

## Lake Forest Park Library Advisory Committee Minutes 12.06.23

### Present:

Grant Blume (Chair)  
Alice Darnton (KCLS – Regional Manager for Alder area)  
Alexa Johnson (secretary)  
Shannon McLeod  
Eloise Boyle  
Ann Gigli

**Absent:** Catherine Kernan

### KCLS Updates:

- Storytimes through Dec. 14; break until January 11
- Family Dance Party with Eli Rosenblatt in Commons December 16
- Young Authors Society for teens December 21
- Board Games for teens December 28
- Evan starting teen advisory group for program planning; students can earn community service; recruiting will take place at Shoreline schools

### LAC Business:

- Alexa requested Eloise be added to website...still hasn't happened so will ask again
- Grant wondering about "Library Week". April does have a librarian worker appreciation week, and National Library Week is April 7-13 for 2024.
- JoAnne Trudel sent over an application for our last open position. Committee approved candidate. Grant will be in touch with JoAnne.
- Bylaws:
  - Should we have a READS subcommittee?
  - Would like to change term expiration dates to September, to line up with READS events cycle
- Board would like to invite new mayor Tom French to visit a committee meeting after transition.

### READS

Alexa to send email to Robert vetting titles below, and then if they are all possible then we need to start reading these four as a starting point.

- *The Angel of Rome and Other Stories* by Jess Walter
- *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy* by Jamie Ford – the committee discussed this title as a possibility in 2023
- *Meet Me Tonight in Atlantic City* by Jane Wong
- *Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma* by Claire Dederer – Robert mentioned this book in a previous READS meeting

### Upcoming meetings LAC:

Wednesday March 27, 7 pm  
June 26, 7 pm

### READS Meetings:

January 17 6pm  
February 28 5:45 pm  
March 27 6 pm

**What we've been reading**

*Cloud Cuckoo Land* - Anthony Doerr  
*An Immense World* – Ed Yong  
*Pas de Don't* – Chloe Angyal  
*Kala: A Novel* – Colin Walsh  
*Kingdom of Prep* – Maggie Bullock