

Teen Services Newsletter

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March Madness: YA Edition

Through the month of March, some of our most popular young adult titles are going head-to-head to determine which is considered #1 by our patrons in the first installment of MARCH MADNESS: YA EDITION!

Keep your eyes peeled on our social media -- votes can be cast on Facebook, Instagram, or in person!

ELITE EIGHT voting is open through 3/7. FINAL FOUR voting will run 3/8–3/14, and the CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND will be open 3/15–3/25.



Who will be crowned the champion?
Only you can decide!



Upcoming Programs at the Orchard Park Library!

#3forHeart Challenge

CPR for teens

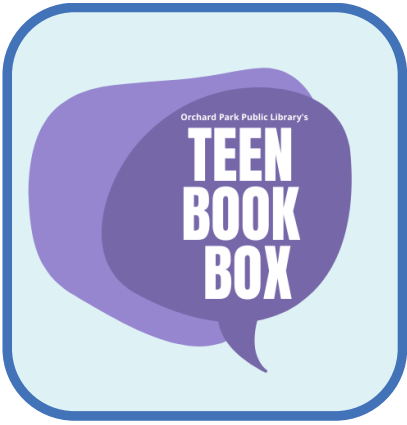


Join the Orchard Park Teen Advisory Group to learn Hands-Only CPR on **Thursday, March 9th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm**. This event is hosted in conjunction with the American Heart Association and is a non-certifying program.

Registration is required. This event is intended for teens in grades 7–12.

For more information or to register, call the Orchard Park Library at (716) 662–9851.

Teen Book Boxes



Another round of Teen Book Box registration is **OPEN!** Each box is full of library books hand-picked for you and packaged up with snacks and other surprises! Return the box and the books after four weeks, but keep everything else!

Sign up **now through March 15th** by visiting us in person or filling out a form at <https://forms.gle/geHZhhUxnAxaeowJA>

Boxes will be available for pickup the first week of April.



Teen Advisory Group



The Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is scheduling its March meeting! The Advisory Group is for teens ages 13–17 and helps plan and execute programs, provide insight into how best to serve OPK teens, and takes on an active leadership role in the Library! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and build leadership skills.

March's meeting is on **Monday, March 13th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**. Call us (662–9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!

Community service hours may be awarded for attendance.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Session 2: "Rage Against the Mountain"

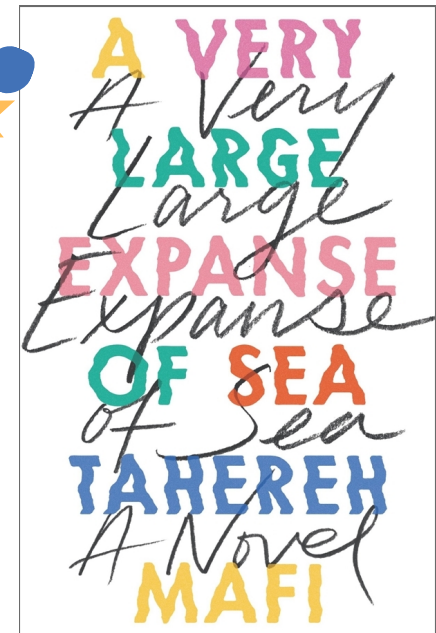


Interested in joining the Orchard Park Public Library's **NEW** Dungeons & Dragons campaign? Join us on **Tuesday, March 14th from 6:00 — 7:45 pm** for Session 2: "Rage Against the Mountain."

Members must supply their own dice to play.

Ages 10 – 17.

For more information, and to register, call the Orchard Park Library at 662-9851.



Teen Book Club

Calling all teens! Join us for the Orchard Park Library's Teen Book Club!

March's book is "A Very Large Expanse of Sea" by Tahereh Mafi. The Teen Book Club will be meeting **Monday, March 27th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM**. We will be voting on April's book at March's meeting!

For ages 13–17. Call us (662-9851) or stop in to register. Books are available for request through the library system!

New March YA Books!

Place holds on these upcoming titles online or by calling or visiting the library!

In Nightfall – Suzanne Young



In the quaint town of Nightfall, Oregon, it isn't the dark you should be afraid of—it's the girls. The Lost Boys meets Buffy the Vampire Slayer in this propulsive novel from the New York Times bestselling author

of The Treatment.

Theo and her brother, Marco, threw the biggest party of the year. And got caught. Their punishment? Leave Arizona to spend the summer with their grandmother in the rainy beachside town of Nightfall, Oregon—population 846 souls.

The small town is cute, when it's not raining, but their grandmother is superstitious and strangely antisocial. Upon their arrival she lays out the one house rule: always be home before dark. But Theo and Marco are determined to make the most of their summer, and on their first day they meet the enigmatic Minnow and her friends. Beautiful and charismatic, the girls have a magnetic pull that Theo and her brother can't resist.

But Minnow and her friends are far from what they appear. And that one rule? Theo quickly realizes she should have listened to her grandmother. Because after dark, something emerges in Nightfall. And it doesn't plan to let her leave.

Anticipated publication date: 3/28/23

The Renaissance of Gwen Hathaway – Ashley Schumacher

Since her mother's death, Madeline "Gwen" Hathaway has been determined that nothing in her life will change ever again. That's why she keeps extensive lists in journals, has had only one friend since



childhood, and looks forward to the monotony of working the ren faire circuit with her father. Until she arrives at her mother's favourite end-of-tour stop to find the faire is under new management and completely changed.

Meeting Arthur, the son of the new owners and an actual lute-playing bard, messes up Maddie's plans even more. For some reason, he wants to be her friend – and ropes her into becoming Princess of the Faire. Now Maddie is overseeing a faire dramatically changed from what her mother loved and going on road trips vastly different from the routine she used to rely on. Worst of all, she's kind of having fun.

Ashley Schumacher's The Renaissance of Gwen Hathaway is filled with a wise old magician who sells potion bottles, gallant knights who are afraid of horses and ride camels instead, kings with a fondness for theatrics, a lazy river castle moat with inflatable crocodile floaties, and a plus-sized heroine with a wide-open heart... if only she just admits it.

Anticipated publication date: 3/14/23