

Teen Services Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs at the OPK Library!

2022 Online Winter Reading Challenge!



The "Snow Better Time to Read" Winter Reading Challenge is a reading program for teens ages 13 to 17. Sign up and write book reviews of the books you read between **January 1st and February 26th**. Every book you review earns you one point. Each point serves as an entry into a drawing to win the grand prize! You may also complete missions to earn badges and additional points!

Grand Prize: Kindle Fire HD 10 – 10.1" 1080p full HD display, 32 GB, with a screen protector and a case.

Visit <http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/> to sign up and start logging your book reviews!

Teen Advisory Group



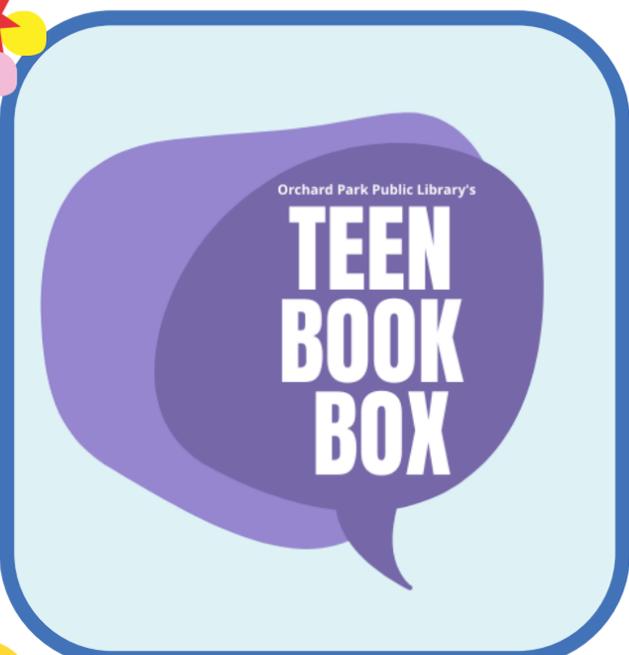
The Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is scheduling its first meeting of 2022!

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.

So far the TAG has planned a Teen Game Day and last month's escape room, and will be meeting next week to brainstorm new ideas for the new year!

January's meeting is **Monday, January 10th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**. Call us (662-9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!

Teen Book Boxes!



Another round of Teen Book Boxes is in the works for a **FEBRUARY** pickup date! If you haven't done our Book Box program before it's simple! Ever heard of subscription services like "OwlCrate" or "Book of the Month?" Our Book Boxes are a lot like that... but FREE!

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!

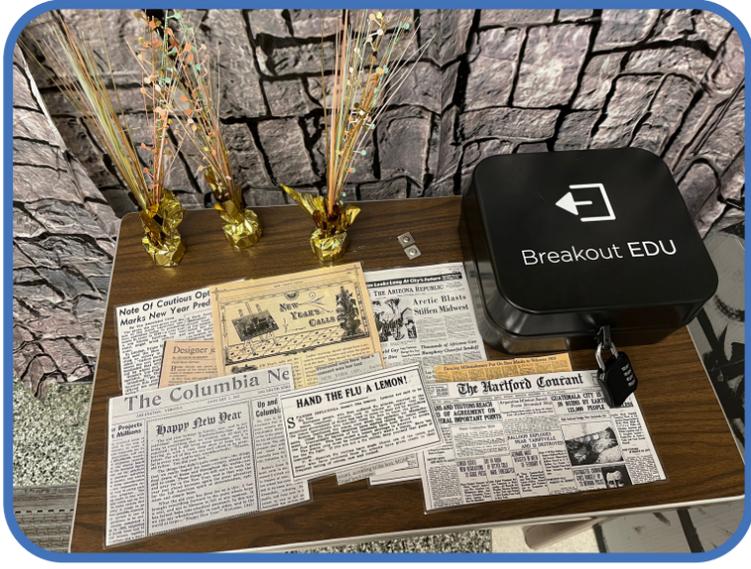
If you're interested in signing up for the next round, stop in to the library to sign up in person OR visit the Google signup at: <https://forms.gle/9atjGj74f6QCszuN8>

