

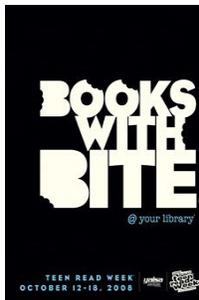
Teen Advisory Board Newsletter—October 2008

Teen Read Week! Oct 12-18 Events, Contests, and More!

From now until October 16, celebrate Teen Read Week at the Royal Oak Public Library!

On Monday, October 13 from 4-5pm, we will be having a Manga Drawing Workshop with Chris Girard. Come learn how to draw the basics of your favorite manga characters, and learn how to create your own!

Also, don't forget that the Teen Reading Challenge ends



on Thursday October 16!

Fill out a form telling about each book that you've read since September 24, and if all the teens collectively read 125 books by Oct 16, ROPL employee Eric Hayes will shave his head, just like Britney Spears. :)

Our Teen Reads Week finale also happens on October 16. At 6:30pm, join us for an intro cooking class, where we'll be making smoothies, bagel pizzas, and more! Registration is requested.

Manga Corner



Bleach by Tite Kubo

Bleach is an awesome story about a kid named Ichigo who can see ghosts! When he meets a girl named Rukia, he learns all about soul reapers and she lends her soul reaper powers to help defeat a hollow (the demons in this story). Now Ichigo is stuck with the powers and now he's a temporary soul reaper. This stirs up trouble, so read *Bleach* to find out more. I give this 5 out of 5 stars.

Submitted by Josh McGrath

Teen Halloween Party Thursday, October 30th, 6:30-8pm

Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food! Prizes will be awarded for best costume and best decorated pumpkin.

Please register so we have enough pumpkins!



Looking for some spooky books to get you in the haunting mood? Try reading a few of these recommended books for teens (all available at our library):

Jade Green: A Ghost Story by Phyllis Reynolds

Passion and Poison: Tales of Shape-Shifters, Ghosts, and Spirited Women by Janice Del

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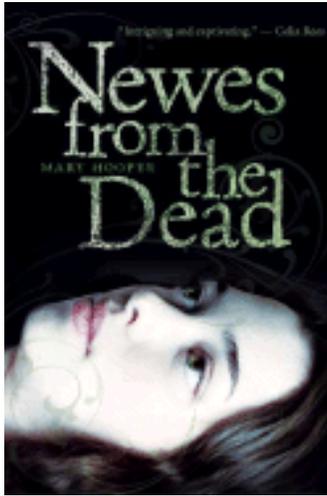
Gothic! Ten Original Dark Tales by Deborah Noyes

The Restless Dead: Ten Original Stories of the Supernatural by Deborah Noyes

Being Dead: Stories by Vivian Vande Velde

Newes from the Dead by Mary Hooper

Book Review



Newes from the Dead by Mary Hooper - Set in 1650, this book is based on the true story of Anne Green, a woman hanged for a crime and came back to life on a medical dissecting table. Sound unbelievable? I thought so too, until I saw the author's introduction and the official news articles written about her in the 1650's. The story opens with Anne's narration from inside a coffin, and describes the events that led to her predicament. In her

time, Anne Green was a housemaid who fell for the sweet words of her master's son, which led to the accusation of murder. This historical mystery will keep you captivated and rooting for Anne to get the happy life she deserves. Recommended for grades 8 and up.

Submitted by Stephanie Malosh, Youth Services

The World Ends With You

Video Game Review

This is an absolutely awesome game for the DS. It has anime like graphics and you get to control two characters at the exact same time! Your powers when fighting come from the pins

you collect. The story takes place in present time. I loved this game from the time I started it and I hope you love it to.

Submitted by Josh McGrath



In Need of a Laugh?

Jokes from You Must Be Joking! By Paul Brewer

Q: Why don't centipedes play soccer?

A: By the time they get all their shoes on the game has ended.

Q: What do you get when you cross a basketball player and a groundhog?

A: Six more weeks of basketball season.

Q: What did the cannibal say when a skateboarder rolled by?

A: Oh, look—meals on wheels!

Q: Where did King Tut go to

cure his back pain?

A: To the Cairo-practor.

Q: Why is it so hard to win at sports in the jungle?

A: Too many cheetahs.

Submitted by Scott Hejka

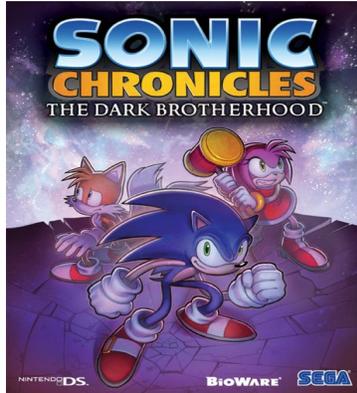
Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood

Video Game Review

Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood is a Sonic game, but it wasn't made by the Sonic Team. It's actually made by BioWare. Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood is the first Sonic RPG—how cool is that! BioWare started making the game in 2006. In Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood, you put together a team of four characters.

The playable characters are separated into three "classes", depending on their role in battle. A character can be either a

power class, (such as Sonic), a shifter class, (such as Amy), or a support class, (such as Tails) Playable characters are; Sonic,



Tails, Eggman, Amy, Knuckles, Shadow, Rouge, Big, Cream, and E 123 Omega. In the game, Knuckles gets captured by The Zoah, then you have to go and save Knuckles. Get ready to stop The Zoah, and save Mobius!

You can start getting Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood on October 2. I know I'll be getting MY copy as soon as possible. You should too!

Submitted by Brittany Burke

Dancing Queen by Erin Downing

Book Review

If you had your choice between an amazingly hot pop star or a British Cutie, who would you pick? This is the decision Olivia Phillips must



make when she lands a summer internship at Music Mix, a hot music TV station in London. Liv has to decide if the mysterious singing flirt's corny lines mean true love or a total fake.

And is Colin, a fellow in-

tern, crushing on her or her selfish roommate? All these love issues plus figuring out what to do with her life makes for a chaotic summer...and a great book.

Submitted by Anika Sundheimer

Did You Know?

Free SAT and ACT Practice Tests Available Online

Learning Express Library provides a completely interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series. Practice tests include the SAT, ACT, and AP tests, as well as many others.

This website is designed to help students, succeed on re-

quired academic or licensing tests .

You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results.

You can access the Learning Expression Library by going to our homepage, www.ropl.org

and clicking "Databases" under the icon of "24/7 Resources". First-time users are required to set up a free account which can be verified by your library card number or your license. If you need help or want to learn more, talk with a reference librarian. Good luck studying!

October 2008

Teen Events @ the Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Movie: Prom Night, 6:30pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Video Games, 6:30-8:30pm	10	11
12	13 Manga Drawing Workshop, 4-5pm	14	15	16 Cooking Class, 6:30-8pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 TAB mtg @ 6pm, Video Games, 6:30-8:30pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Party, 6:30-8pm	31	

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