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# The Victor Teen Read

**Welcome to the  
new VFL Teen  
Newsletter!**



Welcome aboard the maiden voyage of our seasonal newsletter, just for teens. We hope you enjoy the trip!

In this issue, you'll hear about new items that have just arrived in the Young Adult area, read a review of a current book we think you'll love, find out about upcoming programs, and more. We're especially excited about Teen Book Fest on May 19<sup>th</sup>, our May and June book club meetings, and some fun programs we're planning for the summer.

We are still open to suggestions to name this newsletter. If you have an idea, let us know. If you'd like to receive future copies of this newsletter by email, please fill out a newsletter form in the library or send an email to Dori at [deisenstat@pls-net.org](mailto:deisenstat@pls-net.org).

Please call, email, or stop in if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions.

Thanks for reading!

See you in the library,  
Krystina and Dori  
April 2018



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## Library Hours

Monday 10am-8pm  
Tuesday 10am-8pm  
Wednesday 10am-8pm  
Thursday 10am-8pm  
Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm  
Sunday 12pm-4pm

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# Book Review

## Far From the Tree, by Robyn Benway

Meet Grace, a sixteen year old who, after having a baby, decides she wants to find out about her birth mother.

Meet Maya, a dark haired 15 year old in a family of redheads, who talks a lot but keeps family secrets.

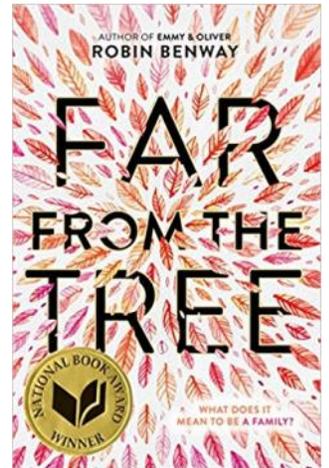
Meet Joaquin, a 17 year old who grew up in foster care and has lived with 17 different families.

What would it be like to discover siblings you never knew you had? How important is it to know where you came from? What is family after all? How can you trust someone else, when you can't even trust yourself?

In *Far From the Tree*, Robyn Benway explores these questions and more as the three siblings discover and learn to trust each other. I loved getting to know these characters who were likeable and multi-dimensional, each facing their own mistakes and challenges. They made me laugh and made me cry. This National Book Award winner deals with issues of adoption, identity, relationships, teen pregnancy, bullying, racism and addiction.

I highly recommend this book!

FYI, you can meet Robyn Benway May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester Teen Book Festival.



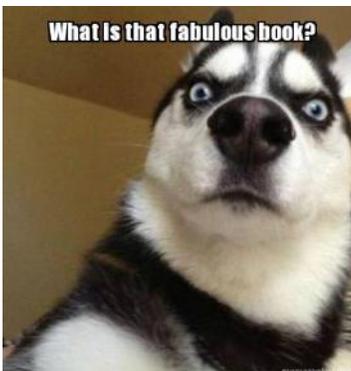
♡ Review by VFL staff member Dori

## Wanted: Teen Reviewers

Want to tell others about a book you've read?

Want to see your review in print and **earn community service hours** at the same time?

We are looking for teens, grades 7-12, to write reviews for this newsletter. You will receive community service hours for the time spent writing the review.



### Instructions:

- Write a thoughtful review for a book you read. Any book, graphic novel, or audiobook is eligible. It can be a fiction, non-fiction, young adult, adult, or children's book (as long as it is a book that interests you)
- Send the review by email to Dori at [deisenstat@pls-net.org](mailto:deisenstat@pls-net.org) OR print the review and drop it off at VFL. Please include your name, age or grade, and contact info (email and phone).
- Unless you tell us otherwise, we will print your name with the review. If you don't want your name listed, please let us know.

# What's New?

## ...to read

New young adult books that just arrived in the library in April:

### FICTION:

**I Have Lost My Way**, by Gayle Forman

**And She Was**, by Jessica Verdi

**Munmun**, by Jesse Andrews

**Rebound**, by Alexander Kwame

**Emergency Contact**, by Mary H. K. Choi

**Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah**, by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

**The Summer of Broken Things**, by Margaret Peterson Haddix\*

**Dread Nation**, by Justina Ireland\*

**The Fates Divide**, by Veronica Roth

**This is How it Happened**, by Paula Stokes

**The Place Between Breaths**, by An Na

**By a Charm & a Curse**, by Jamie Questell

**The Summer of Jordi Perez**, by Amy Spalding

**What the Night Sings**, by Vesper Stamper



\*2018 Teen Book Fest author!

