

## The ABQLA Youth Section invites you to their spring event a Partnership Webinar: "Mind the Middle: Reader's Advisory & Programming,

Ages 9-13" - Presenter: Angie Manfredi

Wondering what to recommend to a fifth grader who wants to read YA? Not sure how to create programs that engage kids too old for storytime but too young for teen group? All too often, this demographic struggles to find their place in a library's programs and on the shelves.

But you can change that! This session will help you strength and expand your skills in reader's advisory and programming for the elusive "tween" demographic: patrons between the ages of 9-13. You'll hear about new books and successful programs and learn about fresh approaches to creating welcoming spaces for these patrons at your library (we'll start by never using the word "tween" again).





<u>Date:</u> Wednesday, March 16th, 2016, 6:30pm

Location: Room 101, Schulich Library of Science and Engineering, McGill University, 809
Sherbrooke Street West
(detailed instructions on finding the location will be sent out to those who registered for this event before March 16th)

<u>Cost:</u> ABQLA members free\*; non-members \$5 (\*ABQLA Membership is free for current Library students. Bring your student ID card, and we will sign you up on the spot!)

We will also have our annual election for the Youth Section Vice President. Refreshments will be provided!

Please RSVP to nickseuropetrip@gmail.com by 12pm on March 14th 2016!

## Looking forward to seeing you!

Jennifer Zhao, Youth Section President
Nicholas Warren, Youth Section Vice President