Sign up **now** through **January 21st!**

Spotlight On: Escape From 2021: An Escape Room Experience

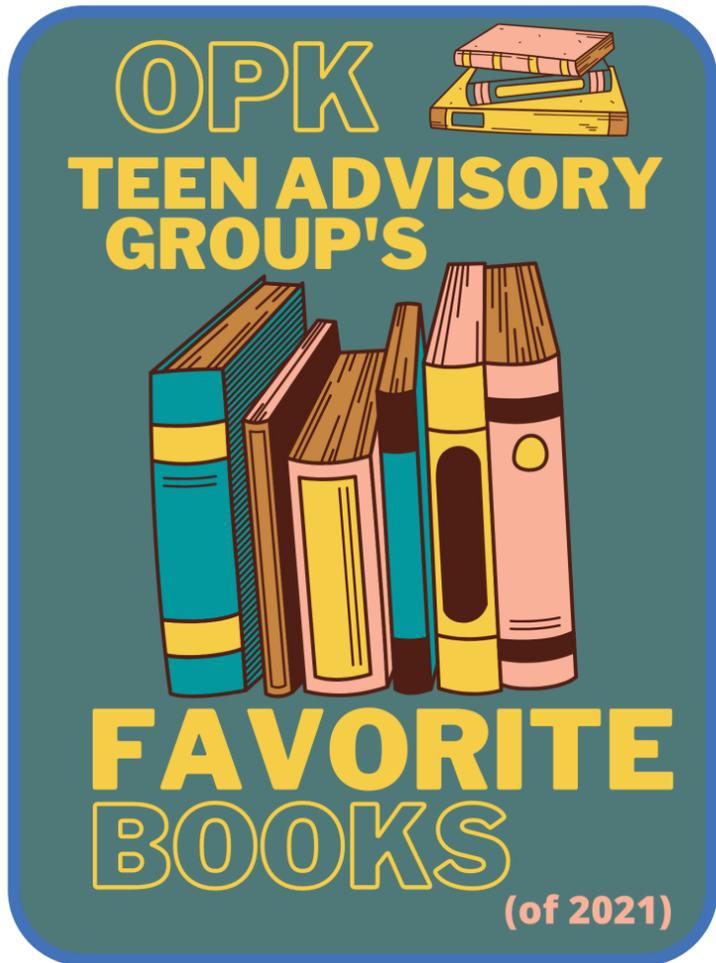
A huge round of applause for our Teen Advisory Group in their planning and execution of last month's Escape Room! We had over 100 participants during the first week of the event and was such a hit that we extended the program for another week!

Thank you to all of the members of TAG who helped brainstorm, set up, and staff this super fun and successful event!



