

Dr. Christine Jenkins & YALSA are coming to St. Kate's!

October 3, 2011 • 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Catherine University Recital Hall



ON BEYOND STONEWALL Young Adult Literature with LGBTQ Content

Representations of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) people in young adult literature have come a long way since the first publication in 1969, but these representations have still moved at a glacial pace, going from invisibility to stereotypes to (finally) realistic characters portrayed with some degree of frequency, authenticity, and art.

During her presentation, Dr. Jenkins will

- trace the roots of the literature
- describe early work in the newly realistic world of 1960's -'70's literature
- examine the genre's evolution through the 1980's and '90's
- describe broad themes in this literature
- highlight milestone works and exemplars (both positive and negative).

Q&A and reception to follow.

Dr. Jenkins is an associate professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her research includes:

- YA literature with LGBTQ content
- Representations of the "other" in YA literature
- Censorship and intellectual freedom

Highlights & Handouts

- YALSA brochures and posters
- LGBTQ book display
- YA reading lists
- Networking opportunities

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