

Teen November 2018 Newsletter

Building a Resilient Yolo Summit!



A few of the library's Teen Advisory Board members and volunteers were on the planning committee for The 3rd Annual Building a Resilient Yolo Summit!

From left to right are;
Araceli Aguilar- Summer Reading Program Volunteer
Maryam Irfan- UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program
Priscilla Ruvalcaba- TAB member from Pioneer High
Rhea Gardner- Teen Services Librarian
Ixchel Lopez- TAB member from Davis High
Evelyn Mandujano- TAB member, homeschooled

This county wide initiative is about keeping all youth engaged in school and throughout the community and to "Be The One" positive influence for everyone and especially disadvantaged youth.

Our TAB members presented on ways we could "Be The One" at work, in our neighborhoods, school, home, social media, and community groups.

Check out the materials [here!](#)



Teen Advisory Board News

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting on Wednesday November 7th from 3:30-4:30 in Square One.

What is TAB?

TAB is a group of dedicated and caring teens, ages 12-18, in either middle school or high school, who earn volunteer service hours by planning, promoting and hosting events for teens in the community.

Want to join TAB?

Interested teens, fill out a TAB application online [HERE](#). Teens can also fill out a [paper application](#) and turn in at the library.

Agreements of TAB

Members agree to bring an open-minded, non-judgmental, positive attitude and treat others how they would want to be treated.

Teens, 12-18, Only Events

Lego Engineering Club for Teens

Tuesdays, November 13 and 27 from 5:30-6:30 in Square One. Who says Legos are just for kids? This Club is for teens interested in building, making and working together to solve engineering design challenges.

Secret Society of Teen Readers

Come read or study quietly in a secret library location, Monday through Thursday, 3-7, Saturday all day. Sign up at the Circulation Desk and we will show you the way!

Teen Yoga

Start the week off with a relaxing yoga session, just for teens on Monday November 5, 4-5 in the Leake Room. Beginners welcome and mats are provided. Wear comfortable clothing.



Special Event Elections Bash!

Tuesday November 6,
5:00-7:30 at the Elections
Office on 625 Court Street,
Room B-05, Woodland.
Everyone is invited for
behind the scenes tours
and free pizza!



***YOLO COUNTY
ELECTION NIGHT
BASH***

Tuesday November 6th 5:00-7:30pm



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Fall Book Recommendations

- **The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein** by Kiersten White
 - Broken Things by Lauren Oliver
 - Sawkill Girls by Claire Legrand
- **The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer** by Michelle Hodkin
 - People like us Dana Mele
- **The Raven Boys** by Maggie Stiefvater
- **This Savage Song** by Victoria Schwab
- **The Hazelwood** by Melissa Albert
- **An Enchantment of Ravens** by Margaret Rogerson

Volunteers Wanted

Reliable, friendly, smart and patient teens to assist elementary school students with homework help every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30 by the fireplace of the library. Please arrive 10 minutes early to check-in. Volunteers encouraged to bring their own homework to work on during slow periods.

4th Annual Teen Halloween Party!

We had 200+ teens come out and play laser tag in the Haunted Library! Big Thank You to our TAB volunteers and Friends of the Library for sponsoring the party!



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The Broken Girls by Simone St. James

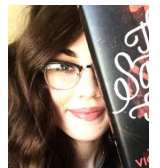
Broken Girls is made up of a few perspectives, one being, in present time. In present day, Fiona, is a journalist in her mid-thirties who hasn't been able to let go of her sisters murder. Mainly because she doesn't believe that the person convicted of her sisters murder was the only one involved. The others perspectives are a group of girls attending a boarding school around the 1950's, right after WWII. The group of girls are roommates and best friends, but one day one of the girls, Sonia, goes missing and the case goes cold.

Fiona works at a dying newspaper and by chance stumbles upon Sonia's cold case and decides this is the big break the news paper needs. But as Fiona is working through this case, she is also working through her own suspicions about her sister. As for the girls at the boarding school, we get really interesting insight into why they ended up at this school for broken girls. We, also, have the fortune of seeing their friendship blossom and the girls working through the problems that have been weighing them down, together.

What's interesting is that this story ends up having, both, a supernatural and historical element that plays into the story nicely. When I first began noticing the supernatural element I was skeptical, but it ended up being a really interesting device that played up the concept of history repeating itself. So, this isn't your typical thriller, but it was such a unique thriller that brought it's own unique elements. Fiona isn't far from your typical thriller main character, but it's the boarding school girls that make all the difference. They brought such a refreshing aspect to what could have been a typical thriller. I think this was the most satisfying ending to a thriller I've read in awhile.

Rating 4/5*

-Stephanie, Assistant Teen Librarian



Dates at a Glance: Open to ALL Teens, 12-18

- Homework Help every Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-5:30, Front Fireplace Room
- Chess Club (all ages) Tuesdays, 6-9, Leake Room
- Teen Yoga Monday 11/5, 4-5, Leake Room
- Lego Engineering Club for Teens 11/13 & 11/27, 5:30-6:30, Square One
- **College Applications Due November 30th!**

