Slate article about it in the recent past about how it's a shame it's out of print and then saw that our library still had it.

1:45 PM Hi, my name is Lisa Hagan and I am Librarian's Assistant for the Hamilton Public Library system in Hamilton, Ontario Canada

1:45 PM I love it!

1:45 PM I am actually reading a historical fic right now though, The Old Drift by Namwali Serpell.

1:46 PM Oh, I love the cover. Is it any good?

1:46 PM only 60 pages in but I have high expectations.

1:47 PM Loved Darius the Great, Jessica! This is Laura Bernheim from the Waltham Public Library in Massachusetts. I'm reading The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel and Afterlife by Julia Alvarez.

1:48 PM I am reading the Clifton Chronicles by Jeffery Archer. I am on the last book in the series and have totally loved it.

1:48 PM Hi, I'm Emily. Reading The Forgetting Time by Sharon Guskin.

1:48 PM Hi, Diane here from the Parker Library in Dracut, MA.

1:48 PM Hello. I'm Raymond from SDCL. I'm not reading anything, but I did not too long ago write a kid's book.

1:48 PM Julie from Yakima Valley Libraries in Washington state. I just started the first Veronica Speedwell mystery.

1:48 PM Hello! I am also Lucy :) I am currently reading Prey by Michael Crichton.

1:48 PM Hi I'm Nikki from Fremont public Library in Illinois and I'm No visible Bruises by Rachel Louis Snyder

1:48 PM Hi, everyone. I am Bo, Toronto, Ontario. I am reading A Tale of Two cities now.

1:48 PM Pachinko and In Five Years - Leslie

1:48 PM My name is Danielle Skinner and I work in Technical Services for the Baltimore County Public Library. I'm reading a lot of romance novels, but that's nothing new.

1:48 PM Hello from Goldens Bridge NY. I am currently reading a Clive Cussler Novel Sea of Greed.

1:48 PM I am currently making my way through The Complete Father Brown Stories by Chesterton, for my Adult Bookclub.

1:48 PM I liked The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova. I finished that book almost thinking that vampires were real! Right now I've just started Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco.

1:48 PM Hi! I'm Jennifer Paquette from Midland Public Library, Midland, ON. I'm just getting ready to start Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (am I the last person to read this book....lol)

1:48 PM I have never read Siddartha by Hermann Hesse and thought it was a good time to do so.

1:48 PM Susan from Kansas City Public Library. Dracul was great! I'm just starting The Death of Sweet Mister.

1:48 PM Melissa from Kokomo-Howard County Public Library and currently reading The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep

1:48 PM Susan Samberg from South Portland Public Library in Maine. I'm just about to start Victim 2117 bu Jussi Adler Olsen

1:48 PM Currently reading Highfire by Colfer.

1:48 PM I'm Devin from from FHCPL. I'm reading The Starless Sea right now and a lot of graphic novels. I want to be reading The Glass Hotel though--so jealous!

1:48 PM Hi, I'm Eileen from Cheshire Public Library in Connecticut. I'm currently reading "Ask Again, Yes"

1:48 PM I'm Jen Scott and I'm from the Salt Lake City Public Library. I'm currently reading Anne of Green Gables

1:48 PM I'm reading a middle grade fiction book, King and the Dragon Flies, for our Great Books for Kids committee.

1:49 PM I'm Lizanne from Grand Forks and District Public Library. Have also been enjoying The Clifton Chronicles and just finished reading City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert.

1:49 PM Hello! My name is Kristen (she/her) I'm from the Olathe Public Library. I just started Nightbooks by J. A. White.

1:49 PM Hi. I'm Alison from Timberland Regional Library in WA. I'm currently reading Hope Never Dies by Andrew Shaffer.

1:49 PM Hi I'm Tim from Hamilton PL in Hamilton, Canada. I'm about to start The Glass Hotel -- just picked it up!

1:49 PM Hello, my name is Heather and I work for the Johnson County Libraries. I am currently wrapping up a memoir on the late great Judy Garland. Memoirs, biographies, and historical fiction are some of my fav. genres - really excited for the webinar. :)

1:49 PM Hi Axel!

1:49 PM Michelle from San Diego Public, I'm finishing up an ARC called Real Men Knit

1:49 PM Hello Brittney from Virginia Beach Public Library in VA.

1:49 PM Hey Steve!

1:49 PM I'm Alex from Bethlehem Public Library and I'm reading the Bone Collector

1:49 PM Hi, I'm Dana Brown from Columbia, SC Richland Library. I', currently workin on Did you Ever Have a Family.

1:49 PM Hello, I'm Jackie from Haverstraw King's Daughters and I'm reading Murder on Gramercy Park by Victoria Thompson

1:49 PM Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane

1:49 PM Hi, all. I'm Teresa from Sullivan County PL in Tennessee, currently working from home. Listening to audiobook, Ross Poldark by Winston Graham. I watched the entire PBS series and wanted to read/hear the books.

1:49 PM Hi, I'm Stephanie from Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library in Ontario. I am currently reading Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok. It's for our library staff book club.

1:49 PM I

1:50 PM I am Mary and I reading City of Lies . I am from Long Island NY.

1:50 PM Hi all! Abby from Indiana here and I just finished WINTER IN PARADISE by Elin Hilderbrand for my book club meeting tonight. We're doing Google Hangouts!

1:50 PM I'm looking forward to starting Cantoras by Carolina de Robertis.

1:50 PM Hi everyone! I'm Jenn from the Oshawa Public Library in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada and I'm currently listening to Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

1:50 PM @Jen Scott, Everything L.M. Montgomery wrote is AmaZing!

1:50 PM Philip Coleman Monmouth county library nj survival manual

1:50 PM Hi Holly and Axel!

1:50 PM Hi Nikki, I read No Visible Bruises last year and found it so very powerful and eye-opening.

1:50 PM Hi I'm Deepti from Olathe Public Library, and I'm currently reading a YA book "A Company of Swans"

1:50 PM I'm Ronnie from Westchester Public Library in Indiana

1:50 PM Kate from Calvert Library, Maryland. I am re-reading The Accidental Guardian by Mary Connealy.

1:50 PM Donna Bailey, Evergreen Park Public Library in IL. I am doing candy fluff this week with A Forgotten Murder by Jude Deveraux..it's be decades since I have read her. But I loved Ann Veronica by H. G. Wells

1:50 PM Hello. I'm Becky from RA for All just outside Chicago and a contributor to NovelList. Currently reading a lot of pre-pub horror for my Library Journal review column.

1:50 PM I'm Meena from Vaughan Public Libraries and re-reading China Rich Girlfriend by Kevin Kwan.

1:50 PM @Jessica it is very powerful so far. I'm learning a lot

1:51 PM Hi heather!

1:51 PM Jen, I LOVE the Anne of Green Gables books!

1:51 PM Hi, I'm Diane from Norwell Public Library in Norwell, MA. I just finished The Impossible First this morning by Colin O'Brady. He is a world class athlete that walked across Antarctica by himself in record time.

1:51 PM Mahogany from Columbia SC RichlandI Library - Just finished the Mother Code

1:51 PM The bone collector is an awesome book

1:51 PM You are definitely not the last person to read Where the Crawdads Sing, I am waiting until the holds list gets below 50 and then I will read it

1:51 PM The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer

1:51 PM Im Steve from Johnson County Library (Kansas). I just finished a junior book "Small Spaces" by Katherine Arden.

1:51 PM Gay Ellen From the Needham Public Library in MA - just finished the earc for Close Up by Amanda Quick, about to start the earc of First Comes Scandel by Julia Quinn

1:51 PM Hi. My name is April Schwarzkopf from the Toledo Lucas County Public Library in Toledo, Ohio. I'm currently reading a lot of articles related to professional development, but hope to start reading "American Sherlock : murder, forensics, and the birth of American CSI" by Kate Winkler.

1:51 PM Hi, I'm Renae from King County Library System in Washington state. I'm currently readng Stay Woke by Justin Michael Williams

1:51 PM I'm Amy from Union County Public Library. Just finished and loved the latest novel in the Green Glass House series, Thief Knot. (I'm a Children's Librarian.)

1:51 PM Hi! I'm Karissa from St. Catharines Public Library in Ontario. I just finished reading an ARC of the thriller "The Swap" by Robyn Harding. It was amazing! I don't usually read Historical Fiction so I'm excited to learn more.

1:51 PM April - I have American Sherlock sitting ready to read on my nightstand! It looks interesting!

1:52 PM Hi I'm Milka from Hamilton Public Library and I just started reading I Know You Know by Gilly MacMillan

1:52 PM Hi all! I'm Elizabeth from the Community Library in Kenosha, WI. Just finished reading the Big Bad Wolf series by Charlie Adhara.

1:52 PM Hello, all. I'm Lisa Crisman from Richmond VA. I'm the manager of a small branch library, working from home. :) Now reading The Leavers by Lisa Ko.

1:52 PM Hello Michael and NoveList! I'm Andrienne from Azusa City Library, in LA county and I'm reading the Book of V by Anna Solomon and A Children's Bible by Lydia Millet

1:52 PM Hi, I'm Tina Rash from King County Library Services in Washington State. I'm reading "Hunter's Mark" by a local author Alexandra Gardner.

1:52 PM Hi all! I am Andrew Pugsley, librarian with Henrico County, VA

1:52 PM What's up with The Glass Hotel??

1:52 PM Hello Sara Bramble here from Dutchess County

1:53 PM Hi, I'm Erin from Cary, NC (Wake County Public Libraries). Just finishing Wake of Vultures and am almost through with The Ten Thousand Doors of January

1:53 PM hello all, my name is Marian. Based in LA, but a student at UIUC. Currently reading 'Smash' a graphic novel about Higg's Boson and the LHC

1:53 PM Hi, I'm Madeleine and I'm a teen librarian at the Salt Lake City Public Library. I'm currently reading "My Dark Vanessa" by Kate Russell

1:53 PM I'm Cassandra from Orange County Public Libraries

1:53 PM Hello.

1:53 PM Hi, I'm Sandy and I'm an adult & youth services librarian from Long Island, NY. I'm reading a YA romance currently. :)

1:53 PM Hi, I'm Kathy from Mechanicsburg PA. I'm a Reference Librarian at Fredricksen Public Library in Camp Hill PA (near Harrisburg)

1:53 PM I can't hear anything.....

1:53 PM Ronnie from Chesterton Indiana reading Westering Women by Sandra Dallas

1:53 PM I just started reading a new historical fiction book set in Malaysia at the turn of the (20th) century.

1:53 PM 'Where the Crawdads Sing' will be worth the wait when you read it - phenomenal book.

