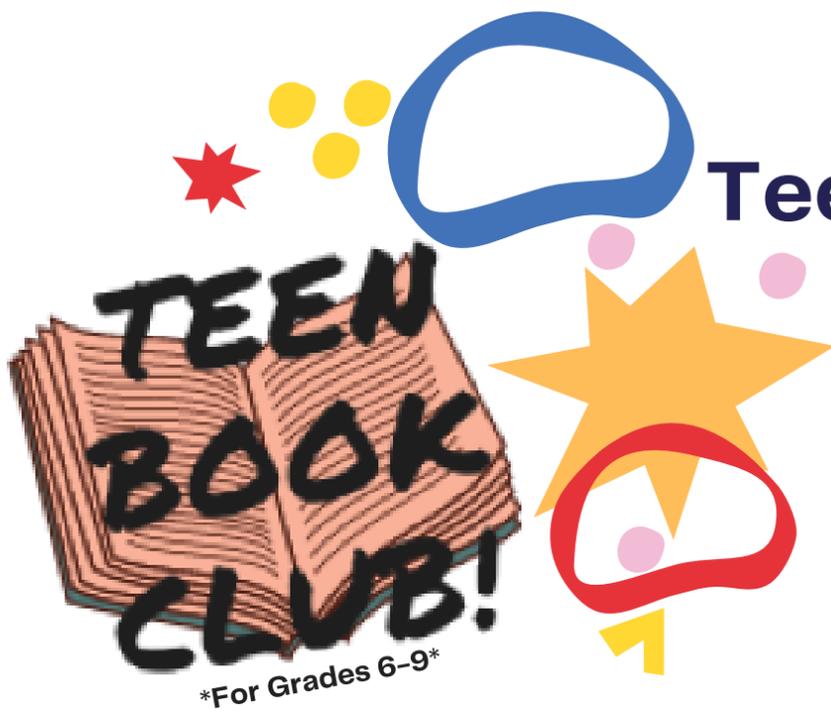


Teen Services Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs at the OPK Library!

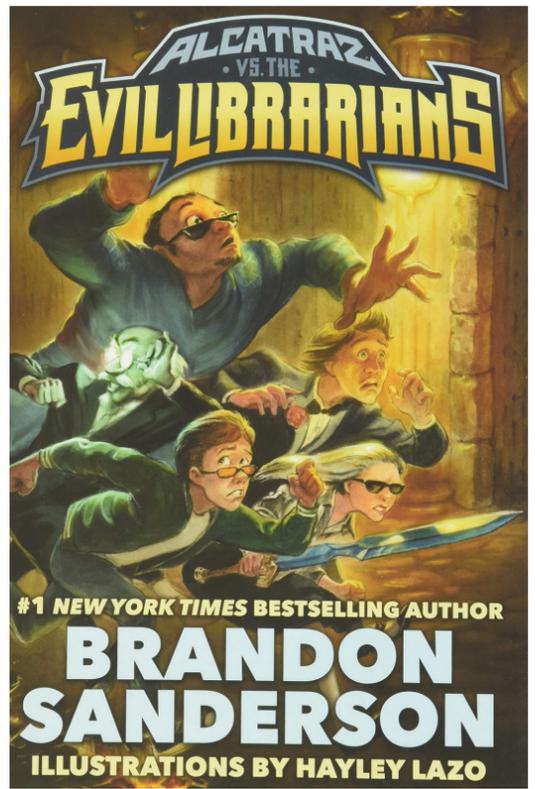


Teen Book Club!

Join us for a discussion of Brandon Sanderson's "Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians" in the first installment of OPK Library's Teen Book Club!

We will meet on **Wednesday, September 15th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.**

Space is limited, so call us (662-9851) or stop in to the Library to sign up!



Teen Advisory Group!



The Orchard Park Public Library is launching a NEW Teen Advisory Group for teens ages 13 – 17.

The Advisory Group will help plan and execute programs, provide insight into how best to serve OPK teens, and take on an active leadership role in the Library! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and build leadership skills.

Our first meeting is **Monday, September 13th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.** Call us (662-9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!

Another Round of Teen Book Boxes!



Another round of Teen Book Boxes went out earlier this month! Each box was packed with books hand-selected for each participant. This month's boxes also included tie-dye kits and a few other trinkets. (And, of course, candy!).

If you're interested in signing up for the next round, keep your eyes peeled on the Orchard Park Library's Facebook page or stop in to visit us! Signups will begin mid-September.





New YA Display!

A new display went up in the YA area this month! It is titled "Don't judge a book by its cover... Judge it by its first line!" and it features books with their covers blocked out by a piece of paper with their first lines written on it.

How do you choose your books? Does a cool cover draw you in? Have you ever been hooked by the first line?

