

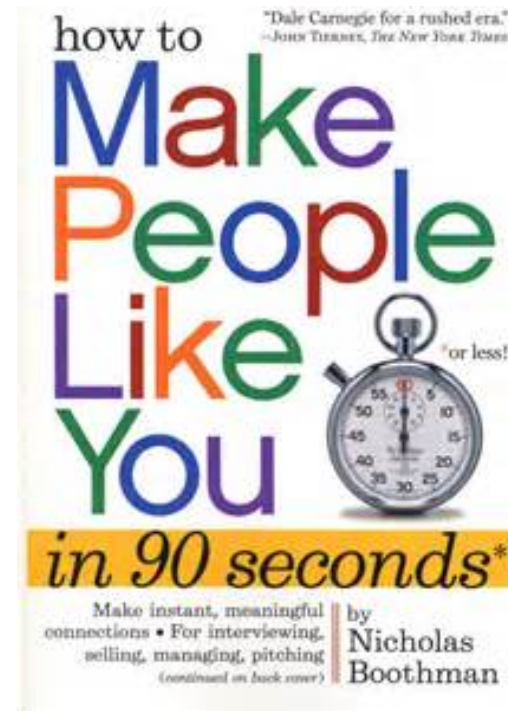
# Warp Speed Reader's Advisory



Presented by  
Kira Moody

# Why 90 Seconds?

- ▶ How to Make People Like You in 90 secs. Or Less by Nicholas Boothman (booktalk)
- ▶ First encounters with books for kids are like this.





# Can't Compute, Need More Input!

- ▶ Where do we go from here?
- ▶ By the time we're done, you'll be on your way!



# Captain's Log

- ▶ 17 years working in a library
- ▶ 14 years as a librarian
- ▶ YouTube Channel Co-Creator
  - ▶ The Keepers of the Books
- ▶ Have Dyslexia
- ▶ Taken a lot of special training



# Mad Skills You'll Be Building

- ▶ Broader Knowledge Base
- ▶ Appeal factor of genres
- ▶ Active listening and how to ask the right questions
- ▶ Bare bones of a booktalk

# Your Supplies List

- ▶ Your Co-Pilots (co-workers)
- ▶ Your Millennium Falcon (get to later)
- ▶ A Computer
- ▶ Your Brain
- ▶ An Open-Mind
- ▶ Professional Journals and Publications
- ▶ A Little Bit of Time and Creativity

# How to Begin Your Journey

- ▶ Your Continuing Mission:
  - ▶ To seek out new sources, new books, and new information,
  - ▶ To boldly go where few librarians have gone before.
  - ▶ To take a small step for librarians, one giant leap for patron kind



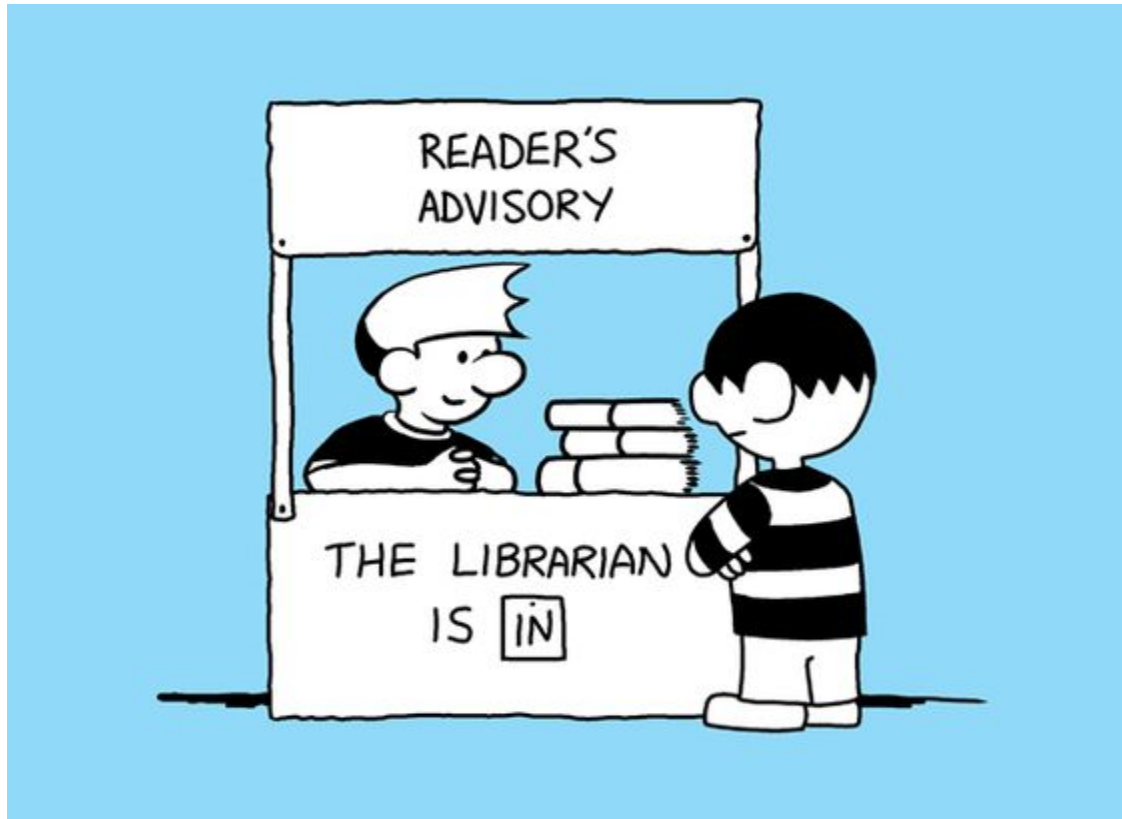
# Now It's Time to Build Your Millennium Falcon

