

## **Weekly Schedule of the Fall 2016 Leddy Library Reading Challenge!**

**September:** *Lost Salt Gift of Blood, by Alistair MacLeod Collection of Short Stories*

Week 1 (Sept. 13): Introductions + activity

Week 2 (Sept. 20): Discussion: Canadian fiction, common themes

Week 3 (Sept. 27): BANNED BOOK WEEK! Progress report, favourite stories – common themes, discussion about MacLeod's other works

**October:** *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo &/OR Cujo (Participants can read either)*

Week 4 (Oct. 4): Expectations for the book(s)

Week 5 (Oct. 11): READING WEEK – NO MEETING!

Week 6 (Oct. 18): Discussion of this month's Books (Specifics TBA)

Week 7 (Oct. 25): Halloween Party (Costume contest & Movie) > Let's get literary!

**November:** *Three Day Road, by Joseph Boyden*

Week 8 (Nov. 1): Stories of war – the marginalized, the unheard, the victims, other books related to WWI, WWII

Week 9 (Nov. 8): Possible Guest Speaker Date, TBA

Week 10 (Nov. 15): Trivia Challenge

**December:** *The 100-Year-Old Man &/OR The Rosie Project (Participants can read either)*

Week 11 (Nov. 22): Discussion: Closer look at main characters with social disorders or mental disabilities; how are they depicted in modern literature?

Week 12 (Nov. 29): Thoughts on the semester – suggestions for books for later challenges! Wrap up.

Week 13 (Dec. 6): Final Meeting! [Exams start next week. GL students!] End of Term Tea Announcements about challenge winners!