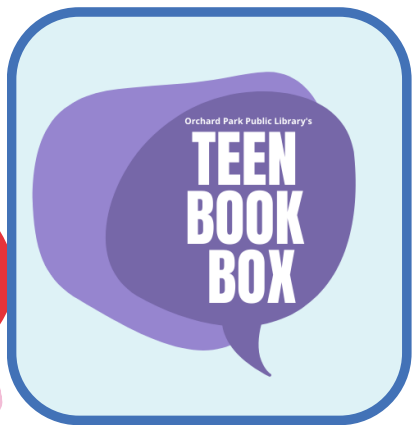


Teen Services Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs at the Orchard Park Library!

Teen Book Boxes



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 **now through September 15th** by visiting us in person or filling out a form at <https://forms.gle/DNY11t9X7aGTwbRs5>

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

Teen Advisory Group

The Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is scheduling its September 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.



September's meeting is on **Monday, September 11th 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.

Teen Game Night

Join the Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group on **Monday, September 18th from 6:00 – 7:00 PM** for their next Teen Game Night! Each month they meet up to play board games, card games, and more.

For ages 13–17. Registration is required! Call us (662–9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!



Teen Book Club

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

September's Teen Book Club will be meeting **Monday, September 25th** from **6:00 – 7:00 PM**. September's book will be voted on at our reschedule August Book Club meeting on September 11th.

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



Creative Writing Club

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Join us at the Orchard Park Library to meet other writers and share stories, poems and more. Meetings will start and end with a creative writing prompt.

Thursday, September 28th
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Ages 16+



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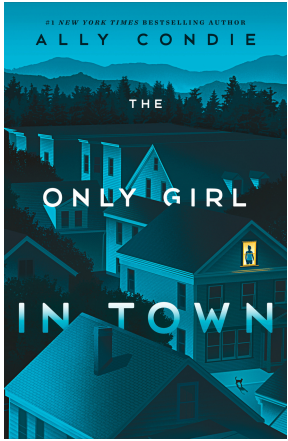
The first Creative Writing Club will be meeting **Thursday, September 28th** from **6:00 – 7:00 PM**.

For ages 16 and up. Call us (662-9851) or stop in to register.

New September YA Books!

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

The Only Girl in Town – Ally Condie



For July Fielding, nothing has been the same since that summer before her senior year. Or that late-August night at the jump.

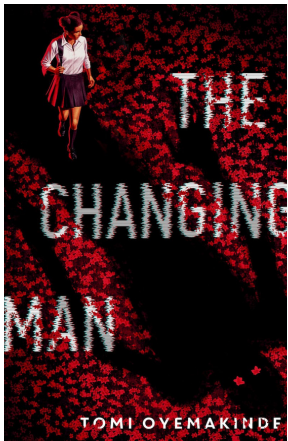
Before, she had Alex to be her loyal bestie, always up for playing endless rounds of mini golf or trying every ice cream flavor at local favorite Verity. She had Sydney, who pushed her during every sweaty and wonderful cross country run, and who sometimes seemed to know July better than she knew herself. And she had Sam. Sam, who told her she was everything and left her breathless with his kisses.

Now, July is alone. Every single person in her small town of Lithia has disappeared. No family. No Alex or Sydney. No Sam. July's only chance at unraveling the mystery of their disappearance is a series of objects, each a reminder of the people she loved most. And a recurring message that begins to appear all over town: GET TH3M BACK.

With sharp, poetically visceral prose that grabs you by the heart and refuses to let go, New York Times bestselling author Ally Condie makes her contemporary-YA debut with a searingly candid, breathless novel that perfectly distills the messy, beautiful realities of growing up, growing apart, and the courageous act of self-discovery.

Anticipated publication 9/19/23

The Changing Man – Tomi Oyemakinde



A teenage girl is pulled into investigating the truth behind her new boarding school's decades-old legend, in this debut Young Adult speculative thriller by Tomi Oyemakinde

Face front. Watch your back. BE BRAVE.

If it was left to her, Ife Adebola wouldn't be starting at Nithercott

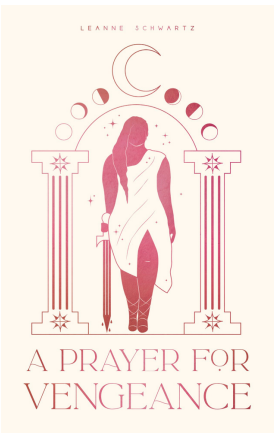
School. Because despite being in the Urban Achievers scholarship program, her parents can barely afford the tuition. No matter who, like her classmate Bijal, is trying to be friends with her or how much the prestigious boarding school tries to pull her in, Ife is determined not to get caught up in any of it.

But when another student, Malika, begins acting strange, Ife can't help but wonder if there's more going on at Nithercott than she realizes. Could there be any truth to the school's decades-old legend of the Changing Man? Is there any connection to the missing older brother of her classmate, Ben?

As more questions arise, Ife has no choice but to team up with Ben and Bijal to investigate. But can the trio act quickly enough to uncover who is behind everything, before one—or all—of them is the Changing Man's next victim?

Anticipated publication 9/26/23

A Prayer for Vengeance – Leanne Schwartz



In a city besieged by monsters and ruled by her perfect sister, plus-size sixteen-year-old Gia grows up desperate to prove her worth. As the powerful temple leader Ennio makes Gia the target of his affection, he uses her to overthrow her sister, and asks Gia to rule at his side. When Ennio turns her sister and any dissenters to stone, Gia turns her sword against him—and he traps her in stone, too.

Centuries later, autistic Milo lovingly tends Gia's statue. He hopes to earn a place in the temple of Ennio, the immortal protector. When Milo's prayers free Gia from Ennio's curse, she awakens to a world that worships the man who betrayed her. Now she must break the city's faith in Ennio and avenge her sister.

Even if she has to kill his followers to do it. Even if she must hunt the boy who woke her.

Anticipated Publication 9/19/23

A British Girl's Guide to Hurricanes and Heartbreak – Laura Taylor Namey



In this highly anticipated companion to the New York Times bestseller A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow, Flora Maxwell heads to Miami to find a path for her future... and finds her heart along the way.

Winchester, England, has always been home for Flora, but when her mother dies after a long illness, Flora feels untethered. Her family expects her to apply to university and take a larger role in their tea-shop business, but Flora isn't so sure. More than ever, she's the chaotic "hurricane" in her household, and she doesn't always know how to manage her stormy emotions.

So she decides to escape to Miami without telling anyone—especially her longtime friend Gordon Wallace.

But Flora's tropical change of scenery doesn't cast away her self-doubt. When it comes to university, she has no idea which passions she should follow. That's also true in romance. Flora's summer abroad lands her in the flashbulb world of teen influencer Baz Marín, a Miami Cuban who shares her love for photography. But Flora's more conflicted than ever when she begins to see future architect Gordon in a new light.

Laura Taylor Namey's newest novel navigates heartbreak that feels like a hurricane in a city that is famous for them.

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