- ▶ Reader's Advisory starts even before the patron enters the library
- ▶ Challenging genres? Best genres?
- ▶ Self-created booklists are your friend
- ▶ Library booklists (keep a copy somewhere)
- ▶ Look at the books when they come in



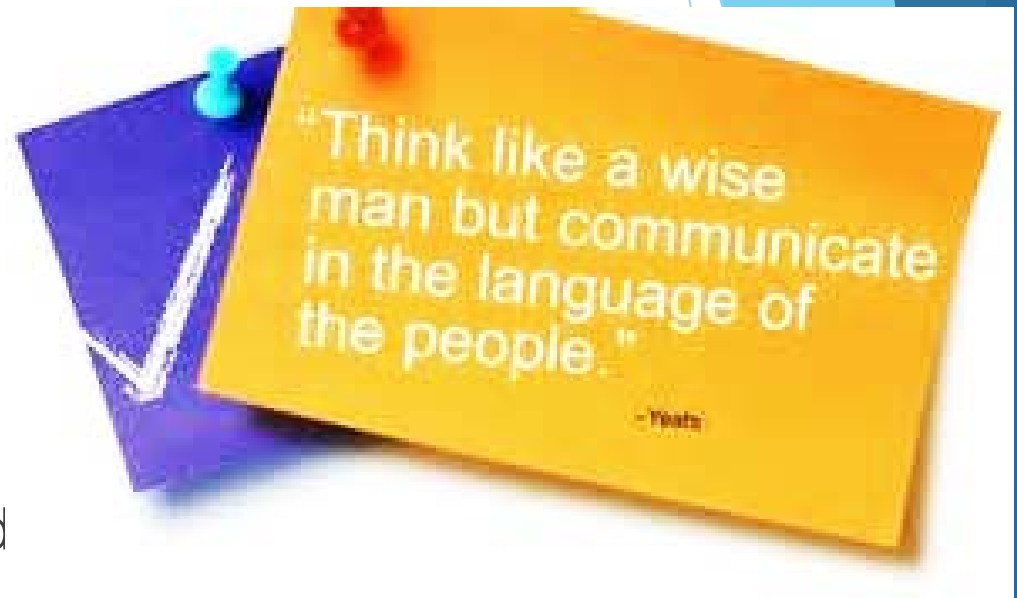


# So a Person Walks into a Library



# Recon Mission Time

- Recognize the issues and how to address them.
- Know Most Common Challenges
  - Kids vs. Teens vs Adults
  - Parents
  - Third Party
- Spot Appeal Factors and Challenges
  - Built-In Appeal Factors
  - Ones Mentioned
  - Reading the Situation





# Remember WORF

Welcoming and easy to approach

Open-ended Questions

Rephrase

Follow Up



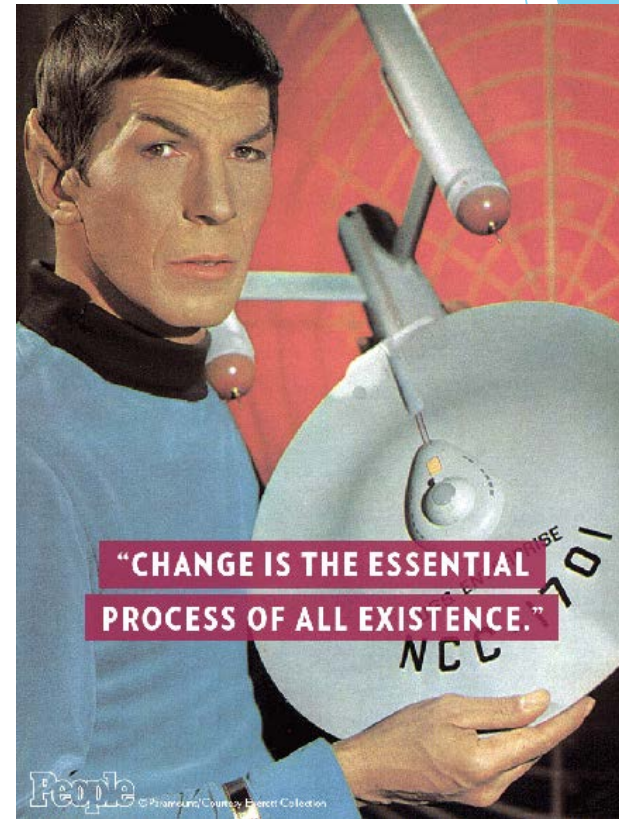
# K.I.S.S.

- ▶ Catchy Tagline
- ▶ 2-3 sentences about plot/characters
- ▶ Mention as many appeal factors as possible
- ▶ Pause briefly between each book to gauge their reaction
- ▶ If possible, keep it to no more than 3 or 4 books for an avid reader, 2 or 3 for a reluctant reader



# Take at Least One Thing And Try It

- ▶ Practice is Key
- ▶ Take one thing a week and work on it for an hour or two
- ▶ You'll soon notice a difference



# Bibliography

- ▶ How to Make People Like You in 90 secs. Or Less by Nicholas Boothman
- ▶ <http://www.alexshalman.com/2009/05/20/90-second-rule-of-relationships/>
- ▶ <http://www.slj.com/category/reviews/>
- ▶ [www.bookriot.com](http://www.bookriot.com)
- ▶ [www.readbrightly.com](http://www.readbrightly.com)
- ▶ [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)
- ▶ <https://www.fantasticfiction.com/>
- ▶ <http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp>