



What's Happening for Teens Fall 2008

Your Guide to What's Available for You at Wake County
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Each year, YALSA selects teen groups from across the US to nominate recent teen books for the honor of being included in the Teens' Top Ten. This is the only book award list that is nominated by, and voted on, by teens.

The 2008 list of nominees is ready for your perusal! This year's list is better than ever! Who knows? Maybe your favorite book is already on it. To read brief reviews of the nominated titles, you can visit Flip the Switch: Teens aWake (wakecounty.wordpress.com/).

Now is the time to start reading these titles so that you will be ready to vote during Teen Read Week, October 12-18, 2008. We want to know which of these books you like the best! Wake County Public Libraries own all of this year's nominated titles, so check one out today!

The nominees for 2008 Teens' Top Ten are:

- Before I Die** by Jenny Downham
- Betrayed** by PC Cast and Kristin Cast
- City of Bones** by Cassandra Clare
- Daemon Hall** by Andrew Nance
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney
- Eclipse** by Stephenie Meyer
- Extras** by Scott Westerfeld
- Evil Genius** by Catherine Jinks
- Genesis Alpha** by Rune Michaels
- Glass** by Ellen Hopkins
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows** by JK Rowling
- Ironside** by Holly Black
- Jango** by William Nicholson
- Jinx** by Meg Cabot
- The Luxe** by Anna Godbersson
- Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports** by James Patterson
- Penelope** by Marilyn Kaye
- Saving Zoe** by Alyson Noel
- Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow** by Jessica George
- The Sweet Far Thing** by Libba Bray
- Tamar** by Mal Peet
- Twisted** by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Unwind** by Neal Shusterman
- Vampire Academy** by Richelle Mead
- Wicked Lovely** by Melissa Marr
- Wildwood Dancing** by Juliet Marillier

MASQUERADE PARTY



@ Cameron Village Library
Saturday, October 11, 6-8 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to a masquerade party sponsored by Cameron Village Library's Teen Advisory Board! An evening of games, food and music will kick off the *Books With Bite* themed Teen Read Week. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in the following categories: Best Guy, Best Girl, Best Group, Scariest and Silliest. To sign up, or for more information contact Nicole or Katy at 856-6723.



Have you seen me?: A Kidnapping Mystery

Wake Forest Library
Friday, Oct. 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm

Thousands of children go missing every day. Only a few are ever seen again, but you can make it one more. Come review the evidence and help solve an interactive mystery written by Wake Forest teens.

Teen Rock and Roll Over Dead Murder Mystery Party



Fuquay Varina Library
Monday, October 27 3:30-5:30 pm

Come solve a rocking mystery. Please sign up at the Fuquay-Varina Public Library circulation desk, or by calling 557-2788.

Vampire Party

(Hosted by Teens)
Richard B. Harrison
Monday, Oct. 20th @ 6:30 pm

Join us for vampire stories, crafts and games. Have fun helping kids with all sorts of vampire fun – stories, crafts and games!



events for teens @ West Regional Library



NoBODY's Perfect
Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 2:00 pm
We're kicking off October 15th's Love Your Body Day by featuring high schooler Abby Kaufmann, founder of NoBODY's Perfect in Cary and a guest speaker from Wake

Teens. Learn the ins and outs of healthy eating and exercise, then stick around for a yoga session! Sign-up required.

Friday Night Movie with Bite! Friday, Oct. 17th @ 6:30 pm

Teen Read Week Finale featuring a horror movie based on a tasty book: What do you do when you're a werewolf and you fall in love with a human? Come watch the movie to find out!



Do You Believe in Ghosts? Meet the Ghost Hunters!
Saturday, Oct. 25th @ 2:00 pm
Ages 13+

Join Curt House and his associates from Triangle Paranormal for this annual event, answering your questions about ghosts and the paranormal. Sign-up required.

College Application Advising Sunday, Oct. 26th @ 2:00 pm

Sitting down to write the all-important college essay can be intimidating, but the process can be made easier and more accessible with a few helpful hints. Pointers include organization, grammar, and making sure that your personality shines through. Sign-up required.



Beat the Librarian
Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 2:00-3:30 pm
Be your own Guitar Hero! Beat the librarian on a song and clear any existing overdue fees!

CFNC Program for Adults and Teens Saturday, November 8 at 11am

Are you going to college? Not sure where to start? From private colleges to public universities to everything in-between, the College Foundation of North Carolina can help. Sign up at the library.



Twilight Party After Hours
Saturday, November 15 at 6pm
Snacks, trivia, games, party! Come in costume if you want. To sign up for a blood-sucking good time, call 463-8500.

Anime Clubs



Cameron Village Library Anime Club
4th Tuesday of each month @ 5:30 pm
Every month we'll be discussing our favorite titles, sharing fan art,

learning about new series, and screening and reviewing anime. For more information or to be added to our email list call 856-6723.

Holly Springs Library Anime Movie Club (Ages 12 and up)

Wednesdays, Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th @ 3:30-5:30 pm

Join us in the theater for anime and popcorn. Please call 577-1663 for information.



Teen Forum

Richard B. Harrison
Wednesday, Oct. 15th @ 6:30 pm
Teens get to ask questions to "movers and shakers", important people making a difference publicly, privately and academically in the community.

EVENTS AT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

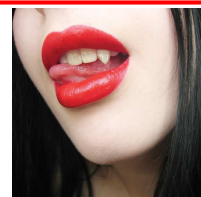


Teens Talk Contest October 12-18, 2008

Tell a librarian what you think! Come see a library staff member and tell them about your favorite book, ask for book recommendations, or ask a brain-stumping question and you will win a prize and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a grand prize pack.

Books With Bite Teen Event (Middle School and High School) Thursday, Oct. 16th @ 7:00-8:30 pm

Vampire and Twilight trivia, games, and more.



Make and Send Holiday Cards for Soldiers Thursday, Dec. 11th @ 7:00-8:00 pm

Send some holiday cheer to soldiers serving abroad during the holidays. This hour may apply for required academic volunteer service. For ages 11 and up. For more information please call 662-2263.

Events for Teens @ East Regional Library

Teen Time

Grades 6-12

Presented by the Teen Library Corps

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 pm each month!

Iron Chef Challenge

October 14th

Let's get cooking! Bring your own food creation made with the *secret ingredient* for judging and tasting! Call 217-5317 for the secret ingredient..



Scavenger Hunt



November 4th

Be on the hunt with some clues to guide you!

Gingerbread House Making

For ALL ages!

Thursday, Dec. 11th, 4:00-7:00 pm

Drop off a donation of white icing, graham candy or candy at the Youth Services desk!



Screenwriting Workshop

@ Eva Perry Library

Saturday, Nov. 15th @ 2:00-4:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to write your own movie? Find out how from author Alex Sokoloff!

Events at Southgate Library



Gaming Night

Selected Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Oct. 8th—Crazy Eights and Card Houses

Nov. 5th—Wii Gaming

Classic or modern, laugh out loud or silent strategy, you'll never know what to expect at Gaming Night. However, you are sure to have fun playing games with the whole family. All ages are welcome.

Craft Night

Selected Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Oct. 22nd—Haunted Halloween Crafts

Nov. 19th—To Be Announced

Dec. 3rd—Christmas Ornaments

Like making things? Like having fun? Like creating cool stuff with your own hands? Then come join us for craft night!



Movies @ Eva Perry Library

Join us for movies throughout the fall! Call 387-2120 for details.

Friday, Oct. 17th @ 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 31st @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 14th @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, December 12th @ 7:00-9:00 pm



GENERATION ENGAGE DOCUMENTARY SERIES

@ Cameron Village Library



Shadya

Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 2:00 pm

Karate presentation followed by Shadya: Shadya Zoabi, a charismatic 17-year-old karate world champion, strives to succeed on her own terms within her traditional Muslim village in northern Israel.

Poetic License

Thursday, Oct. 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Documentary followed by Open Mic Night. Poetic License enters the lives of teenage poets whose spoken work performances allow them to candidly and poignantly express what it's like growing up in today's America.



VAMPIRE PARTY AND

POTLUCK

@ Eva Perry Library

Saturday, Oct. 25th, 2:00-4:00 pm

Games, food, and book discussion. Bring a dish to share.

Zebulon Library Teen Events

Iron Chef Challenge

Monday, October 13th, 6:30-7:45 pm

Let's get cooking! Bring your own food creation made with the secret ingredient for judging and tasting! Call 404-3610 for the secret ingredient.



Gingerbread House Making

Monday, December 8th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Come make a model of the historic Wakelon School /Zebulon Municipal Complex to display at the library. Drop off canned frosting, candies etc ahead of time and come help with the project!