1:53 PM Hi. I'm Marie and I'm a librarian in Nassau County NY. I hardly ever read historical fiction! So I'm here to learn

1:53 PM I'm from Northeast Ohio and have regressed to my childhood ;-)) I am currently enjoying CJ Milbrandt's illustrated middle-grade series beginning with MEADOWSWEET

1:53 PM I'm Rita from Alma, WI

1:54 PM Hi, I'm Melanie Lee from Solvang Library in CA, and I'm currently working from home and reading Beneath a Scarlet Sky

1:54 PM Hi! I'm Nikki and am a Library Assistant in Ontario California. Right now I'm reading The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

1:54 PM Mary Aileen Buss, Long Beach Public Library, New York. Currently re-reading "In the Cards" by Celia Lake.

1:54 PM I can't hear anything either.

1:54 PM Hi this is Larry from Multnomah County Library (Portland, OR) ... reading The Lucky Star by William T Vollmann

1:54 PM Renee Hanson from San Diego County Library

1:54 PM I'm BarbK from Longmont Public Library in Colorado. I'm reading J. D. Robb's In Death series.

1:54 PM The webinar hasn't started yet y'all

1:54 PM Hi! I'm Alyssa Carter from the Maricopa County Library District in Arizona. Right now, I am reading Moonlight Over Pars by Jennifer Robson

1:54 PM Hi,

1:54 PM Hi, Kareemah from Henrico County in Virginia, just finished The Mirror and the Light by Mantel-- LOVED IT!!

1:54 PM Hi, I'm Reta from the Ottawa Public Library in Ottawa, ON, Canada I'm reading 'The Splendid and the Vile' by Erik Larson

1:54 PM Hi, I'm Holly! Currently reading the last volume of The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl.

1:54 PM Hi, I'm Bree from North Carolina. I am currently reading a middle ARC, Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

1:54 PM Hi Bill Anderson from Scott County Public Library in Scottsburg, IN

1:54 PM Rebekah Gonzalez from San Jose Public Library reading Lost Girls of Paris and Not So Pure and Simple

1:54 PM Hi I'm Jessica and I'm a collection Development Librarian in Durango, CO...just read Writers & Lovers by Lily King

1:54 PM HI, I'm Kim from Brighton Public Library in Brighton Ontario Canada. I just finished reading "Jar of Hearts" by Jennifer Hiller.

1:54 PM Hello! I'm Lauren. I'm a reference librarian at Plainfield Public Library District in Illinois. I'm reading The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson and Edenbrooke by Julianne Donaldson.

1:54 PM Shelley Sudderth, Bainbridge Georgia

1:54 PM I love all of 'Anne of Green Gables' as well, a great series.

- 1:54 PM Hi :-) I'm Noni and I work at a rural library in Wellington County, Ontario Canada. I just about to start reading The Grace Kelly Dress
- 1:54 PM Hi, I'm Emilee from The Smithtown Library. I'm currently reading The Lies that Bind by Emily Giffin. Hoping to expand my knowledge of historical fiction!
- 1:54 PM Nikki, Murder of roger Ackroyd is great. I went through a phase where I listened to all the Poirot books I could find.
- 1:54 PM I'm Elizabeth from San Antonio Public Library. I'm a library assistant. Historical fiction is not ususally my mileau so I'm excited to take this webinar. Currently reading .. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
- 1:54 PM Hello from Charlottesville, VA where we are in our second week of self-auarantine. I'm reading The Binding by Bridget Collins.
- 1:54 PM Hi, I'm Marriah from Alexandrian Public Library. I'm curently reading out of the shadows.
- 1:54 PM Tiffany from Tacoma Public Library in WA state. Currently reading The Betrothed by Kiera Cass
- 1:54 PM Hi, I'm Jen from Southlake Texas and just started Middlegame by Sean McGuire.
- 1:55 PM Hello everyone! Gregg Winsor from the Johnson County Library in Overland Park, KS! Can't wait to read everyone's suggestions.
- 1:55 PM Hi, I'm Jenny from Long Beach (California) Public Library. Currently reading a fun contemporary romance: Love Lettering by Kate Clayborn.
- 1:55 PM Jenny Ellis. Librarian at St. Joseph Public Library-Carnegie Branch in St. Joseph, Missouri. It's a smaller neighborhood branch with only one desk so I do a little bit of everything. I'm currently reading the Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner
- 1:55 PM Hi, I'm Patty from Norwood, MA. I work in Technical Serviices, put also manage our Turn the Page Book Group which is heavy on historical fiction. I am currently reading "The Operator" by Gretchen Berg.
- 1:55 PM I'm Elissa. I am an adult librarian at the Kips Bay library, part of the NYPL system. Just finished Open Book by Jessica Simpson
- 1:55 PM Hello everyone! Margie here from Florida, Sanibel Public Library. I'm reading Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano
- 1:55 PM Hi, I am from the Handley Regional Library System in Virginia. I am current;y reading Richard Louv's Our Wild Calling.
- 1:55 PM Hi coming from Seattle. I

1:55 PM I've got the list of Poirot books in order of publication and am working through, slowly. I only started recently.

1:55 PM I'm Heather, an adult services librarian from Evanston, IL. I'm reading Another Country by James Baldwin and The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

1:55 PM Lucy and Kathryn, were you two able to hear that recent sound check?

1:55 PM Hi! I'm Taylor from Mid-Continent Public Library in Kansas City, MO. Currently reading The Killing Lessons by Saul Black!

1:55 PM I'm Carrie from Stevens County, Washington. Library intern at a rural library branch in Kettle Falls, Washington.

1:55 PM Also, shout-outs to all the #ewgc folks out there!

1:55 PM Alternating Poirot, Stephen King, and Nonfiction

1:55 PM I'm Eileen from Windsor Locks Public Library in Connecticut.

1:55 PM sorry i cant hear. are you spekaing

1:55 PM Hi there, I'm Elizabeth from Bradford WG PL in Ontario. I'm reading Girl WOMan Other by Bernardine Evaristo.

1:55 PM Hi I'm Deb in Leesburg Florida. I'm currently reading a nice, soft book The Dearly Beloved, by Cara Wall. Great writing.

1:55 PM I'm Sam. My pronouns are They/Them. I work at a library in Eden Prairie, MN. Right now I'm reading Dreamland: THE True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic as wells as The Boy Who Became A Dragon: A Bruce Lee Story

1:55 PM Hello for North Carolina. I'm Bree and I am currently reading the Middle Grade ARC of Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

1:55 PM Hey Gregg!

1:55 PM Hi! Annette from Lewes Public Library in Delaware.... currently reading Empire Falls by Richard Russo

1:55 PM Woot, recently completed the Poirot omnibus - highly recommend!

1:55 PM I'm Jared from the Olathe Public Library in Olathe, KS. Currently reading Dante's "Divine Comedy"

1:55 PM Hi Halle!

1:55 PM I hosted my first virtual book discussion last Friday night via Zoom, it was a big hit!

1:55 PM Hi, Theresa from Ottawa Public Library and although it isn't historical fiction that I am currently reading - I am reading the diaries of Lucy Maude Montgomery

1:55 PM m reading "Mulan Before the Sword" and listening to "Courting Lincoln"

1:55 PM Hi All! I'm Beth from Valley Stream Public Library in NY. I'm currently listening to Michelle Obama's "Becoming" and a book on how to tidy up! :)

1:55 PM hello Allicia from Bruce County. Reading Dune.

1:55 PM I'm Mara from the Champaign Public Library in Illinois. Currently re-reading Wolf Hall in preparation for tackling The Mirror and the Light soon!

1:55 PM Hi. I'm Rebecca Segal from Vaughan Public Libraries. I'm reading the Julia Quinn Bridgerton series because of the upcoming Netflix series. Also reading "The Whispers of War" by Julia Kelly.

1:55 PM I recently started reading Steven King. The Shining blew my mind!

1:56 PM Hi everyone, I'm Liz from the Monmouth County Library, Ocean Branch, in New Jersey, and I just started Susan Orlean's The Library Book.

1:56 PM Hi I'm Kristen currently working at the Hopkinton Public Library in Mass. I am listening to Truly Devious a Young

1:56 PM The Shining was great! My favorite is Cujo though.

1:56 PM Hello! Yuri from Baltimore County Public Libraries. Just started Mr. Know-It-All by John Waters.

1:56 PM Hello from Sarasota, FL1

1:56 PM Has there been an audio check? I haven

1:56 PM Hi, I am Ann Wilson from Queen Anne's County Maryland where I am marooned on an island. I am currently reading Anna Karenina, 1984 and The Beekeepers Ball by Susan Wiggs.

1:56 PM Halle, you know that this must be unusual times if I'm sitting in a Historical Fiction presentation.

1:56 PM I'm Virginia Lyon from Monmouth County Library in Manalapan, NJ. I'm currently reading For the Sake of Elena by Elizabeth George.

1:56 PM Westering Women: A Novel by Sandra Dallas

1:56 PM Grace!! Hello!!

- 1:56 PM Hi! I'm Rachel Palmieri from Vaughan Public Libraries - I'm reading The Diviners by Libba Bray
- 1:56 PM Rita in Alma - reading The Merchant's House - a mystery!
- 1:56 PM Cujo and salem's lot are on my list. I love pet semetary too. the movie scared me so bad as a kid
- 1:56 PM Hello! This is Shawn from the Brownsburg (Indiana) Public Library.
- 1:56 PM I can't hear anything yet.
- 1:56 PM I'm Joslyn from New Jersey. Right now I'm reading The Chestnut Man by Soren Svestrup.
- 1:56 PM Hello! Joey Byers from the Ball Ground Public Library. I hope to start reading Need to Know by Karen Cleveland soon!
- 1:57 PM Debbie from Elkhart Public Library in Elkhart, Indiana. Currently reading A Princess in Theory by Alyssa Cole
- 1:57 PM Hi! I am Christine from Queen Anne's County in Maryland. I just finished reading The Girls with No Names by Serena Burdick.
- 1:57 PM Heather Adamson, Rochester public library, minnesota. Louise penny - a rule against murder
- 1:57 PM Hi everyone. I'm Valerie from New York Public Library. 96th Street Branch.
- 1:57 PM This is Grace Cordial. I'm sitting in beautiful Beaufort SC.
- 1:57 PM Hi from Hillsboro Public Library in Oregon!
- 1:57 PM Hi, Janell from Jeffco Public Library in CO; currently reading Delicious by Ruth Reichl
- 1:57 PM Hannah from NYPL - currently reading The Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips
- 1:57 PM Thank you! I'm Emily from Mason County, Michigan. I'm reading "What the Lady Wants" about the early days of Chicago, IL & Marshall Field.
- 1:57 PM Hi everyone! Vera Borum here from the Parsippany-Troy Hills Public Library, Parsippany, NJ. About to start "The Blood of Flowers" by Anita Amirrezvani. Just browsing the thread, I see Historical Fiction covers a wider ranger of materials than I thought! Looking forward to the presentation.
- 1:57 PM Deborah, I loved A Princess in Theory!
- 1:57 PM Debbie from Kansas!! The Institute Stephen King
- 1:57 PM Warm hello from Work From Home Library in Langley!