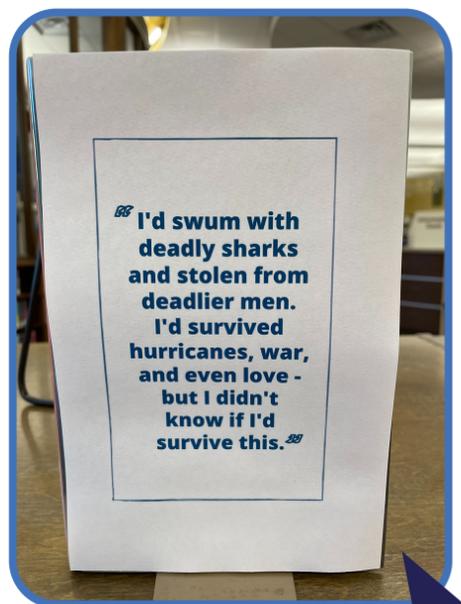
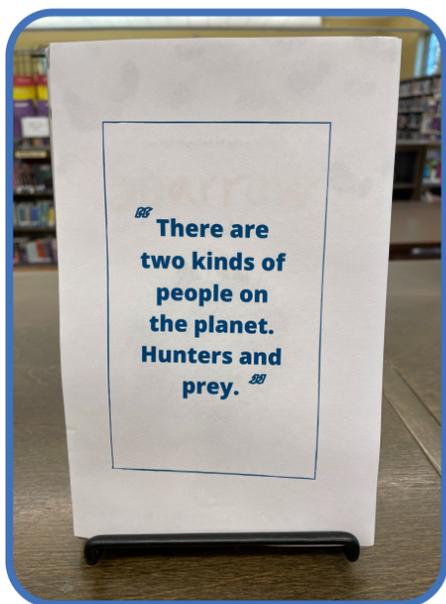
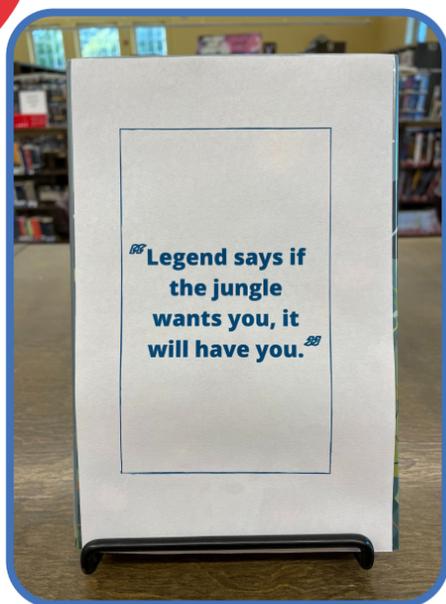
If you have any book recommendations to add to the display, stop in to the library and let Miss Sam know!



The new YA display!



Which book would you pick?



New August YA Books!

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

As Good As Dead – Holly Jackson

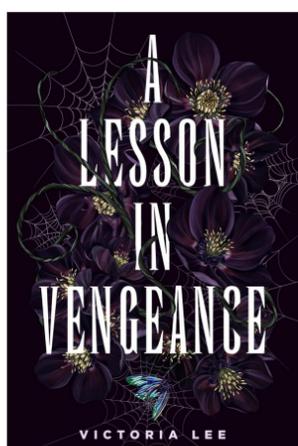


The third and final book in the bestselling, award-winning A Good Girl's Guide to Murder series, As Good As Dead revisits Pip Fitz-Amobi as she struggles to come to terms with how her last investigation ended. Soon she'll be leaving for Cambridge University but then another case finds

her... and this time it's all about Pip. Pip is used to online death threats, but there's one that catches her eye, someone who keeps asking: who will look for you when you're the one who disappears?

A Lesson in Vengeance – Victoria Lee

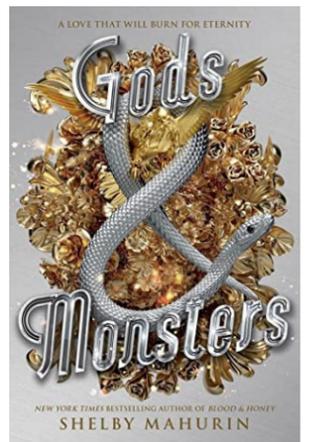
For fans of Wilder Girls and Ninth House comes a dark, twisty, atmospheric thriller about a boarding school haunted by its history of witchcraft and two girls dangerously close to digging up the past.



Witchcraft is woven into Dalloway's history. The school doesn't talk about it, but the students do. And when history begins to repeat itself, the students will have to face the darkness in Dalloway—and in themselves.

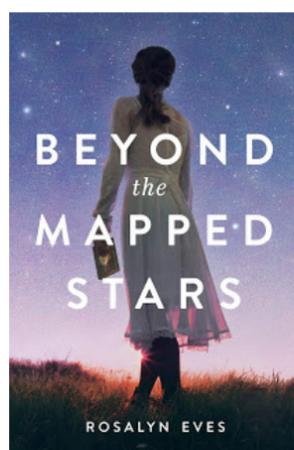
Gods & Monsters – Shelby Mahurin

Evil always seeks a foothold. We must not give it one.



In the thrilling conclusion to the Serpent & Dove trilogy, we meet back up with Lou, Reid and Coco as they are determined to seek vengeance -- none more so than Lou. But this is no longer the Lou they thought they knew. A darkness has settled over her, and this time it will take more than love to drive it out.

Beyond the Mapped Stars – Rosalyn Eves



Seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Bertelsen dreams of becoming an astronomer, but she knows such dreams are as unreachable as the stars she so deeply adores. As a Mormon girl, her duty is to her family and, in a not too far away future, to the man who'll choose to marry her. When she unexpectedly finds herself in Colorado, she's

tempted by the total eclipse of the sun that's about to happen—and maybe even meeting up with the female scientists she's long admired. Elizabeth must learn to navigate this new world of possibility.