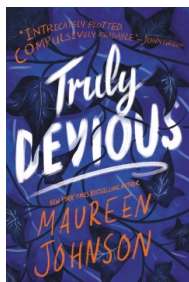


SATURDAY, JULY 12 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Mystery



Truly Devious | Maureen Johnson

Ellingham Academy is a famous private school in Vermont for the brightest thinkers, inventors, and artists. It was founded by Albert Ellingham, an early twentieth century tycoon, who wanted to make a wonderful place full of riddles, twisting pathways, and gardens. "A place," he said, "where learning is a game."

Shortly after the school opened, his wife and daughter were kidnapped. The only real clue was a mocking riddle listing methods of murder, signed with the frightening pseudonym "Truly, Devious." It became one of the great unsolved crimes of American history.

True-crime aficionado Stevie Bell is set to begin her first year at Ellingham Academy, and she has an ambitious plan: She will solve this cold case. That is, she will solve the case when she gets a grip on her demanding new school life and her housemates: the inventor, the novelist, the actor, the artist, and the jokester. But something strange is happening. Truly Devious makes a surprise return, and death revisits Ellingham Academy. The past has crawled out of its grave. Someone has gotten away with murder.

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!

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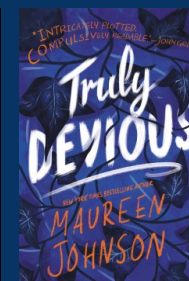
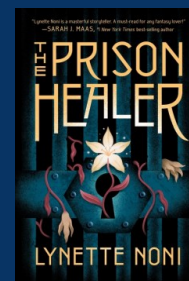


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 : 2:00-3:00PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Romance



Better Than The Movies | Lynn Painter

Perpetual daydreamer Liz Buxbaum gave her heart to Michael a long time ago. But her cool, aloof forever crush never really saw her before he moved away. Now that he's back in town, Liz will do whatever it takes to get on his radar—and maybe snag him as a prom date—even befriend Wes Bennet.

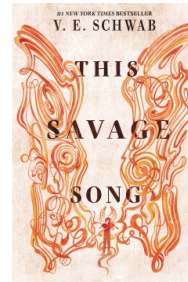
The annoyingly attractive next-door neighbor might seem like a prime candidate for romantic comedy fantasies, but Wes has only been a pain in Liz's butt since they were kids. Pranks involving frogs and decapitated lawn gnomes do not a potential boyfriend make. Yet, somehow, Wes and Michael are hitting it off, which means Wes is Liz's in.

But as Liz and Wes scheme to get Liz noticed by Michael so she can have her magical prom moment, she's shocked to discover that she likes being around Wes. And as they continue to grow closer, she must reexamine everything she thought she knew about love—and rethink her own ideas of what Happily Ever After should look like.

REGISTRATION OPENS
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy



This Savage Song | Victoria Schwab

Kate Harker and August Flynn are the heirs to a divided city—a city where the violence has begun to breed actual monsters. All Kate wants is to be as ruthless as her father, who lets the monsters roam free and makes the humans pay for his protection. All August wants is to be human, as good-hearted as his own father, to play a bigger role in protecting the innocent—but he's one of the monsters. One who can steal a soul with a simple strain of music.

When the chance arises to keep an eye on Kate, who's just been kicked out of her sixth boarding school and returned home, August jumps at it. But Kate discovers August's secret, and after a failed assassination attempt the pair must flee for their lives.

REGISTRATION OPENS
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy



An Enchantment of Ravens | Margaret Rogerson

Isobel is an artistic prodigy with a dangerous set of clients: the sinister fair folk, immortal creatures who cannot bake bread or put a pen to paper without crumbling to dust. They crave human Craft with a terrible thirst, and Isobel's paintings are highly prized. But when she receives her first royal patron—Rook, the autumn prince—she makes a terrible mistake. She paints mortal sorrow in his eyes—a weakness that could cost him his life.

Furious, Rook spirits her away to his kingdom to stand trial for her crime. But something is seriously wrong in his world, and they are attacked from every side. With Isobel and Rook depending on each other for survival, their alliance blossoms into trust, then love—and that love violates the fair folks' ruthless laws. Now both of their lives are forfeit, unless Isobel can use her skill as an artist to fight the fairy courts. Because secretly, her Craft represents a threat the fair folk have never faced in all the millennia of their unchanging lives: for the first time, her portraits have the power to make them feel.

REGISTRATION OPENS
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

SATURDAY, MAY 10 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Science Fiction



Skyward | Brandon Sanderson

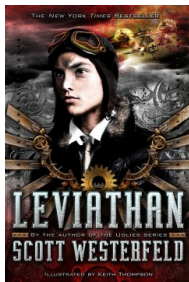
Spensa's world has been under attack for decades. Now pilots are the heroes of what's left of the human race, and becoming one has always been Spensa's dream. Since she was a little girl, she has imagined soaring skyward and proving her bravery. But her fate is intertwined with her father's—a pilot himself who was killed years ago when he abruptly deserted his team, leaving Spensa's chances of attending flight school at slim to none.

No one will let Spensa forget what her father did, yet fate works in mysterious ways. Flight school might be a long shot, but she is determined to fly. And an accidental discovery in a long-forgotten cavern might just provide her with a way to claim the stars.

REGISTRATION OPENS
THURSDAY, APR. 10

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Science Fiction



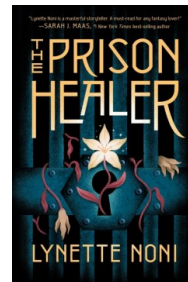
Leviathan | Scott Westerfeld

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

REGISTRATION OPENS
SATURDAY, FEB. 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 : 3:00-3:45 PM | TEEN CENTER

Genre: Fantasy



The Prison Healer | Lynette Noni

Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal: a series of elemental challenges against the torments of air, fire, water, and earth, assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals.

Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order: "Don't let her die. We are coming." Aware that the Trials will kill the sickly queen, Kiva risks her own life to volunteer in her place. If she succeeds, both she and the queen will be granted their freedom.

But no one has ever survived.

With an incurable plague sweeping Zalindov, a mysterious new inmate fighting for Kiva's heart, and a prison rebellion brewing, Kiva can't escape the terrible feeling that her trials have only just begun.

REGISTRATION OPENS
WEDNESDAY, MAY. 21

ABOUT TEEN BOOK CLUB

Love to read? Join us for a book club for Teens 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!

REGISTRATION & REMINDERS

You can register online at greenwoodcountylibrary.org on the calendar or Teen webpages. Teen can also get the code for the Teen Book Club Remind Group at the first Book Club meeting they attend to get text reminders about registration dates, meetings, etc.