1:57 PM Hello! Currently reading When We Were Vikings and listening to Nothing to See Here

1:57 PM Hi, I'm Carolyn from Hamilton ontario. I'm currently reading Sun Warrior by pc cast.

1:58 PM Cartier's Hope by M. J. Rose

1:58 PM hi can anyone tel me the estimated length of the weibinar

1:58 PM Hi from Hillsboro (Oregon) Public Library! (Hi Serena!)

1:58 PM Laura from Nevada City, California. No time to read anything right now.

1:58 PM The Institute was so good, Debbie!

1:58 PM Hi, I'm Rebecca from Monmouth County Library, NJ. Currently reading Grown Ups by Emma Jane Unsworth. I love ARCs!

1:58 PM Hi, I'm Sherry from the Whitby Public Library...currently listening to The Other Mrs by Kubica and The Border by Winslow

1:58 PM Hello! Anna from Garden Grove Main Library, OCPL in CA...from my home office :)

1:58 PM Reading Dear Edward and Killers of the Flower Moon.

1:58 PM Hello Debbie!

1:58 PM Hi I'm Jan Maas from HPL Ontario

1:58 PM HI! Beth from the Kingsville Public Library in Ohio. Reading "The Lager Queen of Minnesota" and was listening to "The Rosie Project" in my car before I began working from home.

1:58 PM length is an hour and 15

1:58 PM Lynn from Yorba Linda Public Library. Not reading anything right now.

1:58 PM Katherine from Georgia. Currently reading A Dog's Promise.

1:58 PM Great!!!! I've liked it so far!!

1:58 PM Hi! Linda Quinn from Fairfield Public Library in CT.

1:58 PM Hi I'm Christine from Ontario Canada

1:58 PM The webinar is about an hour long, and then there will be a 15 minute NovelList training afterwards that you can stick around for.

1:58 PM I'm Karen Collen from Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar, NY. Glad to be joining you.

1:58 PM Hi Jan :)

1:58 PM I'm super curious how many of us are working from home

1:58 PM Hi. Maureen Penn Library Director for Lac La Biche County Libraries located in Alberta Canada. I am currently reading River of Secrets (Refuge from Danger, #2) by Lynette Eason.

1:58 PM Im a librarian in Dobbs Ferry, NY, in Westchester County and am reading The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo.

1:58 PM Hello everyone, I am LeAnn from Kenton County Public Library in northern Kentucky. I am currently reading Lovely War by Julie Berry.

1:58 PM Caitlin from Ontario, Canada. Working from home

1:58 PM Kate from NYPL. Currently working from home!

1:59 PM Hi all, I'm Amanda (she/her) from Minneapolis Central Library in the Hennepin County Library system in Minnesota. Currently doing a major re-read of the Immortals After Dark series by Kresley Cole

1:59 PM I'm having the hardest time concentrating but started THE UNSPOKEN NAME by Larkwood and it is keeping my interest so far..

1:59 PM Working from home

1:59 PM Hi Carolyn and Jan!! (Tim at WE)

1:59 PM Nick from Multnomah County Library in Portland... Just finished Kill Creek by Scott Thomas and Cullen Bunn's excellent series Bone Parish

1:59 PM Carolyn from Bruce County Public Library - currently reading The Winemaker's Wife

1:59 PM Working from home here!

1:59 PM Hi! Linnea from San Diego County Library, Ramona Branch. Currently reading The Wolf and the Watchman

1:59 PM Hi Caitlin!

1:59 PM Working from home.

1:59 PM Bet from Johnson County Library in KS - I've been reading a lot of WWII female spy books -- A Woman of No Importance, Code Name: Lise, etc

1:59 PM Working from home:)

1:59 PM Julie, Evanston PL, working from home.

1:59 PM Debbie in Kansas wfh

1:59 PM first time working from home here

1:59 PM Working from home

1:59 PM Working from home here in Fairfield!

1:59 PM Working from home!

1:59 PM Hello Bet!!

1:59 PM This is so very cool, being connected to all these librarians from all over! I'm currently reading my way through a bunch of J.D. Robb's In Death series, my guilty pleasure reads!

1:59 PM I'll be working at home the next two weeks.

1:59 PM I'm currently at home. Kansas City shut down

1:59 PM Working from home, too.

1:59 PM Morgan from San Diego County Library. Working from home.

1:59 PM how can i mute myself?

1:59 PM Hi, this is Jackson from Oshawa Public Libraries. I'm currently reading Full Dissidence by Howard Bryant.

1:59 PM Still going in to work every day.

1:59 PM JD Robb's books are great.

1:59 PM Hey, from Culpeper County Library in Virginia and working from home

1:59 PM Hi! I'm Maria from Nesmith Library (the public library of Windham, NH) and I'm going to start reading The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix Harrow. We are closed to the public but working from home.

1:59 PM Working from home

1:59 PM Hello! Charles Hower from Johnson County Public Library. Currently reading historical non-fiction "Natural Rivals." Looking forward to hearing all of the suggestions!

1:59 PM All my staff are orking from home as well

1:59 PM Amy from JCL in Kenexa Ks

1:59 PM Maybe we should ask is anyone not working from home.

1:59 PM I'm working online reference from at a library on the second week of being closed to the public, where all of us are sitting six feet apart

1:59 PM Am I supposed to be hearing something?

2:00 PM Hi there. Only a core crew of our Sonoma County Library staff are working. I'm a Commissioner.

2:00 PM All Hpl staff are working from home. It's a whole new experience!

2:00 PM I'm Westley from Metairie,La. I am a book club facilitator at a branch of our public library. Currently reading several books including Black Samurai, the biography of an African slave who, through a convoluted journey became a samurai in the service of Oda Nobunaga during the sengoku period preceding the unification of Japan.

2:00 PM Michaela from Bruce County, working from home and reading Irrational Man by William Barrett

2:00 PM Hi from Syosset, NY

2:00 PM Hello Everyone. I'm Jennifer. I'm in San Francisco and building assets in hopes of being super-prepared when the San Francisco Public Library posts their librarian positions.

2:00 PM Theresa, you can mute yourself by clicking the microphone icon at the bottom left.

2:00 PM Hi Sherry working from home in somerset NJ. Is the sound off?Or am I having tech. Problems

2:00 PM Hi, happy to be here working from home

2:00 PM Hi Cheryl from Sturbridge MA--currently reading The Alice Network by Kate QUinn

2:00 PM Hi Annette - I am Tracy from the Lewes Public Libray and I just started American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

2:00 PM hello, from the DFW metroplex. working from home!

2:00 PM Di Herald from Mesa County Libraries in Colorado Reading ARC of The Paris Library

2:00 PM my interface doesnt seem to have a mic. been trying to figure thisout

2:00 PM Doing curbside pickup

2:00 PM Hi All!

2:00 PM Currently my goal is to read outside my genre, which is mainly fantasy. The Novelist webinars have helped alot

2:00 PM Olathe system is also working remotely

2:00 PM ^ yerp

2:01 PM Hi Cheryl Harlen from Mahopac NY, working from home, currently reading The Authenticity Project

2:01 PM Thanks for still holding this--nice to focus on something else for a bit.

2:01 PM Hi my name is Elizabeth, I work at Brampton Library in Ontario. I'm currently reading All The Ways We Say Goodbye

2:01 PM @Tracey, are you enjoying 'American Dirt

2:01 PM Hi - Catherine from KS. The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

2:01 PM Hi, My name is Siiri. I work in Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library.

2:01 PM Hello from New Rochelle Public Library in NY!

2:01 PM Hi, all, and especially Di Herald. Joining you from Siouxland Libraries, Sioux Falls, SD

2:01 PM Hi, Ilene Lefkowitz from Denville Public Library in NJ. Working at my dining room table today. HF buff, especially ancient civilizations and WWII.

2:01 PM Hello from Stamford, CT

2:01 PM Yay Michael Santangelo!

2:01 PM And I'm currently reading The Unwilling by Kelly Braffet

2:01 PM Currently Reading the Unhoneymooners by Christina Lauren

2:01 PM Hi from massachusetts (also working from home) :)

2:01 PM Greetings from New Hampshire!

2:01 PM Hello from the Richmond, VA area!

2:01 PM Hello from Pickering Public Library!

2:01 PM Kelly Moore, Adult Services Librarian, very active in RA, working from home in the North Texas area.

2:02 PM Hi from Durham, NC!

2:02 PM Hello from Rochester, MA. Currently reading Hilary Mantel's "The Mirror and the Light"

2:02 PM Hello from Jennifer Schultz Angoli--collection services development librarian from Fauquier Public Library (VA).

2:02 PM I am from Newbury MA and the Amesbury Library

2:02 PM Hello from Greenwich, CT

2:02 PM Hello from Massachusetts!

2:02 PM H All - joining you from my home in Lenexa, KS

2:02 PM Hello from Platteville, WI

2:02 PM Yay Halle Eisenman,

2:02 PM Hi from Los Angeles

2:02 PM Hello from Colorado!

2:02 PM Hello from Ohio

2:02 PM I'm from Orlando, Florida.

2:02 PM Hello from Astotia, NY! Currently deep diving into K-Dramas :)

2:02 PM Greetings, Lisa :)

2:02 PM Hello from New Richmond, WI!

2:02 PM Hello from Oshawa Public Libraries! I am reading The Huntress by Kate Quinn

2:02 PM Greetings from Cranston, RI, although I'm currently working from home.

2:02 PM Hi from Fort Collins, Colorado!

2:02 PM Hi Janine!

2:02 PM I'm in Fayetteville, NC

2:02 PM Woo-hoo for LibraryReads!

2:02 PM HI Janine :)

2:03 PM Sound is going in and out

2:03 PM Hi Karen!! I'm a former RI librarian :)

2:03 PM Greetings from St. Catharines Public Library

2:03 PM If you have technical problems during the webinar, please call:

2:03 PM Hi Maggie!

2:03 PM Hi OPL staff!

2:03 PM Or you can also try logging out of the WebEx then back in.

2:03 PM Yay LibraryReads! Libraryreads.org

2:03 PM Hi.I am with Dobbs Ferry Public Library in Westchester County , NY working from home. (actually on vacation).

2:03 PM Hi from Queen Creek, AZ

2:03 PM Love Library Reads

2:03 PM shout out to any NYPL folks out there!

2:03 PM Lillian Landau, Vernon Area Public Library, Lincolnshire, IL - from home

2:03 PM hi from Monica in Greenbelt MD at home of course

2:03 PM Just finished the Huntress by Kate Quinn and currently reading Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter. Hi from Delaware!

