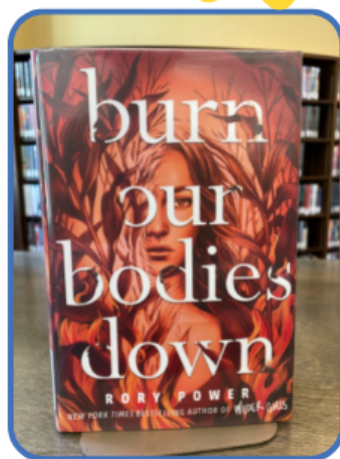


READ WITH PRIDE

New YA Display!

A new display went up in the YA area at the beginning of this month featuring books with LGBTQIA+ characters and stories! Stop in to check out which books are being featured, and find one from your favorite genre to bring home!



New June YA Books!

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

Places We've Never Been – Kasie West



Norah hasn't seen her childhood best friend, Skyler, in years. When he first moved away, they'd talk all the time, but lately their relationship has been reduced to liking each other's Instagram posts. That's why Norah can't wait for the joint RV road trip their families have planned for the summer.

But when Skyler finally arrives, he seems like he'd rather be

anywhere else. Hurt and confused, Norah reacts in kind. Suddenly, her oldest friendship is on the rocks.

An unexpected summer spent driving across the country leads both Norah and Skyler down new roads and to new discoveries. Before long, they are, once again, seeing each other in a different light. Can their friendship-turned-rivalry turn into something more?

Never Coming Home – Kate Williams

Everyone knows Unknown Island—it's the world's most exclusive destination. Think white sand beaches, turquoise seas, and luxury accommodations. Plus, it's invite only, no one over twenty-one allowed, and it's absolutely free. Who wouldn't want to go?

After launching with a showstopping viral marketing campaign, the whole world is

watching as the mysterious resort opens its doors to the First Ten, the ten elite influencers specifically chosen to be the first to experience everything Unknown Island has to offer. You know them. There's the gamer, the beauty blogger, the rich girl, the superstar, the junior politician, the environmentalist, the DJ, the CEO, the chef, and the athlete.

What they don't know is that they weren't invited to Unknown Island for their following—they were invited for their secrets. Everyone is hiding a deadly one, and it looks like someone's decided it's payback time. Unknown Island isn't a vacation, it's a trap. And it's beginning to look like the First Ten—no matter how influential—are never coming home.



Our Crooked Hearts – Melissa Albert

THE SUBURBS, RIGHT NOW...

Seventeen-year-old Ivy's summer break kicks off with an accident, a punishment, and a mystery: a stranger whose appearance in the middle of the road, in the middle of the night, heralds a string of increasingly unsettling events. As the days pass, Ivy grapples with eerie offerings, corroded memories, and a secret she's always known—that there's more to her mother than meets the eye.

THE CITY, BACK THEN...

Dana has always been perceptive. And the summer she turns sixteen, with the help of her best friend and an ambitious older girl, her gifts bloom into a heady fling with the supernatural, set in a city of magical possibilities and secret mystics. As the trio's aspirations darken, they find themselves speeding toward a violent breaking point.

Years after it began, Ivy and Dana's shared story will come down to a reckoning among a daughter, a mother, and the dark forces they never should've messed with.



Home Field Advantage – Dahlia Adler

Amber McCloud's dream is to become cheer captain at the end of the year, but it's an extra-tall order to be joyful and spirited when the quarterback of your team has been killed in a car accident. For both the team and the squad, watching Robbie get replaced by newcomer Jack Walsh is brutal. And when it turns out Jack is actually short for Jaclyn, all hell breaks loose.

The players refuse to be led by a girl, the cheerleaders are mad about the changes to their traditions, and the fact that Robbie's been not only replaced but outshined by a QB who wears a sports bra has more than a few Atherton Alligators in a rage. Amber tries for some semblance of unity, but it quickly becomes clear that she's only got a future on the squad and with her friends if she helps them take Jack down. Just one problem: Amber and Jack are falling for each other...



Teen Services Newsletter

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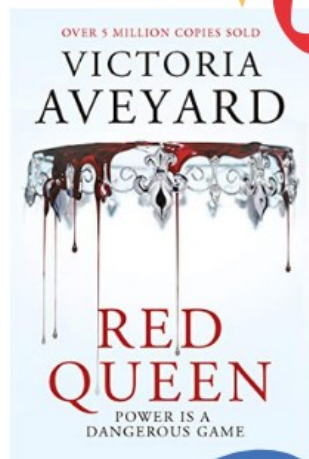
Upcoming Programs at the OPK Library!

Teen Book Club

Calling all teens! The Orchard Park Library and its Teen Advisory Group is starting a Teen Book Club! Join us on the last Monday of the month (pending holidays) to discuss a YA title. June's book is "Red Queen" by Victoria Aveyard and the Book Club will be meeting **Monday, June 27th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.**

At June's meeting we will be voting on July's title!

Call us or stop in to register. Books can be provided for checkout through the library.



Teen Advisory Group

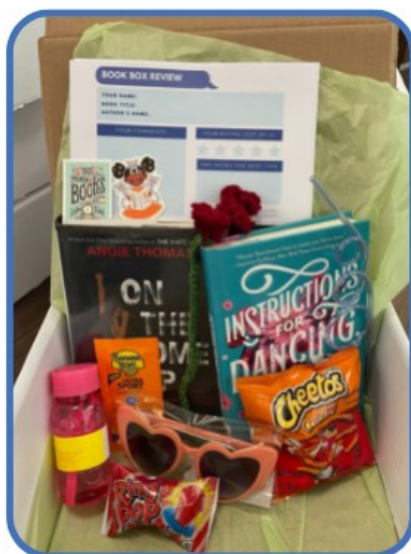


The Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is scheduling its July meeting! The Advisory Group is for teens ages 13-17 and helps plan and execute programs, provide insight into how best to serve OPK teens, and takes on an active leadership role in the Library! This is a great opportunity to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

July's meeting is on **Monday, July 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 Book Boxes!



June's Book Box!



July's Book Box registration is full, but August's will be open for **the first two weeks of July.**

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 **July 1st through July 14th** by visiting us in person or filling out a form at <https://forms.gle/ECYpDbvyUcqoyDU3A>

STEM Session: Chemical Reactions



Elephant Toothpaste

Join the OPK Library's Teen Advisory Group at their final Summer STEM Session on **Saturday, July 23 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM.**

We'll be learning about the chemical and physical reactions of two different scientific experiments!



Erupting Diet Coke and Mentos

For teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required.