

# Fresh Lit 2012! New & Forthcoming Literary Fiction for Readers and Book Groups

## LibraryLinkNJ Webinar with Roz Reisner

### Chat Transcript

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Sophie Brookover: (09:56) Good morning, everyone!

Sophie Brookover: (09:56) Thanks for joining us!

Cheryl Rheiner: (09:57) Hello, Roz. I've heard you present at NJLA and am looking forward to what you have to say today.

Tara Russell: (09:57) I am from the Pennington Public Library and this is my first webinar with LibraryLinkNJ Tara Russell

Sophie Brookover: (09:57) Welcome, welcome!

Jeannette Erbst: (09:57) Hi Roz I am happy to be able to network with you once again. Looking forward to this.

Sophie Brookover: (09:58) Tara, I hope you enjoy today's event!

Michael Maziekien: (09:58) Good morning everyone!

Jeannette Erbst: (09:58) I am seeing Connie on Thursday. I will let her know.

Joanne Roukens: (10:00) That was me!

Joanne Roukens: (10:00) I'm in the same room as Roz and trying to be quiet

Joanne Roukens: (10:01) ok

Joanne Roukens: (10:01) I am here to obey!

Hilary Westgate: (10:01) Hi! I'm part-time at Piscataway Public Library & I help with collection development there (selecting adult fiction). This is my first LibraryLink webinar! Thanks!

Joanne Roukens: (10:03) Good morning everyone! This is Joanne Roukens. I am providing tech support this morning. If you have any problems with your audio/video during the program, we find that exiting and re-entering the meeting room fixes most things. If your problem persists or you are having another tech issue, please call me at 201-874-6885.

Sophie Brookover: (10:06) If you haven't already downloaded the handout from the e-mail I sent out last week, it's available here: <http://librarylinknj.org/content/fresh-lit-2012-new-and-forthcoming-literary-fiction-readers-and-book-groups>

Jessica: (10:13) Read alike? What is the What - Dave Eggers. Little Bee by Chris Cleave? The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao - Junot Diaz?

Sophie Brookover: (10:15) This is going on my TBR pile for sure!

Sophie Brookover: (10:17) Yes -- so beautiful.

Joanne Roukens: (10:19) I wonder what book her mother was reading!?

Joanne Roukens: (10:20) With a name like that she has to be writing in the magical/fantasy area.

Jessica: (10:21) I've lost sound - anyone else?

Sophie Brookover: (10:21) I've just lost sound, too.  
Joanne Roukens: (10:21) Stand by - technical issue  
Catherine LaBelle: (10:21) yes no sound  
Tara Russell: (10:22) me too tara  
Kristen Talbot 2: (10:22) Is anyone else not hearing?  
martha oxley: (10:22) No sound  
Joanne Roukens: (10:22) be back in a few minutes  
Hilary Westgate: (10:22) same  
Cheryl Rheiner: (10:22) I've lost sound also.  
Jeannette Erbst: (10:22) i am not hearing  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) Ok, it looks like a universal issue for us all.  
Sandra Gassner: (10:22) I cannot hear either  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) I'm going to exit the room & re-enter.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) Wait a moment -- Roz exited & has re-entered.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) She is going to test her mic  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) Yes!  
Sandra Gassner: (10:22) OK, sounds like if we wait it will be fixed  
Kristen Talbot 2: (10:22) hi  
Jessica: (10:22) yes  
Marilyn Kahn: (10:22) yes  
Tara Russell: (10:22) yes  
martha oxley: (10:22) Yes!  
Sandra Gassner: (10:22) I have sound now  
Sophie Brookover: (10:22) Thanks, Roz!  
Cheryl Rheiner: (10:22) Yes, I can.  
Joanne Roukens: (10:27) I love Mary Renault  
Jessica: (10:28) Is this a book for Sarah's Key fans?  
Jessica: (10:29) thanks.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:32) Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer is v. similar -- the moon moves closer to Earth, w/disastrous effects.  
Jessica: (10:34) yes  
Stephanie Laurino: (10:34) yes  
Joanne Roukens: (10:34) Can you hear roz  
Hilary Westgate: (10:34) yes  
martha oxley: (10:34) Yes  
Catherine LaBelle: (10:34) yes  
Sophie Brookover: (10:34) I can hear you fine!  
Tara Russell: (10:34) yes  
Jeannette Erbst: (10:34) yes  
Rochelle Levin: (10:34) yes  
Janice Painter: (10:34) yes  
Cheryl Rheiner: (10:34) Yes.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:35) I haven't, but the Cash & Walter books are on my list for sure!  
Sophie Brookover: (10:35) Surprising no-one!