2:03 PM I love Novelist's webinars - I've attended their Romance and Horror crash courses before. Very informative!

2:04 PM We will send a link to the recording out in the next few days.

2:04 PM Hello from Pennington, NJ

2:04 PM Hi from Redondo Beach, CA. Working from home. Had a fun unconference with LibraryReads in Oct. at "my" library (Palos Verdes Library)

2:04 PM Hi from Johnson County, Kansas!

2:04 PM at home in Markham, Ontario

2:04 PM love it

2:04 PM I LOVE RA!!!

2:04 PM I LOVE RA!!!

2:04 PM My favorite genre!

2:04 PM I like RA for historical fiction, I think it is easier than some others

2:04 PM Hi from Overland Park Kansas!

2:04 PM I <3 all RA!!!

2:04 PM Love it but always need more

2:04 PM Enjoy it

2:04 PM Good Morning from home in Aliso Viejo, CA

2:04 PM Love Historical Fiction!

2:04 PM I haven't read enough historical fiction yet, but I LOVE doing RA

2:04 PM Love Historical Fiction :)

2:04 PM I would say I WOULD love RA for historical fiction, but I feel a bit inept at it!

2:04 PM Love it but it can be challenging

2:04 PM love it!

2:04 PM Hi Megan! :D

2:04 PM Love it

2:04 PM I LOVE RA :)

2:04 PM I LOVE RA! and Historical Fiction!!

2:04 PM I love reading it! Have a challenge "selling" it

2:04 PM LOVE readers advisory. - SJPL - esp. children's books

2:04 PM I haven't had to do much of it yet, but I imagine it wouldn't be easy for me

2:04 PM I like some historical fiction but not all of it, so RA can be difficult for me to do for patrons!

2:04 PM I love it--but can be difficult, especially for the very avid readers!

2:04 PM Can be challenging, but I enjoy it!

2:05 PM scifi is more of my area of expertise, so excited to learn!

2:05 PM I don't hate it, but I'm getting more comfortable with it.

2:05 PM Love RA, just not strong in HF

2:05 PM Hi Deb Ripley!

2:05 PM Historical fiction is my favorite fiction genre.

2:05 PM So many Library staff from Ontario today :-). As for RA - it always feels scarier than it is

2:05 PM Not my favorite genre but I still like having a go at it.

2:05 PM the sound from everyone keeps cutting in and out, just FYI

2:05 PM Love HF RA!

2:05 PM I love it, but I do focus on my fav. time periods.

2:05 PM Could you slow down?

2:05 PM Holsinger's novels are good, too.

2:05 PM Avigail!! I am a KDrama junkie!

2:05 PM I don't read Historical Fiction a lot, so I find it more challenging than most other genres.

2:05 PM I'm a former history professor/history teacher - I love and value historical fiction.

2:05 PM <https://www.coursera.org/learn/historical-fiction>

2:05 PM It's a good sell for those who naturally enjoy nonfiction (patron wise).

2:05 PM I love RA, Fantasy is more my niche though

2:05 PM I like retro stuff, but I can't get into stuff from the middle ages.

2:06 PM I don't read a lot of Hist Fic so this is why I'm attending the webinar, to become better prepared for my customers.

2:06 PM I do like fairy tales though.

2:06 PM I love historical fiction but find it hard to find titles for specific time eras.

2:07 PM Hello from San Antonio Texas!

2:09 PM https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/NoveList-Searching-FAQs?language=en_US#TimePeriodHeadings

2:10 PM Oh, I haven't tried this search by time periods. Great!

2:11 PM Hi Donna, I actually just started it.

2:11 PM audio feed is coming in

2:11 PM re: Resources, the link: <https://hisricalnovelsociety.org/guides/defining-the-genre-2/> seems broken?

2:12 PM I learned from the last webinar I did to take notes after they send out the email with the webinar. You can pause it/go back, and so forth.

2:12 PM Thanks.

2:12 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:12 PM love name of the rose!

2:13 PM love love the Name of the Rose

2:13 PM Umberto Eco followed me on Twitter yesterday lol!

2:13 PM highly recommended, beautiful writin

2:13 PM love name of the rose

2:13 PM Wolf Hall is so good!

2:13 PM Love Umberto Eco.

2:13 PM Second Mrs Hockaday is great!

2:13 PM audio out again

2:13 PM As well as Hilary Mantel. Checking out the others...

2:13 PM I'm 1/3rd of the way through of "Mirror and the Light". Fantastic!

2:14 PM Sherlockain -- Great book!

2:14 PM Could you at some point suggest a list of HF aimed at grades 5 -8 please?

2:14 PM The Winter Family by Clifford Jackman, 19th Century

2:14 PM ooooh wildcards! love finding new titles!

2:14 PM Downloaded the slides. Thanks

2:14 PM Author: Francine Rivers

2:14 PM Oh I just realised my faves have a name! Multi-era historical fiction

2:14 PM Rutherford is so great.

2:15 PM Rutherford is amazing

2:15 PM It's interesting the amounts of sub categories that each genre has

2:15 PM @danielle - isn't it?

2:15 PM Will we be provided with a list of these books or should we be writing them down?

2:15 PM Is a book written by a current author with a setting in the 1980s not considered historical fiction because it is within the authors lifetime?

2:15 PM Would the Poldark saga count as multi-era?

2:15 PM love Rutherford. I want to read The Forest

2:15 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:15 PM He actually gets requested quite a bit in both English and Spanish at my last library branch

2:15 PM I wonder "Orlando" by V. Woolf belongs to this category.

2:15 PM Love Rutherford.

2:15 PM Oh, I loved Pillars of the Earth

2:15 PM Recommend Rutherford to people who like Pillars of the Earth or James Michener

2:16 PM the recording will be emailed to all of us, I think. Including the chat, if I remember correctly.

2:16 PM The Pillars of the Earth!!

2:16 PM Pillars of the earth was also fabulous!

2:16 PM I call Rutherford "historical faction" bc I learn so much from him

2:16 PM Orlando's great - agreed on multi-era HF

2:16 PM World Without End is great, too!

2:16 PM It's all on the slides.

2:16 PM Rutherford is a favorite-- smiliar to James Michener

2:16 PM Now I want to reread Follett

2:16 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

2:16 PM Thanks

2:16 PM Rutherford also wrote 'New York the novel'

2:16 PM great thank you.

2:16 PM OOO I loved New York

2:16 PM highly recommend the sympathizer!

2:16 PM Instance of the Fingerpost is a great read, much more approachable that Dream of Scipio

2:17 PM St Petersburg, FL working from home...

2:17 PM Pachinko is another great multi-era one.

2:17 PM I was wondering if pachinko would fit

2:18 PM so just to be clear, fiction written about a time prior to about 60 years to the writing, is historical fiction, whereas a book written about the author's present day, is simply fiction written in the past.

2:18 PM I don't try to read them all, just to purchase them for our readers

2:18 PM my main issue for HF is that it's hard to portray truly positive outcomes for maginalised populations in history

2:18 PM that are realistic

2:18 PM Do we have access to a print version of this info?

2:18 PM I loved every book on this slide!

2:18 PM 'Swans of NY' is on my to-read-soon list!

2:18 PM very valid point, Marian E

2:18 PM <https://historicalnovelsociety.org/guides/defining-the-genre-2/>

2:18 PM YES Outlander!

2:18 PM <https://www.ebsco.com/sites/g/files/nabnos191/files/acquiadam-assets/NoveList-LibraryReads-Historical-Fiction-Webinar-Slides.pdf>

2:18 PM I loved See What I have Done

2:18 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:19 PM HNS has a great website with reviews!

2:19 PM The Temeraire series, Napoleonic wars plus dragons!

2:19 PM Stay tuned for the next webinar in our Crash Course series in June 2020 on graphic novels. Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/novelist-special/subscribe-to-newsletters>

2:19 PM Temeraire is amazing!!

2:19 PM Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

2:19 PM Big fan of Gail Carriger for humor + historical + fantasy

2:19 PM slide not changing?

2:20 PM Yes, still on the genre blends slide.

2:20 PM Would you include 'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead as Historical adjacent

2:20 PM Ok thanks!

2:20 PM Beautiful book covers....

2:21 PM I just read Indigo. It's fantastic!

2:21 PM WOOT!!!

2:21 PM sometimes we call them mash-ups rather than genre blends. Especially if try to apeal the YA audience

2:21 PM Cat Sebastian and Jeannie Lin are superstars!

2:21 PM Fabio, lol

2:21 PM KJ Charles is another great historical romance pick

2:21 PM I wouldn't include Underground Railroad. Too far divorced from real history. I thought of it as more an allegory.

2:21 PM Alyssa Cole also has a series similar to Indigo (historical romance set in Civil War)

2:21 PM Just tried a Beverly Jenkins for the first time recently and loved it!

2:21 PM Cat Sebestan is great.

2:22 PM KJ Charles is another great historical romance pick

2:22 PM I just finished up the Historical Fantasy series The Lady Trent Memoirs - A Natural History of Dragons. Fun blend of Victorian era history, fantasy, and natural sciences

2:22 PM My wife just became obsessed with Outlander...

2:22 PM Where would Sandra Hill fit? Romance? Fantasy/sci-fi? Historical?

2:22 PM Beverly Jenkins covers periods of African-American history that are not always covered.

2:22 PM Love the Outlander Series

2:22 PM LOVE Lady Trent!

2:22 PM Lady Trent is fantastic!

2:23 PM I am currently reading the second Outlander book and am quite obsessed with it.

2:23 PM Olivia Waite's Ladies' Guide to Celestial Mechanics is really good and would fit here too!

2:23 PM Jacqueline Winspear is very popular in my library.

2:23 PM Mara, yes! Another fantastic historical

2:23 PM Loved Devil in a Blue Dress!

2:23 PM Mara, that was such a good bok.

- 2:24 PM Laurie R. King writes fantastic historical mysteries themed around Sherlock Holmes (retired)
- 2:24 PM Queenpin - noir written in the 1980s but you'd swear is from the 20s
- 2:24 PM Maisie Dobbs is such a wonderful character
- 2:24 PM The Widows of Malabar Hill was great!
- 2:24 PM Love Laurie R King
- 2:24 PM Musn't forget C.J.Sansom
- 2:24 PM Lady Julia Grey and Veronica Speedwell series by Deanna Raybourn are excellent Historical Fictions!
- 2:24 PM I really enjoyed Widows of Malabar Hill. I need to get around to the second book!
- 2:24 PM I brought home Ladies' guide for my stay. I love all Maisie Dobbs. They're so grounded in sense of time and place. The audiobooks are terrific.
- 2:24 PM Sujata Massey's series is excellent! Love the setting.
- 2:25 PM Susan Elia MacNeil is great for fans of Winspear
- 2:25 PM Walter Mosley gives awesome interviews, too
- 2:25 PM I love the Daisy Dalrymple stories! Set in the same period, by Carola Dunn
- 2:25 PM Sujata is a wonderful writer. I learned so much about a time and place I knew little about. In a fun way!
- 2:25 PM I love Susan Elia MacNeil's Maggie Hope series set during WWII!
- 2:25 PM I LOVE the Poppy War!
- 2:25 PM I love Massey's Rei Shimura series
- 2:25 PM Me too, Susan!
- 2:25 PM Love City of Brass!
- 2:25 PM Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell!
- 2:25 PM YES! This is my sub-genre of this!
- 2:25 PM Yes to Maggie Hope.