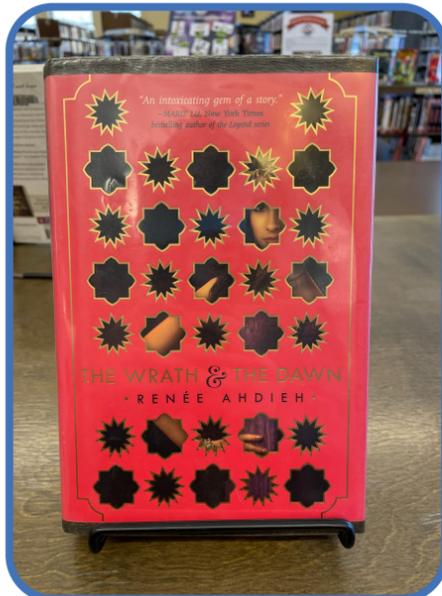
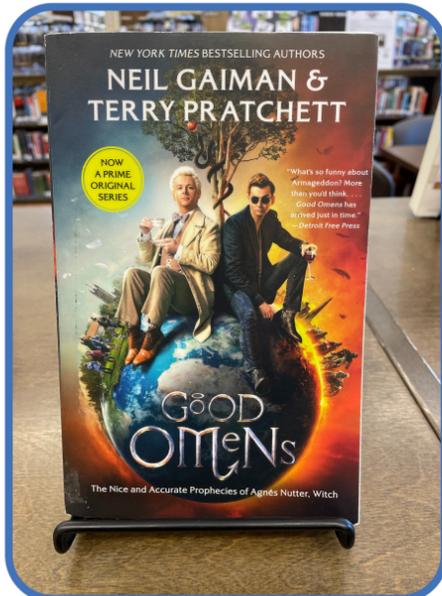
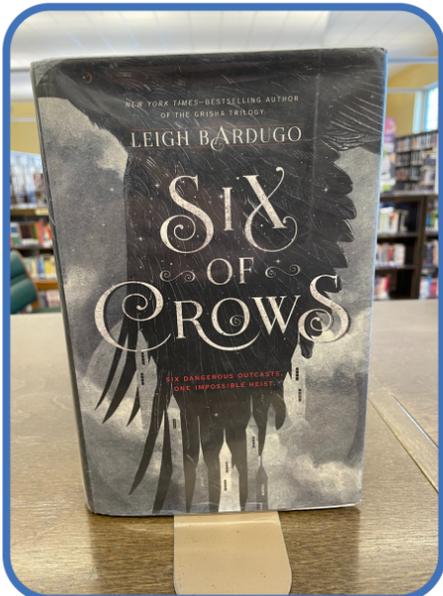
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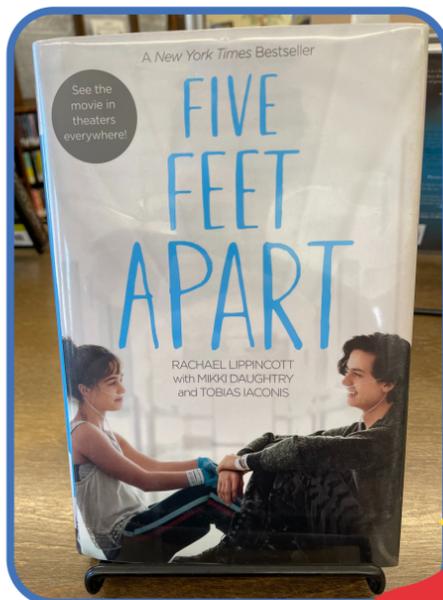
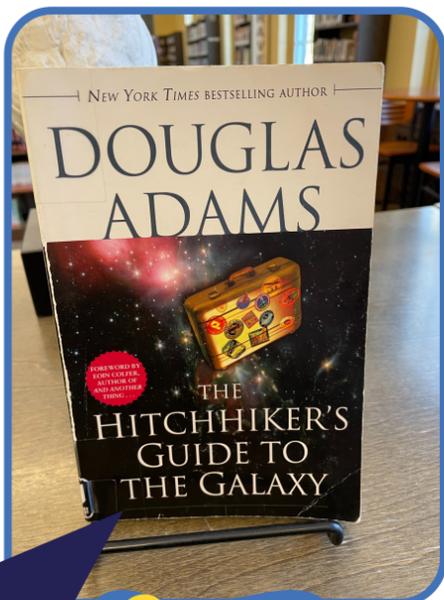
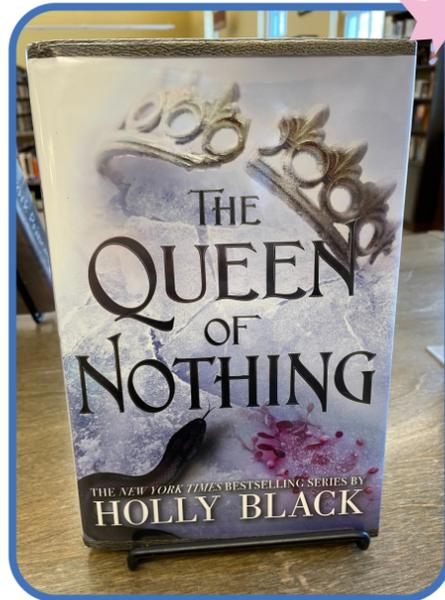
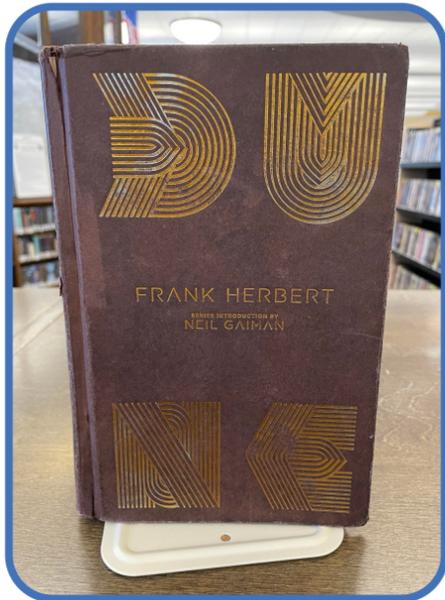
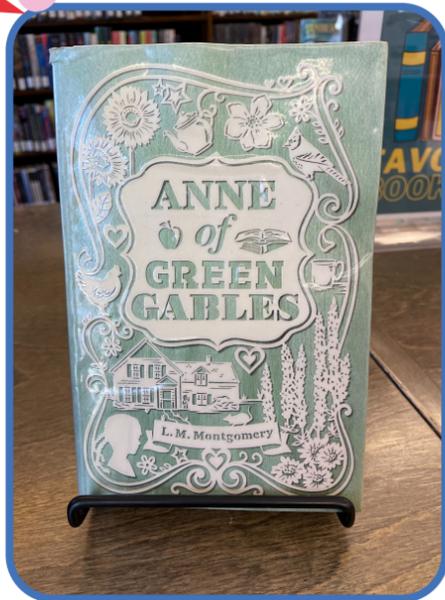
At last month's Teen Advisory Group meeting I asked our members what their FAVORITE books of 2021 were, and they delivered! Stop in to the library to check out the new YA area display featuring the books that our TAG group loved the most last year!



