This year’s RA in a Day workshop promises to be just as fresh and remarkable as the last two!

Location: Ontario Bar Association, 20 Toronto Street Suite 200, Toronto.

RA 2.0 (Panel TBA)
Learn how the Library 2.0 shift is transforming Readers’ Advisory services, and how you can use the new technologies to provide the best RA services possible – even if you are not a technological expert!

Luncheon Author: Helen Humphries
Canadian author, Helen Humphries, may be best known to us for her beautiful book The Lost Garden, which was a finalist in CBC’s 2003 Canada Reads competition. But many of her other books have also received significant recognition. They include Leaving Earth, a New York Times Notable Book and winner of the City of Toronto Book Award; Afterimage, winner of the Rogers Writers’ Trust Fiction Prize and Wild Dogs, which won the 2005 Lambda Award for fiction and was one of NOW magazine’s Top 10 Books of 2004. Helen lives in Kingston, Ontario. Her most recent book, The Frozen Thames, was published in 2007.

Book Buzz: RA for YAs with Diana Tixier Herald
Diana, a former library director and Popular Materials librarian, has had a lifelong passion for reading. She generally reads 300 to 400 books a year! She writes articles and reviews for Booklist, School Library Journal, VOYA, and is the Director of the Center for Adolescent Reading. In this session, you will find out where to get the scoop on the hottest teen books, which are the award-winners, and how to involve the teens in your library with the literature written for them.

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