EVENTS AT CAROL LIBRARY



Knitting 101

Saturday, Oct. 18th @ 3:00 pm

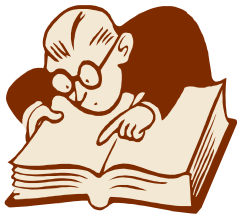
For ages 10 and up. Please provide your own materials. Sign up is required. Please call 460-3350 to register.



Henna for Teens

Saturday, Nov. 22nd @ 3:00 pm

Ages 12 and up. Sign up is required. Please call 460-3350 to register.



**Book Clubs
@ Wake County Libraries**

**Teen Book Club
Cary Library
Saturday, 10/11 & 11/8 @ 2:30 pm**
Call 460-3352 for more information on book choices.

Pizza and Pages!

East Regional Library

Tuesdays @ 4 pm: 10/21, 11/18

Come hang out, eat pizza, and talk about books and other stuff. Call 217-5317 for more information.

EVA Mock Printz Club (ages 14-18)

Eva Perry Regional Library

Meets every other Sunday from 1:30-3:30 pm

Book club members meet regularly to discuss current books and compile a list of books they feel should be contenders for the Printz Award. E-mail

Valerie.Nicholson@co.wake.nc.us for more information.

EVA Mock Newbery Club (ages 12-15)

Eva Perry Regional Library

Book club members meet regularly from April through January to discuss current books and compile a list of books they feel should be contenders for the Newbery Award. Join the discussion via our website and blog at: <http://www.wakegov.com/libraries/reading/clubs/evaperrymocknewbery.htm>

E-mail mchoate@co.wake.nc.us for more information

Pizza and a Paperback

Holly Springs Library

Thursdays, 10/30 & 11/20 @ 6:30 pm

Join our book club for middle school students! Read a different book each month and then discuss each book over pizza with friends. Please call 577-1663 to pre-register for this program.

Teen Book Club

Holly Springs Library

Thursdays, 10/2, 11/6, & 12/4 @ 7:15

For ages 13 and up. Please sign up at the Youth Desk or call 577-1660.

Pizza and Pages!

Wake Forest Library

Select Fridays every other month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Come hang out, eat pizza, and talk about books. Contact the library at 554-8498 for meeting dates and titles. For 6th-12th graders.

**Teen Advisory Board
Cameron Village Regional
Library**

Plan events and earn community service credit for school. Teens in Grades 6-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Board. Meets first and third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. If you would like more information, contact Katy or Nicole at 856-6723.



Teen Library Corps ages 13-18

East Regional Library

Tuesdays @ 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Dates: 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

Join East Regional Library's TLC! Plan activities for teens, help librarians and earn community service hours.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Green Road Library

Each 2nd Thursday at 5:00 pm

Come meet with other teens to plan for Teen Scene stuff.

Teen Advisory Board

Holly Springs Library

Thursdays, Oct. 2nd & Dec. 4th @ 7:00 pm

For teens who are interested in helping to plan teen events at our library. Please call 577-1663 to preregister for this program.

Teen Advisory Group

North Regional Library

Local teens are welcome to join our monthly TAG meeting. Help plan library activities, earn community service credit and have fun! Call 870-4018 for more information.

Teen Advisory Board

Wake Forest Library

The Teen Advisory Board meets every other Thursday to plan teen events, give input on library services for teens, and to write the *Zen* newsletter. Pick up an application at the library or call 919-554-8498 for more information and meeting dates.

Teen2Teen Teen Advisory Board Meeting

West Regional Library

Friday, Oct. 10th, Nov. 7th, Dec. 12th at 7:00 pm

When's the last time someone listened to your ideas? We will be planning events for kids and teens at the library. Have fun and get service credit at the same time! Call 463-8520 for more information.



**Trick Out Your
Facebook Photo!**

**North Regional
Library**

Saturday, Oct. 18th @ 2:00 pm

Is your Facebook portrait in need of a face lift? Or do you just want something a little artsy and creative? Well, come and join us in the **North Regional Library Programming Room** to learn about free image editing websites and free software to download that you can use to trick out your Facebook portrait and any other photos you'd like to jazz up! Call **870-4018** or stop by the Youth Desk for more info!



**WIN A PRIZE
TEEN READ WEEK!
@ HOLLY SPRINGS
LIBRARY**

Oct. 12-18th

Holly Springs Library will have a daily book prize drawing during Teen Read Week! Stop by the library to enter.