

**Royal Oak
Public Library**

Teen Advisory Board Newsletter

April/May 2009

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April 2009 Events:

- April 2: Board Games, 6:30-8pm
- April 7: Teen Video Game Afternoon, 2-4pm
- April 9: Teen Movie: Twilight, 6:30-8:30pm
- April 16: Teen Video Games, 6:30-8pm
- April 23: Teen Earth Day Celebration, 6:30-8pm
- April 30: Teen Craft Night: Picture Frames, 6:30-7:30pm

Summer Reading: Express Yourself @ Your Library Starts June 13!

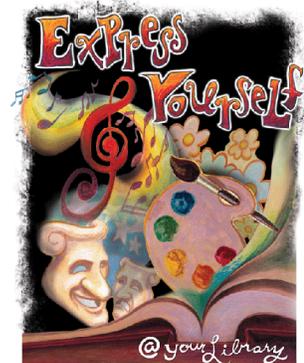
This summer's teen reading theme is "Express Yourself @ Your Library". All teens who register and participate in the library's summer reading program are eligible to choose one free book at the beginning of the program (late June) and the end of the program (late July).

Each Wednesday, teens can join us for movies and video game nights. Every Thursday night is reserved for teen activities such as crafts and other exciting programs.

Looking for volunteer opportunities? On June 13th, teens are invited to volunteer to help with crafts & other children's activities during the summer reading kick-off. Teens can also volunteer to help with the Summer Reader's Fair on July 30. Interested individuals should contact Judith Ligosky at (248) 246-3711.

The summer reading finale for teens will be on August 6. We will be serving pizza, playing

board games, and making locker magnets and picture frames!



New Music @ the Library!

Looking for some new music to listen to? The Royal Oak Public Library has recently purchased a number of CDs that might be of interest. Here are a few CD titles you can find at ROPL:

- Eminem / Curtain Call
- Carrie Underwood /

Carnival

- Paramore / Riot
- Amy Winehouse / Back to Black
- Gwen Stefani / Sweet Escape
- Kid Rock / Rock & Roll

Jesus

You can find these CDs and others in our media collection on the main level of the library. And as always, feel free to give us more suggestions of CDs you'd like to see the library own!

Izzy Willy-Nilly, by Cynthia Voigt

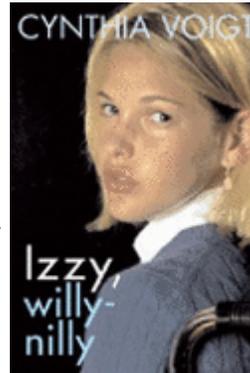
Book Review

Imagine yourself a 15 year old average, everyday teenage girl.

Everything for you is just picture perfect, and you have your whole life to plan, and look forward to. Until one day, your date drives you home from a party. He has had too much to drink, he is swerving back and forth on the road, and you are scared for your life. You seem to know what's coming next.

BOOM! The car crashes, and you suffer horrific injuries. Izzy has to have her leg amputated. This changes the course of her life. At this time especially, Izzy needs the support from her friends. However, they just cannot bear to look at her, since she is not the perfect portrayal of what a cheerleader should be. So they walk away, leaving Izzy without the support that she desperately needs at this time.

Soon, a new girl named Rosamunde comes to visit Izzy in the hospital. Rosamunde was not popular, and a girl that Izzy's other friends wouldn't approve of, since she dressed in old ratty clothes, and is very blunt. While Izzy is recovering, Rosamunde begins to stop by on a regular basis, and they become friends. She realizes what friendship really is, and that friends should stand by you through the worst of times.



to the floor, and just sit there crying. This is because it is the only thing that Izzy wanted to do, but she felt it wasn't socially acceptable, and that she has to smile through her tears, since her parents showed no emotion regarding the tragedy at all.

Izzy soon begins to get the concept that looks aren't everything. It's hard to get a grip on this, because her entire life was revolved around material things like this, and she wasn't that gorgeous cheer leader anymore. The story follows Izzy's life, from before the accident, to her recovery process. I loved this book. I would read it again even. It made me think to myself, "How would I cope with only one leg"? All in all, a very great book that will make you ponder.

Submitted by Maddie Witkowski

Izzy had a self image in her head, named "Little Izzy". Little Izzy was a funloving, young girl. Throughout the story, the image of Little Izzy begins to change into a more sad image. A girl for example, who would drop

Pink Panther Movie Review

Are you in need of a laugh? This is the essential comedy for anyone who likes a laugh.

Inspector Clouseau (Steve Martin) is on a mission to find the Pink Panther, a notorious crook. At the site of each crime, he leaves a white monogrammed glove.



Will the extremely unfortunate Inspector catch the crook? Or will the Pink Panther escape once more?

Submitted by Blaire De Wilde Kohler

Horoscopes

Aries (Mar 21-April 20): Keep your eyes off the clock! This month, relaxation is your best bet to staying in control of all your work this month.

Taurus (April 21-May 21): You are so lucky this month! With great fortune in friendships, schoolwork, and fashion, you will enjoy an awesome month!

Gemini (May 22-June 21): A difficult decision will present itself to you - there will be pressure from both sides, but your choice will prove to be the best.

Cancer (June 22-July 23): Watch out, Cancer! strange signs will present themselves to you, warning you of danger. follow the clues in your latest read and you'll stay safe!

Leo (July 24-Aug 23): Whoa! you are out of control this month! Everyone around you will want a piece of your everlasting productivity- keep it real!

Virgo (Aug 24 Sept 23): Spring=Sunshine, right? Not for you this month! With your spirits dropping, you must be creative to find new ways to keep things cheery!

Libra (Sept 24-Oct 23): You will find yourself to be super-healthy this month! Beware of secret agents attempting to lure you into old bad habits!

Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22): School has been not-so-great recently, but things will change! Use your extra time to get ahead, and your schedule will thank you later!

Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21): Your kindness will be put to good use soon, when you make a new friend! Modeled after one of your favorite Harry Potter characters,

this friend will stick with you!

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20): A new hobby will fall into place in your life, your grades will finally begin to reflect the hard work you put into them!

Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19): Something exciting will happen to your favorite pet- it's up to you to decide if it's good or bad by how you handle it.

Pisces (Feb 20-Mar 20): Beware of false friends this month. Too many people are interested in using you, but you will find solace in a new novel.



Submitted by Betsy Benedict

Jokes & riddles, from Riddles.com

Q: When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?

A: When you add two hours to eleven o'clock, you get one o'clock.

Q: How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

A: Only one time. After that, you would be subtracting from 20.

Q: Four men were in a boat on the lake. The boat turns over, and all four men sink to the bottom of the lake, yet not a single man got wet! Why?

A: Because they were all married and not single.

Q: How can you physically stand behind your friend as he physically stands behind you?

A: By standing back to back.

Q: What common English verb becomes its own past tense by rearranging

its letters?

A: Eat and ate.

Q: A beggar's brother died, but the man who died has no brother. How could this be?

A: The beggar was a woman.

Q: How many three cent stamps

are in a dozen?

A: A dozen, although you probably said four.

Q: There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

A: Heroine.

Q: There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?

A: A watermelon.

Submitted by Scott Hejka

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Teen Board Games, 6:30-8pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Teen Movie Night: Twilight, 6:30-8:30pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Teen Video Games, 6:30-8pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Teen Earth Day Event, 6:30- 7:30pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Teen Craft Night: Picture Frames, 6:30-7:30pm		

There are no teen events scheduled for May. Please check back in June for teen events during ROPL's summer reading program.