

Lakeland Library Cooperative

Airships & Mad Scientists: A Steampunk Genre-Study

Friday, May 20, 2016
8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Reader's Advisory

This workshop will define the genre both historically and with its current trends, identifying appeal factors, and highlighting titles for most reading levels, as well as briefly touching on genre-related library programming.

To prepare for the workshop please pick two of the following titles and read them prior to the workshop:

Teen

Steampunk!: an Anthology of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories edited by Kelly Link and Gavin J. Grant (2011) Opening with a Twilight Zone-style horror.

The Inventor's Secret by Andrea Cremer (2014)

Clockwork Scarab by Colleen Gleason (2013)

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (2009)

Stormdancer by Jay Kristoff (2012)

Adult

Soulless by Gail Carriger (2009) *YALSA Alex Award Winner*

Boneshaker by Cherie Priest (2009) *YALSA Popular Paperbacks Winner*

The Difference Engine by William Gibson (1991)

Speaker Bio:

Jessica Trotter is a trained archivist, but through some strange twists of fate, she is now the Head of Public Services at the Downtown Lansing Library of the Capital Area District Libraries, where she also serves as Co-Chair of the district's Readers Advisory Committee. She is also, coincidentally, an occasional guest of Capitol Steam, a very active Mid-Michigan Steampunk Society.

Location

Gary Byker Memorial Library
3338 VanBuren Street
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Register online at:

<http://arwen.llcoop.org>

Registration Deadline: May 13, 2016
(No cancellations /refunds after this date.)

Cost

\$15 for LLC Members
\$25 Non-LLC Members



Participants may call (616) 559-5253 ext. 210 on the morning of the workshop to find out if the event has been cancelled.

Presented by the Lakeland Library Cooperative Continuing Education Committee