### GRAPHIC NOVELS:

**Kim Repear 1, Grim Beginnings**, by Sarah Graley

**Lumberjanes: Bonus Tracks**, by Shannon Watters

**Brave Chef Brianna**, by Sam Sykes

### NONFICTION:

**In Conclusion, Don't Worry About It**, by Lauren Graham

**I Have the Right To**, by Chessy Prout

**Voices From the Second World War: Stories of War as Told to Children of Today**

**For Every One**, by Jason Reynolds

## ...to watch

Some of the new DVDs that just arrived:



Coco

Insidious

The Greatest Showman

13 Reasons Why

Justice League

The Post

Thor Ragnarok

The Commuter

Wonder Wheel

The Death Cure

Forever My Girl

Star Wars, the Last Jedi

# Teen Volunteer Opportunities Summer 2018

\*Are you going into grade 7 or above this fall?

\*Do you like working with kids or books?

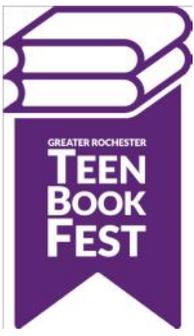
\*Do you have 2 hours a week free to volunteer at the library?

**Add us to your list of summer activities!**

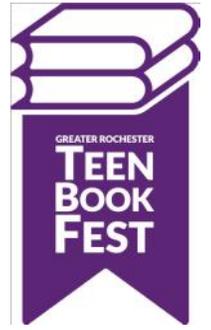
Volunteer opportunities include shelving books, helping out at craft programs, attending Teen Advisory Board Meetings, writing book reviews, and other library tasks.

To become a volunteer, pick up a registration form from the library and turn it in by June 1st.

An orientation meeting for summer volunteers will be held on **Wed. June 11th @ 4pm.**



# Don't Miss the 13th Annual Great Rochester Teen Book Festival



May 19th, 8:30 am—5:00 pm  
Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester

**Free to attend**

Featuring 26 young adult authors, food trucks, books and official TBF merchandise to purchase, and more, TBF is an exciting and free public celebration of reading. The festival starts with an opening session that includes a parade of authors, followed by four breakout sessions. At the end of the day, all authors will be signing autographs.

**Teens have priority seating at all author sessions!**

For more information, please visit the TBF website at [www.teenbookfest.org](http://www.teenbookfest.org)

## Want Free Audiobooks?

Check out [SYNC Audiobooks for Teens!](#)

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+. Starting April 26, 2018, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes.

Get all the details at:

<https://www.audiobooksync.com/>



Remember, you can also borrow and download audiobooks and ebooks with your library card at

[www.owwl2go.owwl.org](http://www.owwl2go.owwl.org)



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

MONTHLY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

3:30 PM

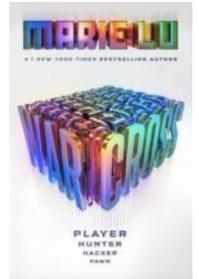
We have two great books coming up for our

May and June meetings



**May 11: THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS**, by Marieke Nijkamp

**June 8: WARCROSS**, by Marie Lu



3:30pm

Join us for book talk, snacks, and fun!

I tried to form a gang once, but it turned into a book club.



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## Coming this summer...

Get excited because we have so many great things in the works for summer 2018!

Join us for **Teen Thursdays** with an event or program every week, sample the brownies and talk about books at **Books & Brownies** on Friday afternoons, dare to attend the after hours **Live Clue Murder Mystery** game, and help us make the library a great place for teens by coming to our **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** meetings. We also have a special summer reading program just for teens—read a book or attend a program and be entered into the grand prize drawing.

### Summer schedule sneak peek:

June 28: 3 pm Teen Thurs Cupcake Wars, 4pm TAB meeting  
July 5: 3pm Teen Thurs Games & Grub  
July 6: 2pm Teen Books & Brownies  
July 12: 3pm Teen Thurs DIY Sugar Scrub  
July 19: 3pm Teen Thurs Meal in a Mug, 4pm TAB meeting  
July 20: 2pm Teen Books & Brownies

July 26: 3pm Teen Thurs Games & Grub  
Aug 2: 3pm Teen Thurs DIY Rock Photo Holder  
Aug 9: 3pm: Teen Thurs Vintage Jewelry Art  
Aug 10: 2pm Teen Books & Brownies  
Aug 16: 3pm Teen Thurs Games & Grub, 4pm TAB meeting

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