Jacqueline Zuzzi: (10:36) they all have multiple holds on them  
Joanne Roukens: (10:37) and for those that don't, it might explain that era  
Jessica: (10:39) Ugh! I can't WAIT for this one!  
Sophie Brookover: (10:39) Me, neither!  
Sophie Brookover: (10:39) Chabon-bon is my literary boyfriend.  
Jessica: (10:39) LOL. No, he's mine....  
Sophie Brookover: (10:40) We can share, no? :-)  
Jessica: (10:40) Okay, maybe I'll take Palaniuk instead (even if I can't spell his name)  
Sophie Brookover: (10:40) That's the librarian way.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:40) sharing, I mean.  
Jessica: (10:40) Librarians Dewey it better....  
Sophie Brookover: (10:40) I love how Chabon works across so many genres.  
Jessica: (10:41) Yes - and he just never loses his focus - there's almost no way to stop in the middle of his stories.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:49) Could be a readalike for THE RETURNING, which was a Printz Honor title this year.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:50) All about war's effects on a whole community, especially when few surviving soldiers return.  
Sophie Brookover: (10:57) My apologies -- I brought in the wrong poll at first!  
Sophie Brookover: (10:58) Harold Fry has sleeper hit written all over it.  
Joanne Roukens: (11:01) Roz's email address - [roz@thereisners.net](mailto:roz@thereisners.net)  
Sophie Brookover: (11:01) I have a Netgalley account but haven't actually downloaded anything yet!  
Stephanie Laurino: (11:01) me too Sophie  
Sophie Brookover: (11:02) I like e-reading in theory but in practice strongly prefer reading books on paper.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:05) I spend so much time in front of a screen!  
Sophie Brookover: (11:05) It's enough already, for me.  
Janice Painter: (11:07) That's a great resource list, Roz.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:07) I like Early Word & Twitter.  
Fifi Germano: (11:07) I am working on getting students to equate a screen to reading. My students think a screen is only for viewing and listening--entertainment only, not reading.  
Janice Painter: (11:07) #fridayreads!  
Michael Maziekien: (11:07) I read earlyword every day!  
Sophie Brookover: (11:07) #fridayreads -- not @fridayreads  
Sophie Brookover: (11:08) It's a weekly discussion. :-)  
Sophie Brookover: (11:08) Early Word hosts a galleychat most Fridays, I think: #ewgc  
Sandra Gassner: (11:08) Yes, I use Goodreads  
Ann Woodrow: (11:08) I definitely do  
Catherine LaBelle: (11:08) yes  
Jeannette Erbst: (11:08) I do.  
Jessica: (11:08) yes. I like goodreads but since Amazon threatened them they aren't as loaded as they used to be.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:08) Jessica, what do you mean by "loaded"?

Michael Maziekien: (11:09) bookreporter.com too.

Jessica: (11:09) I have sometimes had to "add" a book to goodreads that isn't there anymore.

Sophie Brookover: (11:09) Ah.

Sophie Brookover: (11:09) How bizarre.

Jessica: (11:09) Given - I do read some pretty esoteric stuff.

Jessica: (11:09) Yes. Amazon sued them for linking to their database (i think that's what happened)

Jessica: (11:10) so now there are some things missing.

Jessica: (11:10) in ridiculous places!

Janice Painter: (11:10) Our bibliocommons catalog lets you follow folks who review books that you read as well by clicking on the reviewer's username, whether you are from the same library or not. It can be interesting.

Sophie Brookover: (11:10) Janice, can you post a link?

Janice Painter: (11:10) <http://princetonlibrary.bibliocommons.com>

Jessica: (11:10) Me too! Book geeks.

Janice Painter: (11:11) I've totally stocked my "for later" shelves in my bibliocommons PPL account just from this webinar!

Cheryl Rheiner: (11:11) Me, too. I mostly use it to recommend to friends.

Jessica: (11:12) Consider that folder your retirement plan.

Jessica: (11:14) I didn't get the link?

Sophie Brookover: (11:15) Jessica, it should be in your web browser, not in this window.

Sophie Brookover: (11:15) If not, it's <http://flavorwire.com/category/books>

Michael Maziekien: (11:16) I check the coming soon link

Michael Maziekien: (11:17) on bookreporter.com

Michael Maziekien: (11:17) They include some genres which are a bit harder to get a leg up on.

Michael Maziekien: (11:18) historical romance, christian fiction

Michael Maziekien: (11:18) yep!

Ann Woodrow: (11:19) Bookreporter and flavorwire are new to me. but i use everything else that has been mentioned.