2:25 PM Cant wait for The Golem and the Jinni second book!

2:25 PM LOVE THE Poppy War!!

2:26 PM JS&MN, yes

2:26 PM I keep thinking of Back to the Future, lol

2:26 PM There's going to be a second book after Golem and Jinni?!

2:26 PM The Bird King by G. Willow Wilson is a great addition to this list also

2:26 PM yes!! no date set yet tho but its in the making

2:26 PM Ten Thousand Doors of January would fit here too I think

2:26 PM been meaning to read golem and jinni for a while

2:26 PM The Bear and the Nightingale

2:26 PM The weird part is that I don't read a ton of historical fiction, but I watch a lot of movies that are historical fiction

2:26 PM love Alice Hoffman!

2:26 PM The Bear and the Nightingale is beautiful

2:26 PM A great YA one is The Girl From Everywhere

2:26 PM Me too, I love a good hist. fiction movie.

2:27 PM Thanks for this but I am having technical issues, I'll watch the archive!

2:27 PM Would you consider 'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead Historical Fiction adjacent or is it getting closer to science fiction?

2:27 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:27 PM Ten Thousand doors was fascinating!

2:27 PM 10,000 Doors was great (much better than Starless Sea IMHO)

2:27 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

2:27 PM sound issues

2:27 PM 11/22/63 is on my to-read-list

2:27 PM Looks like my question was answered

2:27 PM My FAVORITE sub-genre!

2:27 PM I'm going to send in a long shot. Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis, his last and perhaps his best book. More fantasy than historical, but with strong historical elements.

2:27 PM I really enjoyed The Underground Railroad. Very interesting interpretation.

2:27 PM Loved 11/22/63, and we're just now watching the Hulu series on DVD.

2:28 PM I LOVED 11/22/63!!

2:28 PM Laura Andersen's Boleyn King series is great alternative history fiction

2:28 PM YEA! Jonathan Strange!

2:28 PM Good CS Lewis rec, not well known :)

2:28 PM I really liked underground railroad too

2:28 PM Thanks Yamileth!

2:28 PM Underground Airlines is also excellent :)

2:28 PM Thanks!

2:28 PM Lost audio

2:28 PM 11/22/63 was fantastic...but it took me a month to read it!

2:28 PM Did the Underground Railroad in Book Club. Some of the members were very upset - they believed it was true.

2:28 PM Love, love, love Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell!

2:28 PM I'd have thought Jonathan Strange was fantasy, not alternate history.

2:28 PM my husband's fave book = 11/22/63

2:28 PM Love me those made-up footnotes :D

2:28 PM Jonathan Stroud's Amulet of Samarkand for the YA crowd

2:28 PM Years of Rice and Salt too... but maybe a bit too hard to read right now!

2:28 PM 4 great books (still don't think Underground railroad belongs here though)

2:28 PM I love Til We Have Faces!

2:28 PM Sorry this one is a bit late- for historical mysteries there is the Flavia de Luce books by Alan Bradley

2:29 PM Definitely see Jonathan Strange as alternative history

2:29 PM Looking at history from other angles - fascinating!!

2:29 PM Oh, the Flavia Luce books are clever!

2:29 PM flavia de luce is amazing!

2:29 PM Loved Jonathan Strange! Great blend of historical fantasy and alternative history

2:29 PM Historical mysteries: The Right Sort of Man

2:29 PM We'll be doing alternative history for book bingo this year

2:29 PM We did underground railroad for book group too and several were upset also. They couldn't get past the alternate history part.

2:29 PM I loved Curtsies and Conspiracies series

2:29 PM Oh gosh Fingersmith - so good.

2:29 PM Love Gail Carriger!!!

2:29 PM so goo

2:29 PM FINGERSMITH!!!

2:29 PM Sarah Waters!

2:29 PM Loved The Right Sort of Man!

2:29 PM Mary Johnson - Jonathan Strange was Jane Austen with the Good Folk. Still rooted in history.

2:29 PM dying to read Fingersmith

2:29 PM I would highly recommend Boneshaker for those of you who have not checked it out.

2:29 PM Steampunk anything is my Jam!

2:29 PM Sarah Waters!

2:29 PM I love anything Victorian and gothic-y.

2:30 PM Best book!

2:30 PM SAME, Mara Foss

2:30 PM Victorian era--one of the best I've read (very creepy and uncomfortable) is the Lie Tree by Hardinge. YA, but adults shouldn't ignore her.

2:30 PM I admit reimaginings, although fun, not my fave....i would rather they used fictional characters esp. if the story is really realistic! lol

2:30 PM Lie Tree, so good!!

2:30 PM Another fun one is Mairelon the Magician by Patricia C Wrede for J

2:31 PM how did he just describe steampunk? Couldn't write fast enough - something science fiction...

2:31 PM mycroft by Kareem Abdul Jabbar is a good example of historical fiction I think

2:31 PM historical science fantasy

2:31 PM I've been loving Laura Purcell's Victorian era books--especially The Silent Companions.

2:31 PM My TBR list is getting soooo long.

2:31 PM would morgenstern's the night circus count?

2:31 PM thanks Alexander!

2:31 PM KINDRED! That is crazy good

2:31 PM save - chat, just highlight and copy the whole thing - paste in a word doc

2:31 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:31 PM The Silent Companions is my favourite book of the year so far

2:31 PM Kindred's a GN now!!

2:32 PM Ohhhh, graphic historical fiction. ":) For reluctant readers. :)

2:32 PM Sorry I have to duck out - will watch the archived version! thank you!

2:32 PM kindred is an amazing graphic novelization!!!

2:32 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

2:32 PM Kindred was heartbreaking

2:32 PM Kindred was awesome, both graphic novel and regular novel.

2:32 PM Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales for kids

2:32 PM ooh. Gonna have to check out the GN version of Kindred.

2:32 PM agreed @gail

2:32 PM I've read Maus, but I just realized that's nonfiction

2:32 PM YA has quite a number of graphic hist fic.

2:32 PM Silent Companions was totally creepy and disturbing!

2:32 PM Kindred was so powerful

2:32 PM Does Maus count?

2:32 PM non fic

2:32 PM I recommend Boxers and Saints by Gene Luen Yang.

2:32 PM I loved the Night Circus

2:32 PM Second Boxers & Saints

2:32 PM I second Boxers and Saints!

2:32 PM wish i'd prepared a GN list. so many to recomend, but cant think of the titles of the top of my head

2:32 PM Boxers and Saints was amazing.

2:32 PM I adore Lovelace and Babbage! Followed it online. I wish the war with the street musicians had been included, but the person from Porlock was there!

2:32 PM The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck was adpated into a graphic novel. I believe it would count as Historical Fiction.

2:33 PM I've also read Persepolis, but that's also nonfiction.

2:33 PM Boxers is amazing.

2:33 PM Petrograd by Philip Gelatt is great for those interested in Russian History

2:33 PM Maus is non-fiction

2:33 PM White Bird

2:33 PM I second White Bird.

2:33 PM The Good Earth = top five favorite books

2:33 PM Quest for a Maid. Younger YA, but also beautiful.

2:33 PM in case anyone sees this, part of my spotty connection also means my cisco webex program is auto-deleting chat messages for me so I can't read people's recommendations. If that can be posted somewhere, I'd like that.

2:33 PM Delilah Dirk series is my fav historical graphic

2:33 PM White Bird was great

2:33 PM Persepolis is a memoir, i think

2:33 PM Satchel Paige; Striking Out Jim Crow

2:33 PM Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi is also technically a graphic BIO.....but I love the historical elements.

2:33 PM yes^

2:33 PM Loved Queen of the Sea, my kids didn't get into it.

2:34 PM WATCHMEN! <3

2:34 PM just starting the last kingdom series (I grabbed the books before the library closed)

2:34 PM Britbox?

2:34 PM Poldark series is wonderful!

2:34 PM Bernard Cornwell tells a GREAT story!!

2:34 PM Muse by Denis-Pierre Filippi

2:34 PM I love Britbox!

2:34 PM Yes, the chat transcript will be sent out afterwards

2:34 PM I was wondering if Man in the High Castle counted, due to it being set in the year it was published, but having alternate history be so important to the book

2:34 PM Britbox is good for all the masterpiece shows and stuff right? also like doc martin

2:34 PM Thank goodness for eBooks while the library closed. Not quite as good as a real hands-on book however :)

2:34 PM Britbox has a free trial going on right now, inform your patrons

2:34 PM The Girl Genius comic is ... I'd call it historically flavored. Probably closer kin to Westerfeld's Leviathan than strict historical fiction

2:35 PM loved Longbourn! So clever!

2:35 PM Watchmen really serves of a subtle critique of late 20th century cold war politics and culture.

2:35 PM Homegoing was such an amazing story.

2:35 PM I binged the Alias Grace adaptation in one day!

2:35 PM If you like Bernard Cornwell. I would recommend Robert Harris

2:35 PM Longbourn was wonderful, so was Island of sea women.

2:35 PM Homegoing was so excellent

2:35 PM I recommend They Called Us Enemy by Geroge Takei as a terrific graphic historical fiction example.

2:35 PM has autobiographical historical fiction been discussed?

2:35 PM yes!

2:35 PM The J American Girl series have some different seeries of eras that aren't talked about as much...

2:35 PM I grew up reading the American Girl books, but that's more for kids.

2:35 PM island of sea women is beautiful

2:35 PM Lisa See is an author I'd recommend to someone who normally reads chick lit but wants to try hist fic

2:35 PM I loved 'Dear America, My America, series for Juv.

2:35 PM Longbourn was a really pretty book to listen to! very soothing and calm. The alternate persepctive was really fun

2:35 PM Lisa See is great for historical fiction

2:36 PM But yes, I learned about slavery from the American Girl books before I learned about it school

2:36 PM A Brief History of Seven Killings explores US imperialism in Jamaica in the 70's in a real interesting way.

2:36 PM Love Lisa See! Anchee Min also does great Asian (specifically Chinese) historical fiction.

2:36 PM thanks for the links

2:36 PM Loved Homegoing!