The new YA display!

Some of our TAG favorites of 2021!





New January YA Books!

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

Love Somebody – Rachel Roasek

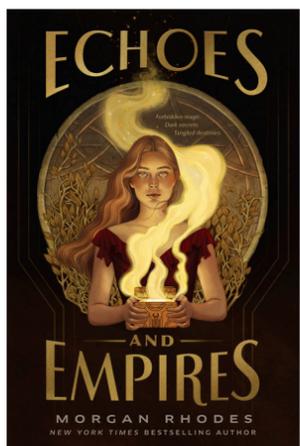


Sam is a charismatic actress – popular and with big plans for her future. Ros is one of the smartest people in school—but she's a loner, and prefers to keep it that way. Then there's Christian, the darling of the high school soccer team. He's not the best with communication, which is

why he and Sam broke up after dating for six months; but he makes up for it by being genuine, effusive, and kind, which is why they're still best friends.

When Christian falls for Ros on first sight, their first interaction is a disaster, so he enlists Sam's help to get through to her. Sam agrees to coach Christian from the sidelines but as Ros starts to suspect Christian is acting differently, and Sam starts to realize the complexity of her own feelings, their fragile relationships threaten to fall apart.

Echoes and Empires – Morgan Rhodes



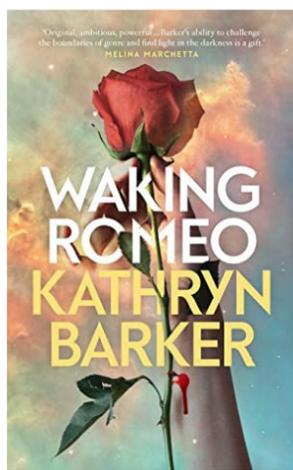
Josslyn Drake knows only three things about magic: it's rare, illegal, and always deadly. So when she's caught up in a robbery gone wrong at the Queen's Gala and infected by a dangerous piece of magic, she finds herself living her worst nightmare.

Joss needs the magic removed before it corrupts her soul and kills her. But in Ironport, the cost of doing magic is death, and seeking help might mean scheduling her own execution. There's nobody she can trust. Nobody, that is, except wanted criminal Jericho Nox, who offers her a deal: his help extracting the magic in exchange for the magic itself.

Waking Romeo – Kathryn Barker

YEAR: 2083. LOCATION: LONDON. MISSION: WAKE ROMEO.

It's the end of the world. Literally. Time travel is possible, but only forwards. And only a handful of families choose to remain in the 'now', living off the scraps that were left behind. Among these are eighteen-year-old Juliet and the love



of her life, Romeo. But things are far from rosy for Jules. Romeo is in a coma and she's estranged from her friends and family, dealing with the very real fallout of their wild romance. Then a handsome time traveller, Ellis, arrives with an important mission that makes Jules question everything she knows about life and love. Can Jules wake Romeo and rewrite her future?

It Will End Like This – Kyra Leigh

Charlotte lost her mother six months ago, and still no one will tell her exactly what happened the day she mysteriously died. They say her heart stopped, but Charlotte knows deep down that there's more to the story.



The only person who gets it is Charlotte's sister, Maddi. Maddi agrees—people's hearts don't just stop. There are too many questions left unanswered for the girls to move on.

But their father is moving on. With their mother's personal assistant. And both girls are sure that she's determined to take everything that's theirs away for herself.

Now the only way to get their lives back is for Charlotte and Maddi to decide how this story ends, themselves.