Jeannette Erbst: (11:19) mine also.

Ann Woodrow: (11:19) How about Indibound

Ann Woodrow: (11:20) Booklinks

Ann Woodrow: (11:21) Booklinks and Booklist online

Ann Woodrow: (11:21) Booklinks is for children

Joanne Roukens: (11:21) Here is a question for everyone. What book set you off in your earlier reading years to understanding the power of words in books?

Joanne Roukens: (11:22) I'll go first.

Ruth Greenberg: (11:22) Charlotte's web in 3rd grade

Joanne Roukens: (11:22) Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Sophie Brookover: (11:22) I think it was The Phantom Tollboth, by Norton Juster.

Jeannette Erbst: (11:22) Gone with the wind in 7th grade

Sophie Brookover: (11:22) I think before that, I just cared about stories, not words as powerful things.

Tara Russell: (11:22) C.S. Lewis

Hilary Westgate: (11:22) Trumpet of the Swan  
Ann Woodrow: (11:22) Those old orange biographies. this dates me horribly  
Cheryl Rheiner: (11:22) The door in the wall - fifth grade.  
Michael Maziekien: (11:22) Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy!  
Jessica: (11:22) Bridge to Terabithia.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:22) Great question, Joanne!  
Joanne Roukens: (11:22) Wrinkle in Time  
Tara Russell: (11:23) Also loved Cherry Ames books  
Joanne Roukens: (11:23) Dana Girls  
Michael Maziekien: (11:23) Lots of fantasy on this list  
Jessica: (11:23) Wrinkle in Time, agreed.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:23) Oh, I love fantasy.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:23) Still!  
Tara Russell: (11:23) Flight Nurse was my favorite!  
Jessica: (11:23) Little House books too.  
Fifi Germano: (11:23) They reissued all the Cherry Ames books  
Fifi Germano: (11:24) They are so dated now when it comes to nursing.  
Ann Woodrow: (11:24) Which books are you mentioning?  
Sophie Brookover: (11:24) Ann, are you referring to the George RR Martin books Roz was just talking about?  
Ann Woodrow: (11:24) yes  
Sophie Brookover: (11:24) Game of Thrones  
Tara Russell: (11:24) A patron knew how I love them and she found one in a used book store and gave it to me - I could have cried.  
Joanne Roukens: (11:24) I wrote about Ray Bradbury on a blog I contribute to.  
<http://nijlibrarygoddesses.com/2012/06/10/ray-bradbury-rocket-man-1920-2012/>  
Joanne Roukens: (11:25) Can't talk about his recent death without breaking down.  
Tara Russell: (11:25) Cherry Ames I mean  
Ann Woodrow: (11:25) I am reading game of thrones too  
Sophie Brookover: (11:25) Did you know that John Green & his brother Hank chose Fahrenheit 451 as their nerdfighter Book club selection for the summer?  
Sophie Brookover: (11:25) It got a write-up in USA Today!  
Fifi Germano: (11:25) I loved Fahrenheit 451  
Michael Maziekien: (11:26) Book club is here... bye everyone! Thanks!  
Jessica: (11:28) Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children  
Ann Woodrow: (11:28) maze runner  
Sophie Brookover: (11:29) John Green is huge. The Fault in Our Stars will probably be the biggest YA book of the year.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:29) Interestingly, John Green is good friends with Ransom Riggs, who wrote Miss Peregrine.  
Jessica: (11:29) Pretty Crooked because we're having the author (Elisa Ludwig) in for a program.  
Sophie Brookover: (11:29) Maureen Johnson, Sarah Dessen  
Ann Woodrow: (11:29) yes

Sophie Brookover: (11:29) Right -- Veronica Roth.

Sophie Brookover: (11:29) Very popular!

Sophie Brookover: (11:30) John Corey Waley won the Printz & The Morris awards this year.

Sophie Brookover: (11:30) For Where Things Come Back.

Sophie Brookover: (11:30) Wonderful!

Marilyn Kahn: (11:30) great!

Jessica: (11:30) Thanks!

Jeannette Erbst: (11:30) Bye Roz. It was great

martha oxley: (11:30) Thanks!

Fifi Germano: (11:30) Thank you so much.

Tara Russell: (11:30) Thank you, this was so helpful and enjoyable.

Hilary Westgate: (11:30) Thank you!

Ann Woodrow: (11:30) this was delightful

Fifi Germano: (11:31) i'm so appreciative of you having this Webinar

Jill D'Amico: (11:31) Thanks!

Joanne Roukens: (11:31) We are all so glad you could join Roz today.