

# Teen Services Newsletter

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## Upcoming Programs at the OPK Library!

### Teen Game Day!

The Orchard Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is hosting its **FIRST** event on **Saturday, November 13th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**

Join us for a few hours of board games, card games, Wii games, and more!

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



### Teen Advisory Group



The Orchard Park Public Library's **NEW** Teen Advisory Group is scheduling its **THIRD** meeting.

The Advisory Group is for teens ages 13-17 and 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 group met for the first time at the end of September and spent the hour meeting getting to know each other and brainstorming what kinds of things our TAG can work on!

Our next meeting is **Monday, November 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.** Call us (662-9851) or visit us at the Library to sign up!

### Spotlight On: Teen Book Boxes!

Another round of Teen Book Boxes is being picked up this weekend! Each box was packed with books hand-selected for each participant. This month's box theme was **SPOOKY**, with a few fun Halloween-eey surprises! (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-November.**



## New YA Display!

A new "SPOOKY YA READS" display went up in the YA area this month to get us in the Halloween spirit! From ghost stories to murder mysteries and from vampires to zombies – you can be sure to find something spine-tingling between the pages of a library book!

Stop in to the library to check out which books we've featured and take one home (to read with the lights on!).



The new YA display!

## Which book are you brave enough to read?



## New October YA Books!

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

### Kingdom of the Cursed – Kerri Maniscalco



In the second installment in the Kingdom of the Wicked series, Emilia travels to the Seven Circles with the enigmatic Prince of Wrath, where she's introduced to a seductive world of vice.

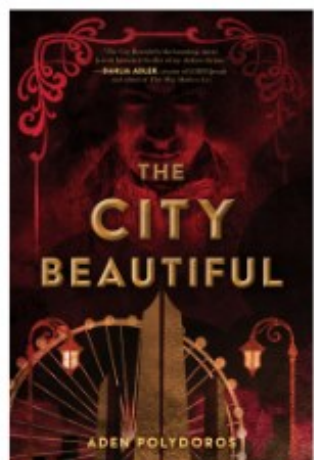
She vows to do whatever it takes to avenge her beloved sister, Vittoria...

even if that means accepting the hand of the Prince of Pride, the king of demons.

The first rule in the court of the Wicked? Trust no one. Emilia will be tested in every way as she seeks a series of magical objects that will unlock the clues of her past and the answers she craves...

### The City Beautiful – Aden Polydoros

Chicago, 1893. For Russian immigrant Alter Rosen, this is the land of opportunity, and he dreams of the day he'll have enough money to bring his mother and sisters to America. But when Alter's best friend, Yakov, becomes the



latest victim in a long line of murdered Jewish boys, his dream begins to slip away. Alter is now living a nightmare: possessed by Yakov's dybbuk (spirit), he is plunged into a world of corruption and deceit.

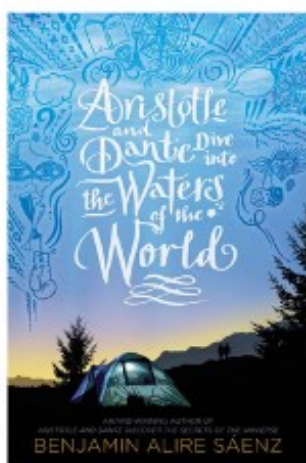
With only days to spare until the dybbuk takes over Alter's body completely, the boys must race to track down the killer—before the killer claims them next.

### Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World – Benjamin Alire Sáenz

In the sequel to Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, the two boys must discover what it means to stay in love and build a relationship in a world that seems to challenge their very existence. Ari has spent all of high school burying who he really is, staying silent and invisible. He expected his senior year to be the same.

But something in him cracked open when he fell in love with Dante, and he can't go back.

The boys are determined to forge a path for themselves in a world that doesn't understand them. But when Ari is faced with a shocking loss, he'll have to fight like never before to create a life that is truthfully, joyfully his own.



### The Color of Dragons – R.A. Salvatore & Erika Lewis

Magic needs a spark. And Maggie's powers are especially fickle. With no one to help her learn to control her magic, the life debt that she owes stretches eternally over her head, with no way to repay it.

Until she meets Griffin, the king's champion infamous for hunting down the draignochs that plague their kingdom. Neither has any idea of the destiny that they both carry, or that their meeting will set off a chain of events that will alter every aspect of the life they know—and all of history thereafter.

