

ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TEEN SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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OPK Library's 2023 Battle Team came in 4th place out of 16 teams!

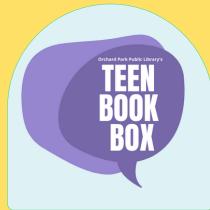
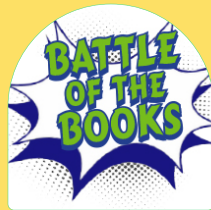
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS **BACK!**

It's that time of year again! The Orchard Park Public Library is looking for eager readers entering grades 6-9 in the Fall of 2024 to join our team for the system-wide Battle of the Books competition - the #1 summer reading program and trivia competition in Western New York!

An informational meeting will take place on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM! Team meetings will take place in person on Thursdays through the months of June, July, and August with additional cram sessions & scrimmage dates.

Registration is required! Call us (662-9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING



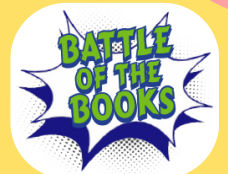
TEEN GAME NIGHT
MONDAY, 5/13/24
6 - 7 PM
AGES 13-17

Join the Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group for their next Teen Game Night!

Each month they meet up to play board games, card games, and more.

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
INFO MEETING
THURSDAY, 5/16/24
6 - 7 PM
GRADES 6-9*



Learn about the Battle of the Books and join our team!
*For students entering grades 6-9 in the Fall of 2024.
This year we will be reading:



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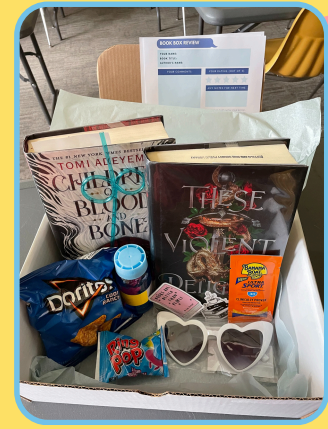
JUNE TEEN BOOK BOXES REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH 5/15/24 GRADES 7-12

Another round of Teen Book Boxes 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 three weeks, but keep everything else!

Sign up by visiting us in person or filling out a form at <https://forms.gle/BSWfxe2ypPXwerm69>

Boxes will be available for pickup the first week of June!

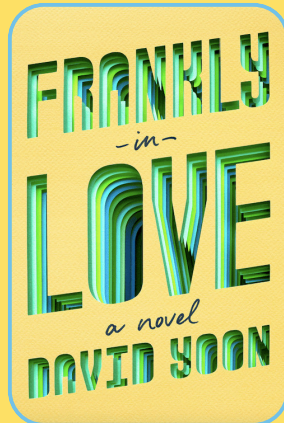


TEEN BOOK CLUB MONDAY, 5/20/24 6 - 7 PM AGES 13-17

Calling all teens! Join us for the Orchard Park Library's Teen Book Club! May's book is Frankly in Love by David Yoon.

New members always welcome!

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



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MONDAY, 6/3/24 6 - 7 PM AGES 13-17



The OPK Teen Advisory Group 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.

Call us (662-9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!

Community service hours may be awarded for attendance.

NEW MAY YA BOOKS

PLACE HOLDS ON THESE UPCOMING TITLES ONLINE OR BY CALLING OR VISITING THE LIBRARY!

SWEET NIGHTMARE - TRACY WOLFF

Most schools are about being the best. This school? It's about being the worst. Calder Academy is where the rogue paranormals go. The ones who break the rules or lose control. And when that happens for vamps, werewolves, witches, and dark fae? It gets pretty freaking scary. I should know. I'm trapped here.

The only way I make it through these dark halls is by steering clear of the things - and kids - who go bump in the night. Especially Jude Abernathy-Lee.

But when a freak storm hits our isolated island, our worst nightmares are suddenly real - and out for blood. The power is gone.

The lights are out. And the only way to survive is to align myself with one evil to avoid the other. And the only thing worse than the idea of getting close to Jude? Secretly loving every minute of it.



BLOOD AT THE ROOT - LADARRION WILLIAMS

Ten years ago, Malik's life changed forever the night his mother mysteriously vanished and he discovered he had uncontrollable powers. Since then, he has kept his abilities hidden, looking out for himself and his younger foster brother, Taye. Now, at 17, Malik is finally ready to start a new life for both of them, far from the trauma of his past. However, a daring act to rescue Taye reveals an unexpected connection with his long-lost a legendary conjurer with ties to a hidden magical university that Malik's mother attended.

At Caiman University, Malik's search for answers about his heritage, his powers, and what really happened to his mother exposes the cracks in their magical community as it faces a reawakened evil dating back to the Haitian Revolution.

