

# What's a Librarian to do?



-how to best serve your disabled population

## READS FALL CONFERENCE

**Date:**

Friday October 24th 8:30 -3:00

**Location:**

The Local Government Center  
Concord, N.H.

# READS

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

Fall Conference

Presented by the

Program Committee:

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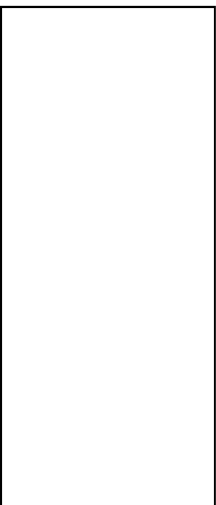
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# PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00 - 9:45 READS Business Meeting  
The agenda includes by-law changes under "READS Objectives"

10:00 Keynote Address  
Wendy Beckwith

11:00 Break

11:15 Talking Books  
John Barrett

11:45 Services for the Deaf  
Rosemary Hill

12:15- 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 Panel Discussion addressing a variety of mental disabilities in the library

Directions to LGC may be found at [www.nhlgc.org](http://www.nhlgc.org) under "contact"

# Our Presenters

Wendy Beckwith is the accessibility specialist on the NH Governor's Commission on Disabilities

John Barrett is from the State Library's Talking Book services, meeting the reading needs of NH residents who are physically unable to use regular books.

Rosemary Hill is the outreach specialist from Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.

## Panel members

Cheryl Geiger, direct services provider, Lakes Region Community Service Council

Ken Norton, from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Claudia Mayer, head of circulation at the Manchester City Library

A representative from Community Bridges

Tom Ladd, NHSL North Country Office, moderator.

## What's a Librarian to Do? Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Library \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

READS member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ including lunch  
Non-member \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ including lunch

Special Accommodations

\_\_\_\_ ASL interpretation

\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair accessibility

Lunch will include a vegetarian option.

Make checks payable to READS  
Return by October 10th 2008  
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_