2:36 PM We are reading The Island of Sea Women for our December 2020 branch book group. I'm excited!

2:36 PM If you like the island of sea women, i also love Pachinko.

2:36 PM I love Lisa's See's present time and historical and her (generally) inclusion of LA

2:36 PM One of my favorites is The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

2:36 PM ooh Amy Tan

2:37 PM YES News of the World!!!!

2:37 PM Amy Tan is always amazing

2:37 PM Enjoyed 'The Only Woman in the Eoom'

2:37 PM Georgia Hunter is an alum of my school! Loved her book!!

2:37 PM oooo Poldark. BTW Who has read Jennifer Robson? I've read all her books, just finished "The Gown." I also love Jennifer Chiaverini, the Spymistress and the Enchantress of numbers were particularly awesome. Recently read "Lady Clementine" by Marie Benedict and also love anything by Karen Harper.

2:37 PM Room'

2:37 PM Wide Saragossa Sea is one I had to read in college

2:37 PM I've had several coworkers recomend Michael Ondaatje novels

2:37 PM I think that's what it was called

2:37 PM Trying hard not to get sick of WWII women fiction...why are there SO many lately?

2:37 PM WWII Historical Fiction is one of the most common RA questions I get! Glad you are covering this :)

2:37 PM Pam Jenoff is my favorite WWII historical fiction author.

2:37 PM wide sargasso sea ... sigh

2:37 PM Love Jennifer Robson! I enjoyed both The Gown and Goodnight from London

2:37 PM code name verity is YA but stunning

2:38 PM WWII--adults should not ignore Elizabeth Wein.

2:38 PM Code Name Helene is excellent!

2:38 PM Ondaatje is a beautiful writer

2:38 PM We Were the Lucky Ones is on my TBR pile.

2:38 PM night witches also for younger readers but good

2:38 PM Ariel Lawhon's W\The Wife, The Maid, and the Mistress. Was fantastic. I left Code Name Helene on my desk when we closed :{

2:38 PM Ditto @ Stella

2:38 PM Yep, that's one of hers. Also Rose Under Fire and the stunning Black dove, white raven.

2:38 PM Highly recommend Wide Sargasso Sea

2:38 PM I'm doing a display of World War II Hist Fic in June.

2:38 PM Basically the whole WWII slide is in my TBR :D

2:38 PM My gosh yes! Code Name Verityt by Elizabeth Wein was mindblowing

2:38 PM My fave WWII hist fic lately: Beneath a Scarlet Sky

2:38 PM I also recommend The Secrets We Shared.

2:38 PM Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet comes to mind for a nice alternate perspective of WWII - from asian american children in the US

2:38 PM I've heard great things about 'Scarlet Sky'

2:39 PM Gentleman in Moscow is a fascinating take on Russian history

2:39 PM Eek, 'Girls in the Pic' is at home, waiting to be read!

2:39 PM Yes to a Gentleman in Moscow!

2:39 PM Girl at War (Novic) is amazing that covers the Croatian Civil war -- not widely written about.

2:39 PM Meet Me in Monaco = GREAT Hollywood glamour!! :)

2:39 PM I have The Girl in the White Gloves at home.

2:39 PM Loved the Girls in the Pictures!!

2:39 PM there's Jennifer Robson ;)

2:39 PM THERE'S Pachinko

2:39 PM I have had the electric hotel sitting on my shelf for a while- may get a chance to read during the quarantine

2:39 PM Search Results

2:39 PM aha, i was wondering if pachinko would show up!

2:39 PM really enjoyed Mrs. Everything

2:40 PM Reading Mrs. Everything now :)

2:40 PM Another good fantasy/historical fiction author is Mary Robinette Kowal - Regency period with magic

2:40 PM The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo is another really good one for Hollywood Glam!

2:40 PM Bronze Horseman by Paullina Simons a trilogy of USSR in WW2 and beyond

2:40 PM Love the starter pack section!

2:40 PM True Memoirs of Little K is another good one about Tsarist Russia / Russian Revolution

2:40 PM similar to women of sea island

2:40 PM LOVED Evelyn Hugo!!!

2:40 PM Bear and the Nightingale! One of my faves... blend of several types

2:40 PM what was the rest of the title for book that people would like if they liked is Gentleman in moscow

2:40 PM Loving all of this!

2:40 PM Agree with participant above - so tired of WWII HF but I guess it's not about what I like.

2:40 PM On my to-read shelf right now at home

2:40 PM Can you slow down a little?

2:40 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:40 PM I've always been intimidated by Wolf Hall

2:40 PM For just-before WWII, try Alan Furst. Good call on Nickel boys.

2:40 PM yes, also SO OVER WWII but Americans are obsessed

2:41 PM wolf hall implies you know more history than you might. i was quickly left in the dust and DNF'd

2:41 PM It was a challenge to read Wolf Hall but I did it! unlike most of my book club lol

2:41 PM I found it frustrating, for a couple of reasons. First-person, present-tense narrative and anti-Catholic.

2:41 PM Mantel is a real challenge to read but worth it!

2:41 PM Hazel Gaynor is doing facebook live episodes lately. she did one this afternoon

2:41 PM Loved Pachinko. Highly recommend.

2:41 PM @maggie That's why I don't read a ton of historical fiction. i feel like I have to Google a lot of stuff.

2:41 PM Pachinko was a great book.

2:41 PM I should probably give it another try--put it down because I found the present-tense voice so off-putting.

2:41 PM only woman also AMAZING

2:41 PM I love Wolf Hall but I love all things Tudor. The writing is so intricate and gorgeous.

2:41 PM The PBS series of Wolf Hall is excellent and may help if you watch that first.

2:41 PM ooh I need to check those out I love Hazel

2:42 PM Hedy Lamarr = total B.A. chick!!!! <3 her

2:42 PM lamarr had such an amazing life

2:42 PM Soooo excited for that!

2:42 PM Conjure Women was so good! I thought it would get a lot more buzz than it seems to have gotten.

2:42 PM Beautiful cover on Conjure Women, wow!

2:42 PM On this current trend, I would add The Book of Night Women by Marlon James.

2:42 PM Hedy Lamarr: An Incredible Life

2:42 PM You might want to correct the publication date of The Only Woman in the Room I believe it came out in 2019, not 2010.

2:42 PM you had me at grace kelly and hedy lamar :D

2:43 PM Cara Black's book is my next!

2:43 PM Love witches!!

2:43 PM I read Benedict's The Other Einstein and have wanted to read more. Maybe The Only Woman in the Room is it!

2:43 PM Age of Witches was pretty good

2:43 PM I just finished The Glass Woman this week! Definitely a page-turner

2:44 PM The Other Einstein was sooooo good, Read it in a day!

2:44 PM ooooh that sounds good!!!! Glass Woman

2:44 PM My colleague and I have noticed this crazy trend in HF. Many of the book covers feature the backs of women and airplanes!

2:44 PM Benedicts book on Clementine churchill was awesome. you learned so much about what she did behind the scenes

2:44 PM so many backs of women!

2:44 PM Noni, we noticed that, too! Good book display idea :)

2:44 PM Yes, re: book covers w/women walking away lolol

2:44 PM scrolling through libby that's what i notice

2:44 PM @ Noni -- YES they all have same covers now. Surely there are more than 3 book jacket designers out there....right?

2:44 PM Also highly recommend "what the wind knows" great for fans of outlander

2:45 PM Used to be healess women on the covers!

2:45 PM To Kill a Mockingbird

2:45 PM or faceless women

2:45 PM I'll take the backs of women over the trend they had for a while with the headless women!

2:45 PM yes, Mike! The headless women! LOL

2:45 PM Trying to remember stuff I had to read for school, lol

2:45 PM Stories that happen behind her back

2:45 PM Meant "headless" women on the the covers.

2:45 PM disembodied, bodies, yikes...

2:45 PM Maarlon James has a podcast called Marlon & Jake Read Dead People. Makes me want to read him.

2:45 PM The Shadow King is set on the cusp of World War II for those who want that time period.

2:45 PM There's a witch series I can't remember now...It has 3 generations living in The Cake House, and each generation has a different power, but they use it for 'good' - feeding people at soup kitchens during depression, etc...

2:45 PM Louise Erdrich is wonderful!!!!

2:46 PM Night Watchman is on my list, too!

2:46 PM The Mountains Sing is fantastic--very powerful

2:46 PM I am adding it.

2:46 PM Yep, I'm there w/Mirror & the Light!

2:46 PM You'll love The Night Watchman!!

2:46 PM I read an ARC for The Mountains Sing. It was wonderful!

2:46 PM good description of L. Erdrich

2:46 PM I just downloaded the ebook of The Mountains Sing!

2:46 PM Yes, want to read Lady Clementine as well. Just tagged both books in Libby.

2:47 PM i'm half way through lady clementine. would definitely recommend that one

2:47 PM yes, so refreshing to hear vietnamese american voices..

2:47 PM also the teen book Fountains of Silence is fantastic

2:47 PM did anyone read the flight Girls by Noelle Salazar? the cover was women facing planes but it was a really good. book. Does anyone else notice the trend of titles which reduce the women protagonists to be identified by their relationships with men? E.g. in the title they are always the daughter or the apprentice of the wife. not that i mind being a daughter or wife myself, but there is no creativity in these titles!!!

2:47 PM like buie brothers

2:47 PM Great titles, thank you!!!

2:47 PM Great insights Michael on genre blends

2:47 PM thank you for sharing the chat notes as there is so much great info in there!

2:47 PM Can we do a YA/Middle School version sometime?

2:47 PM i really enjoyed this. thank you both so insightful!

2:47 PM @Julie -- good point! why are we always the +1?

2:47 PM Any historical fiction about the japanese internment camps? Esp for YA?

2:47 PM Thanks so much. Learned a lot!

2:48 PM Weedflower, Kahodata

2:48 PM internment camps - they called us enemy

2:48 PM Farewell to Manzanar is the most famous for YA

2:48 PM I would also love a YA version sometime!

2:48 PM

#NAME?

2:48 PM will these slides be available soon?

2:48 PM would also love a YA/kid's version

2:48 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:48 PM Just realized *Libra* by Don DeLillo is Historical

2:48 PM i have a patron who specifically wanted Christian Historical Fiction. Any suggestions?

2:48 PM Ooh, *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka might work for YAs.

2:48 PM Ditto the YA/middle grade version!

2:48 PM Internment YA fiction - *Within These Lines* by Stephanie Morrill

2:48 PM *They Called Us Enemy* is perfect for YA.

2:48 PM Martin Turnbull's *Garden of Allah* series is an excellent look at Hollywood pre-WWII.

2:48 PM Anyone read *The Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis? It's an oldie but a goodie.

2:48 PM My absolute favorite historic fiction novel is *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreeland.

