Show Notes

In this episode:

We open this episode with a cold open with Librarians Melissa and Loretta giving a touching tribute and remembrance to famed writer and Arlington Public Library supporter, Rachel Caine who passed away on October 31, 2020. Then the episode continues with Program Specialists Tamera and Lesley discussing books they loved or hated as children as well as their favorite genres such as historical fiction, dystopian novels, and true crime. Tune in for an emotional episode that will definitely tug at your heartstrings.

Books Mentioned:

Rachel Cain Tribute -

Ink and Bone by Rachel Caine

Working in an alternate universe where the Great Library of Alexandria survived destruction, Jess is torn between his employers and his family's black-market book ring before an illegal innovation leads to a terrible discovery. Simultaneous eBook. 75,000 first printing. - (Baker & Taylor)

III Wind by Rachel Caine

When Joanne Baldwin, the Weather Warden, is accused of murder, she seeks the help of the most powerful of the Wardens, Lewis, but since he stole three bottles of Djinn--making him the most wanted man on earth--she has to run fast and hard to find him before the World Council does... and control the weather while she's at it.

The Morganville vampires by Rachel Caine

In Morganville, Texas, a small college town where evil terrorizes the streets under the cover of darkness, Claire Danvers discovers that her new roommates are vampires and all hell breaks loose as the living party with the dead. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine & Ann Aguire

A savvy young criminal with an antisocial disorder is recruited to attend the Honors space program and joins a team on a sentient spaceship destined for the far reaches of the galaxy only to discover dangerous secrets hidden among the stars. By the award-winning author of Prince of Shadows. 50,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Stillhouse Lake by Rachel Caine

After her husband is revealed to be a serial killer, Gina Royal assumes a new identity and moves to remote Stillhouse Lake, but when threatening letters arrive, Gwen does everything she can to protect her kids from a menacing stalker. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Prince of Shadows: a novel of Romeo and Juliet by Rachel Caine

The star-crossed tale of Romeo and Juliet, told through the eyes of Romeo's cousin, Benvolio, a thief known as the Prince of Shadows. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Stories We Loved as Children -

Books Mentioned by Tamera:

<u>Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder</u>

A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Velveteen Rabbit, or How toys become real by Margery Williams

By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss

A collection of tongue twisters for the young reader to read by himself - (Baker & Taylor)

The Monster at the end of this book by Jon Stone

Grover tries to prevent young readers from turning the pages of this book because he doesn't want to meet up with the monster on the last page - (*Baker & Taylor*)

The Secret of the Old Clock by Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew solves her first mystery when the accidental rescue of a little girl who lives with her two great-aunts leads on an adventurous search for a missing will - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Books Mentioned by Lesley:

Corduroy by Don Freeman

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Junie B. Jones and the stupid smelly bus by Barbara Park

In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. - (*Baker & Taylor*)

Mansfield Park by Jane Austen

The private and social world of three families are revealed through the experiences of the heroine Fanny Price. - (Baker & Taylor)