

Readers' Advisory Interest Group Annual Report: 2011-2012

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The Readers' Advisory Interest Group began to coalesce in the summer of 2011, and was approved in principle in September by the BCLA Board. We officially became a BCLA Interest Group on November 14, 2011. We met on October 6 and November 15, 2011 – and we continue to meet on the third Tuesday morning of every month. We have 30 members from public libraries across British Columbia, as well as vendor Library Bound.

Our purpose is to promote and facilitate innovation in readers' advisory services across BC, and we are committed to developing and promoting adult readers' advisory service in BC public libraries.

We created a webpage (<http://www.bcla.bc.ca/ra/default.aspx>) and a listserv (<http://www.bclibraries.ca/listservs/bcla/>).

As well as a conference session at the 2012 BCLA conference, we are organizing an exciting RA half-day event for October 24, 2012 from 9am-1pm at City Centre Library in Surrey.

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