2:48 PM also want to know Xian historical fiction

2:48 PM American Girl books

2:49 PM Yes! Christian HF!!!

2:49 PM Which historical fiction originally written in Spanish would you recommend? Books 350 pp or less especially.
Thanks!

2:49 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

2:49 PM Christian historical fiction--*Daughters of the Mayflower* series is popular with our CF patrons.

2:49 PM *They call us enemy* is wonderful - but is NonFic isn't it?

2:49 PM Any suggestions for uplifting historical fiction? How would I get a list of these titles?

2:49 PM yes, I've had the same question about Christian Historical fiction, any ideas?

2:49 PM Julie Klassen has great Christian Historical Fiction. But Bethany House Publishers has a lot of options in that area.

2:49 PM Susan Vreeland is GREAT!!! Clara and Mr Tiffany is my fave

2:49 PM Great titles--thanks so much!

2:49 PM Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas is great for the Japanese internment. Might not be bad for YA

2:49 PM I've had requests for Christian His Fic too

2:49 PM Actually, that's younger

2:49 PM Christian Historical Fiction - Brock & Bodie Thoene has a great set of series that cover post WWI - the establishment of Isreal

2:49 PM Does anyone have a recommendation for #OwnVoices more gentle read (no violence)?

2:49 PM Gilbert Morris is a wonderful CHF writer

2:49 PM they called us enemy

2:49 PM Best places for reviews and recommedations online for historical fiction? Beyond NovelList :)

2:49 PM The War Outside by Monica Hesse

2:49 PM y'all are writing too fast! I'm trying to type your recommendations!

2:49 PM TallGrass

2:49 PM Hotel at the Cornr of Bitter and Sweet

2:49 PM When the emperor was divine

2:49 PM HOTEL AT THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET

2:49 PM HHow far intothe past did something have to be to be considered Hist. Fic? I thought someone mentioned it earlier but didnt right it down

2:49 PM Oh, and Graham Salisbury. Japanese-American boy on Hawaii at the time of Pearl Harbour.

2:49 PM #NAME?

2:49 PM Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Lee Ford - written for adults, but great crossover for YA

2:49 PM They Called Us the Enemy by George Takei

2:49 PM I think Sophie Littlefield or her pen name has one

2:49 PM take screenshots!

2:49 PM Weedflower!

2:49 PM They called Us Enemy (George Takei graphic novel)

2:49 PM They called us enemy

2:49 PM Cynthia Kadohata's A Place to Belong is great

2:49 PM They Called Us Enemy!

2:50 PM Joy Kigawa

2:50 PM Can you search Novelist with the search term "family sagas"?

2:50 PM Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky

2:50 PM I think the title is Camp 9

2:50 PM Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

2:50 PM Nathan Hale mentioned earlier -- GN HF for youth

2:50 PM I'm especially interested in exploring stories from various Indigenous perspectives.

2:50 PM Brookstone Brides series by Traice Petersen--also Christian historical fic.

2:50 PM The Author of Tall Grass has a younger book on same topic as well. Get list everyone.

2:50 PM Christian hist fic: the Cheney Duvall books by father/daughter Gilbert Morris and Lynn Morris

2:50 PM I order the fiction books for my library and we have had several discussions about which books deserve a "historical fiction" genre sticker. Does anyone have any parameters about how I can determine what should be genrefied?

2:50 PM I'm seeing a big trend of Edwardian/World War I/1920s fiction. Do you have any recommendations for that?

2:50 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in NoveList by genre, appeal, themes and more:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjhobLoaOYU&list=PLmB3tN1AGPihV3YdtJCGcXufIhC1tovoB>

2:50 PM Christian historical -- Hagenheim series

2:50 PM Ooh - Where would Refugee be classified?

2:50 PM Christian Historical fiction - Tamara Alexander

2:50 PM Janette Oke writes some historical fiction

2:50 PM for Christian fiction

2:51 PM Traci Chee has a new one coming soon about the Japanese internment camps - We Are Not Free

2:51 PM Obasan by Joy Kogawa

2:51 PM Yes, Janette Oke is amazing

2:51 PM Christian historical fiction Lynn Austin, Kristi Ann Hunter, Julie Klassen, Jen Turano, Olivia Newport, Sarah E Ladd, Gilbert Morris, Janette Oke

2:51 PM Dash by Kirby Larson for YA taking place during Japanese Internment

2:51 PM In the webinar you said 50 years before per the Historical Fiction Society

2:51 PM Jessie Burton's The Miniaturist was good!

2:51 PM Love Tracie Peterson. Need to start reading her again soon. I've read several.

2:51 PM Liz Curtis Higgs for more Christian hist fic: she has a great series that takes place in Scotland

2:51 PM To the person who asked for Indigenous narratives: The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich comes to mind!

2:51 PM For YA, "A Treason of Thorns" by Laura E. Weymouth is a really cool fantasy historical. Kind of like a spin on Downton Abbey, if Downton was magical.

2:51 PM To Kill a Mockingbird takes place after the author's birth, but it takes place years before it was written

2:51 PM love Birchbark House!

2:51 PM for children: try Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

2:51 PM YA Japanese concentraion camps Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata and Torn Apart: the Internment Diaray of Mary Kobayashi

2:51 PM The I Survived series for J is fun

2:51 PM Christian HF - Angela Ewell Hunt, Lynn Austin,

2:51 PM Lindsay Davis' mysteries set in Ancient Rome are an excellent series.

2:51 PM Garden of Stones by Sophie Littlefield for the Japanese internment question--adult title, but depending on the reader may have YA appeal as protagonist is 14 at start of book.

2:52 PM yes! Lindsay Davis!!!

2:52 PM Japanese Internment Camps in US, YA: THE WAR OUTSIDE by Monica Hesse

2:52 PM Can anyone recommend any historical fiction originally written in Spanish, or about Latino characters in US. About 350pp or less especially. Thx, all!

2:52 PM Will the chat be available later? Lots of conversation going on that I'd like to read at leisure!!

2:52 PM Heart of a Champion by Ellen Schwartz deals with the Canadian Japanese experience during WW2. For middle grades.

2:52 PM Anyone wondering what kind of historical fiction will come out of today's event's in 60 years?

2:52 PM Apocalyptic?

2:52 PM Thanks for the Christian HF suggestions!

2:52 PM Robert McCammon's Matthew Corbett series for American HF

2:52 PM Stay tuned for the next webinar in our Crash Course series in June 2020 on graphic novels. Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/novelist-special/subscribe-to-newsletters>

2:52 PM I told my kids that they're living through an "I Survived" book!

2:52 PM The Lovely War

2:52 PM Gaijin: American Prisoner of War is a GN for YA too

2:52 PM Amish fiction, The Belles of Lowell, (MA)

2:52 PM Graphic Novel historical fiction Japanese internment camp books: They Called Us Enemy and Gaijin

2:52 PM Honolulu by Alan Brennert

2:52 PM News of the World was kind of uplifting

2:52 PM Chat will be included as part of recordings/materials

2:52 PM I went to school with Laura Weymouth lol

2:52 PM We Were the Lucky Ones is great for uplifting

2:52 PM when you are considering the audience...historical fiction becomes before they were born. think 9/11 to your middle schoolers

2:52 PM News of the World -- if you haven't read it, read it now!

2:53 PM what was the title of the books that was thought to be of interest to gentleman in moscow

2:53 PM Julie, same! haha

2:53 PM Ruta Sepetys for YA

2:53 PM I was thinking of Dear Mrs. Bird too.

2:53 PM I get frustrated by historical fiction that falsifies and/or distorts real characters. Yet that's not such a problem for many people. How do I navigate this?

2:53 PM Uplifting: Beneath a Scarlet Sky.

2:53 PM We will send a link to the recording out in the next few days.

2:53 PM definitely Ruta Sepetys

2:53 PM Everything written by Stacey Lee for YA -- Asian American

2:53 PM Can you suggest more "Own Voices" titles?

2:53 PM YA Japanese Internment Camp check good reads and search the topic and a list of 44 comes up

2:53 PM The Enemy Child by Andrea Warren excellent for all ages

2:53 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:53 PM I loved Dear Mrs. Bird

2:53 PM Oooh - Within these lines. I forgot about that one! Thank you

2:53 PM This may have already been answered or said, but will there be a list of all the books mentioned today?

2:53 PM Thanks

2:53 PM Oh-internment, actual history- Mrs. Breed. It's letters from Japanese-American kids to the librarian who helped them.

2:53 PM I wish there was a way to separate "as realistic as possible" from "took some liberties" when searching

2:53 PM Dear Mrs Bird had sad bits, but on the whole had a positive attitude. My library's book group loved it. (Most members lived through WWII.)

2:53 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:53 PM Rhys Bowen is good for uplifting/not depressing historical fiction

2:54 PM Have to prep for next webinar..thanks everyone for your comments. Stay strong healthy and curious.
Goodbye

2:54 PM YALSA awards has several recent publications for #ownvoices

2:54 PM And the chat transcript will be made available as well.

2:54 PM Mistress of the Art of Death -- mystery set in medieval England

2:54 PM For children's/teen books look on We Need Diverse Books website

2:54 PM @JessicaLin thank you!

2:54 PM James Welch, Zitkala Sala (though not fiction)

2:54 PM Indian Horse

2:54 PM Christian Historical Fiction--Sarah Sundin (World War II romances, often)

2:54 PM Thank you for this webinar. Please consider doing a similar one for middle grades and teens.

2:54 PM <https://diversebooks.org/>

2:54 PM Japanese Internment camp for preteens -- Paper Wishes.

2:54 PM Thanks for this very informative webinar!

2:55 PM For children, American Girl books

2:55 PM Three Day Road Boyden

2:55 PM Loved Book Woman of Troublesome Creek. Much better than Giver of Stars

2:55 PM Wagamese is good.

2:55 PM Uplifting because they're hilarious: The Flashman Papers series and Doctor Dogbody's Leg.

2:55 PM Grace by Natasha Deon is a good #ownvoices one.

2:55 PM Thank you for this wonderful webinar

2:55 PM Thank you, this was great!

2:55 PM Pick any Joseph Bruchac

2:55 PM thanks for this webinar, I look forward to checking out the links and going back over the recording!

2:55 PM Upcoming book??

2:55 PM These are the best webinars! I'm working my way through all of them. Always leave understanding genres better and find new titles to read!

2:55 PM We Need Diverse Books: <https://diversebooks.org/> They have all genres and #ownvoices

2:55 PM Finding Own Voices titles: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist-the-latest/blog-article/finding-diverse-and-ownvoices-titles>

2:55 PM Thank you, I enjoyed this webinar!

2:55 PM Baseball Saved Us, Ken Mochizuki

2:55 PM All the Light We Cannot See

2:55 PM Thanks for all the great info! Stay safe!

