

SATURDAY, JULY 12 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy/Humor



Alcatraz Vs. the Evil Librarians | Brandon Sanderson

On his 13th birthday, Alcatraz, a foster child, gets a bag of sand in the mail which purports to be his "inheritance" sent from his father and mother. The Librarians, of course, immediately steal the bag of sand from him. This sparks a chain of events which leads Alcatraz to realize that his family is part of a group of freedom fighters who resist the Evil Librarians—the secret cult who actually rule the world. Alcatraz's grandfather shows up and tows him off to infiltrate the downtown library to steal back the mystical bag of sand. The ensuing story involves talking dinosaurs, sentient romance novels, and a dungeon-like labyrinth hiding beneath the innocent-looking downtown library. With a seductive mix of offbeat humor, high adventure, and endearing characterization, this is a fantasy that will appeal to all lovers of the fantastical.

REGISTRATION OPENS
THURSDAY, JUNE 12

BOOK CLUB EXPECTATIONS

After attending book club, you can keep your copy of the book!

If you pick up the book, but don't show up for book club, you might be unable to get a free copy for the next book club. This will be decided at the Librarian's discretion and might depend on how many copies are available.

If you don't finish reading the book in time, you are still welcome to come and discuss what you did read if you don't mind spoilers!

If you hated the book, come to book club and tell us why it was the worst book ever! That also means you can come even if you don't finish reading it because you thought it was so bad. Be prepared to explain why! This often leads to the most animated book discussions!

If you realize you can't come to the book discussion, please contact the Teen Librarian as soon as you can. She might ask you to return the book to the Library so another person can take the slot. You can still get a free copy next time!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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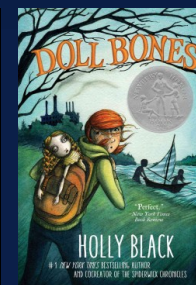
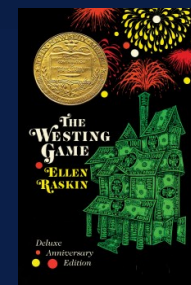


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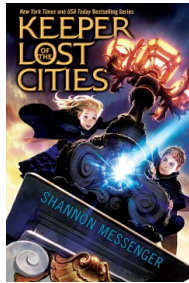
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January - July 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy



Keeper of the Lost Cities | Shannon Messenger

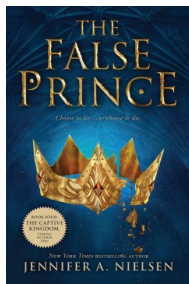
Twelve-year-old Sophie has never quite fit into her life. She's skipped multiple grades and doesn't really connect with the older kids at school, but she's not comfortable with her family, either. And Sophie has a secret--she's a Telepath, someone who can read minds. But the day Sophie meets Fitz, a mysterious (and adorable) boy, she learns she's not alone. He's a Telepath too, and it turns out the reason she has never felt at home is that, well...she isn't. Fitz opens Sophie's eyes to a shocking truth, and almost instantly she is forced to leave behind her family for a new life in a place that is vastly different from what she has ever known.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**

But Sophie still has secrets, and they're buried deep in her memory for good reason: The answers are dangerous and in high-demand. What is her true identity, and why was she hidden among humans? The truth could mean life or death--and time is running out.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy



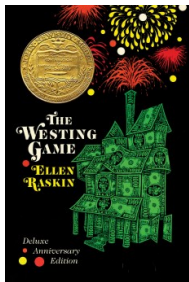
The False Prince | Jennifer A. Nielsen

In a discontented kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword's point -- he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well. As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of treachery and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that, in the end, may very well prove more dangerous than all of the lies taken together.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Mystery



The Westing Game | Ellen Raskin

A bizarre chain of events begins when sixteen unlikely people gather for the reading of Samuel W. Westing's will. And though no one knows why the eccentric, game-loving millionaire has chosen a virtual stranger--and a possible murderer--to inherit his vast fortune, one thing's for sure: Sam Westing may be dead ... but that won't stop him from playing one last game!

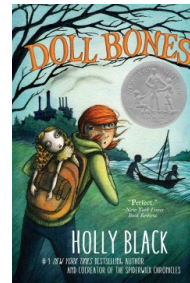
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ABOUT TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Love to read? Join us for a brand new book club for Tweens only! The Library provides each tween a copy of the book to read and we will discuss the book together! This is also a time to socialize, give book suggestions, and eat snacks!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Ghost Stories



Doll Bones | Holly Black

Zach, Poppy, and Alice have been friends forever. And for almost as long, they've been playing one continuous, ever-changing game of pirates and thieves, mermaids and warriors. Ruling over all is the Great Queen, a bone-china doll cursing those who displease her. But they are in middle school now. Zach's father pushes him to give up make-believe, and Zach quits the game. Their friendship might be over, until Poppy declares she's been having dreams about the Queen--and the ghost of a girl who will not rest until the bone-china doll is buried in her empty grave.

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Zach and Alice and Poppy set off on one last adventure to lay the Queen's ghost to rest. But nothing goes according to plan, and as their adventure turns into an epic journey, creepy things begin to happen. Is the doll just a doll or something more sinister? And if there really is a ghost, will it let them go now that it has them in its clutches?

SATURDAY, MAY 10 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Realistic Fiction



Glitter Gets Everywhere | Yvette Clark

Kitty's mother died on an inappropriately sunny Tuesday. So much has changed in Kitty's life over the last few months, and she needs the world to stop spinning around her. She needs things to return to normal -- or as normal as they'll ever be.

Normal definitely does not include her family moving from their home in a cozy corner of London all the way to New York City. Moving means leaving behind her friends and neighbors, her grandmother, and all the places and people that help Kitty keep her mother's memory alive.

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New York City is bright and bustling and completely different from everything Kitty has known. As she adjusts to her new school, explores her new city, and befriends a blue-haired boy, Kitty wonders if her memories of her mother don't need to stay in one place -- if there's a way for them to be with Kitty every day, everywhere.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER



Howl's Moving Castle | Diana Wynne Jones

Sophie has the great misfortune of being the eldest of three daughters, destined to fail miserably should she ever leave home to seek her fate. But when she unwittingly attracts the ire of the Witch of the Waste, Sophie finds herself under a horrid spell that transforms her into an old lady. Her only chance at breaking it lies in the ever-moving castle in the hills: the Wizard Howl's castle. To untangle the enchantment, Sophie must handle the heartless Howl, strike a bargain with a fire demon, and meet the Witch of the Waste head-on. Along the way, she discovers that there's far more to Howl--and herself--than first meets the eye.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY. 21**



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