2:55 PM Ditto. Thanks all. I loved all the suggestions from panelists and participants!

2:55 PM The Nightingale

2:55 PM Thank you for all the useful info

2:55 PM Thank you for the webinar - Blessings~

2:55 PM Salt to the Sea!!!

2:55 PM Thank you! Stay safe and healthy!

2:55 PM museum of extraordinary things

2:55 PM To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey is my go-to historical fiction pick. Her The Snow Child is also really well done.

2:55 PM NoveList search for Teen (YA) set in Japanese internment camps: GN historical fiction AND RL 2 AND Japanese internment

2:56 PM second All the Light

2:56 PM I heard Salt to the Sea was good

2:56 PM Fried Green Tomatoes was very popular with my Senior Citizen book group

2:56 PM Yep; anything Ruta Seplys, if they're cool enough to read YA

2:56 PM Yes, thanks! I needed some guidance on the adult stuff (good with the kids!) so this was super helpful.

2:56 PM News of the World is a good choice

2:56 PM Good luck finding a copy of Dr. Dogbody's Leg! Out of print and Keith Richards called it his favorite book. Amazon's listing used paperbacks at \$75!!

2:56 PM Thank you for the webinar!

2:56 PM agreed, Shirley

2:56 PM Code Name Verity

2:56 PM News of the World

2:56 PM Thank you for makin the chat transcript available!! YAY!

2:56 PM Pachinko & Homegoing & Code Name Verity

2:56 PM Guernsey literary and potato peel pie society is a popular historical novel

2:56 PM How about "The City of Thieves" about the seige of Leningrad. Seems all ages like it

2:56 PM Georgia by Dawn Clifton Tripp is a must-read!

2:56 PM In the past there was a category called Gentle Fiction, or Christian Fiction. Does Novelist still use those terms? What is Novelist using today? Im looking for heartwarming and uplifting books. (For Kim)

2:56 PM Code Name Verity is brilliant!

2:56 PM Book woman of WHAT creek? Didn't catch it

2:56 PM Susanna Kearsley is a great read for people who like Outlander-y things

2:56 PM Yes to Georgia! Good book!!!

2:56 PM Yes to Code Name Verity

2:56 PM The Journal of Ben Uchida by Barry Denenberg, Missing in Action by Dean Hughes

2:56 PM Salt to the Sea was wonderful; YA/Adult audience, but a great topic & a good viewpoint.

2:56 PM Code Name Verity is great. agreed

2:56 PM Troublesome Creek

2:56 PM Yes! Thank you for this webinar. Some great suggestions, and helped me clarify and broaden my idea of historical fiction. Very useful for readers advisory and also for my own reading interests.

2:56 PM thanks!

2:56 PM Ditto to 'Troublesome Creek' amazing!

2:56 PM Please check out <https://libraryreads.org/resources> to request advance reading copies!

2:57 PM unless it's been weeded. :(

2:57 PM yep

2:57 PM This has been good! Thank you all for the webinar. :)

2:57 PM Isabel Allende is my go to

2:57 PM These is My Words by Nancy Turner is amazing!

2:57 PM Yes!

2:57 PM I love These Is My Words

2:57 PM are you going to post the recommded list somewhere after this webinar?n

2:57 PM News of the World has a spin-off coming out soon, btw

2:57 PM Looove

2:57 PM The Alice Network and Gentleman of Moscow are also good go-tos, though it's only been recently that I can find them on the shelf!

2:57 PM Reading American Dirt and liked Miracle Creek great legal read

2:57 PM Ordinary Grace, set in the 1950's

2:57 PM .

2:57 PM Daughter of Molokai deals with Japanese internment

2:57 PM Would like to recommend Amy Stewart, start with "Girl waits with Gun".

2:57 PM The Sherlockian is on Hoopla as audiobook

2:57 PM Thank you...wonderful suggestions. I like knowing about #ownvoices

2:57 PM Aleutian Sparrow by Karen Hesse

2:57 PM Ad Astra Per Aspra is a great one for midwest historical

2:57 PM I loved "The Other Windsor Girl." by georgie blalock

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM Thank you! Stay safe!

2:57 PM Thanks for the webinar, I'm all excited now about my next reads!

2:57 PM Thanks, all!

2:57 PM We're discussing Book Woman later this year--hopefully!

2:57 PM LOVE both The Alice Network and The Huntress

2:57 PM Time and Time Again

2:57 PM Thank you!!

2:57 PM These is My Words !!!

2:57 PM HNS is Historical Novel Society" historicalnovelsociety.org

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM THANKS! this was great :)

2:57 PM Thank you, everyone!

2:57 PM Thank you!!

2:57 PM Thank you for so much helpful information

2:57 PM Thank you for the webinar, it's been fun!

2:57 PM Thank you

2:57 PM Great job!! Thank you!

2:57 PM Thanks very much.

2:57 PM Thanks!

2:57 PM Thank you

2:57 PM Thank you for the webinar!

2:57 PM Thank you for this!

2:57 PM thank you!

2:57 PM And thank you!

2:57 PM My favorite book so far this year, The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek!

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM The late great Elizabeth Peters' Amelia Peabody series

2:57 PM Thanks for the great information!

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM Yay!

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM Stay tuned for the next webinar in our Crash Course series in June 2020 on graphic novels. Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/novelist-special/subscribe-to-newsletters>

2:57 PM Thank you!

2:57 PM Thanks for the info!

2:58 PM The Inquisitor's Tale from J is a wonderful story

2:58 PM Thank-you! That was informative and a nice distraction too!

2:58 PM Thank you!

2:58 PM Thank you

2:58 PM thank you for this webinar

2:58 PM Thank you

2:58 PM So many great suggestions - thank you!

2:58 PM thank you!!! nice to connect w/people who aren't related to me. LOL

2:58 PM Thank you!

2:58 PM Thank you -- nice job!

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2:58 PM Thank you; great webinar, great info

2:58 PM thank you!

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2:58 PM Thanks for the webinar!

2:58 PM If you liked News of the World don't miss the earlier The Color of Lightning and yes Simon the Fiddler is coming out soon

2:58 PM Thanks!

2:58 PM Thank you

2:58 PM thank you, stay healthy and safe!

2:58 PM Thank you for the webinar and everybody in the chat! You all were very helpful and great!

2:58 PM Thanks

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2:58 PM Thanks

2:58 PM Thank you, everyone. Will look forward to the next one. Safe and healthy!

2:58 PM Thank you! Great job!

2:58 PM THanks!

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2:58 PM Thank you, this was great!

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2:58 PM Thank you. Take care.

2:58 PM Thank you!

2:58 PM Great webinar

2:58 PM Thank you all!

2:58 PM Was fun

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2:58 PM Thanks so much - Have a great day!

2:58 PM YOU ALL WERE AMAZING TO LISTEN TO!

2:58 PM Thank you

2:58 PM Thank you! Enjoy yor afternoon!

2:58 PM Thanks!

2:58 PM Thank you!!

2:58 PM Thanks for all the great tips!

2:58 PM great reads and lively webinar, thank you!

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2:58 PM Thanks!

2:58 PM Thank you very much!

2:58 PM Thank you for the outstanding presentations!

2:58 PM thanks!

2:58 PM is there a printable list for historical fiction?

2:58 PM Yes

2:58 PM I see it

2:58 PM yes

2:58 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

2:59 PM all good

2:59 PM Can see screen yes!

2:59 PM I see it

2:59 PM Thank you for all of the wonderful information and reading recommendations.

2:59 PM yes

2:59 PM I can see your screen and hear your voice

2:59 PM This was an above average RA webinar, Thanks!

2:59 PM Yes.

2:59 PM Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry best historical old West fiction

2:59 PM I can see and hear great!

2:59 PM can you enlarge the screen

3:00 PM You can stretch the screen to enlarge it

3:00 PM THANKS

3:01 PM What is the link that came up for certificate and slides. It popped up for a second

3:01 PM Make sure to download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

3:01 PM <https://bit.ly/39i8FFw>

3:02 PM Thank you all! Great training!

3:03 PM How do I find the NoveList blog?

3:03 PM I love using Novelist for readalikes, but I'm having a hard time finding readalikes for poets/poetry. Does Novelist have a way to help pinpoint poets based on collections or off of appeal terms?

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3:04 PM how do you find these keeping up pages

3:04 PM The Keeping Up pages are linked to from the Home page of NovelList.

3:04 PM Is there a link for this particular site of Novelist?

3:05 PM I'm in Michigan; our NoveList Plus is a link on Melcat.

3:05 PM Thanks!

3:05 PM Hey there -- re: historical fiction from indigenous perspectives: Cherokee America by Margaret Verble (Feb 2019), adult title. Ages 9-12: Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis (Sep 2019); Teen: Give Me Some Truth by Eric Gansworth (May 2018). Here's the search I used in NoveList if you want to try it and refine in your own ways :D

3:05 PM Search NoveList by TIME PERIOD: https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/NoveList-Searching-FAQs?language=en_US#SearchTimePeriod

3:06 PM GN historical fiction AND AP own voices AND RV "native"

3:06 PM how do you find the database search?

3:06 PM I also would like to see the Own Voices

3:06 PM Under Book Club Resources, are you able to look for specific [historical] title to see if there is a Book Club Guide on it?

3:06 PM Does Novellist only include traditionally published books? Or does in include Indie or self-published titles as well?

3:07 PM More information on searching by Own Voices: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist-the-latest/blog-article/introducing-own-voices-as-an-appeal-term-in-novelist>

3:07 PM <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist-the-latest/blog-article/finding-diverse-and-ownvoices-titles>

3:07 PM thanks!

3:08 PM We also have a Search Strategy PDF on searching for diverse characters:
https://www.ebscohost.com/uploads/novelist/pdf/SearchStrategy_DiverseCharacters.pdf

3:09 PM This is so helpful. Thank you!

3:10 PM More information on field codes: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/idea-center/learn/learn-field-code>

3:11 PM I use Novelist a lot, but have not done the genre guides before.... or AP . good tips!

3:11 PM Story Elements link:

3:12 PM Thank you so much for the training!

3:12 PM Love that booklet! Great for training.

3:12 PM I definitely need to look around NoveList more! This is a great resource.

3:12 PM Thank you this was very helpful!

3:12 PM Stay tuned for the next webinar in our Crash Course series in June 2020 on graphic novels. Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/novelist-special/subscribe-to-newsletters>

3:13 PM I honestly didn't realize just *how* useful this website was, this training is great

3:13 PM Thanks for this training. I also really need to explore this resource more. So much to explore here....

3:13 PM Search NoveList by time period subject headings:

3:13 PM Regarding poetry: Try this search in NoveList - DE poetry (that's one of those handy field codes!)

3:13 PM Thanks for all of this information!