



CIVIC CENTER BRANCH
New Teen Materials
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Fiction:

Beowulf adapted and illustrated by Gareth Hinds

This is a beautifully illustrated graphic novel version of the epic tale of the great warrior Beowulf.

Captives by Tom Pow

When two families are kidnapped while vacationing in the Caribbean, they come to understand something of the island's political backdrop and the events that fuel their captors' actions.

Cherub, a Division of MI5 by Robert Muchamore

James is recruited into CHERUB, a secret division of MI5 which consists of teenage spies. The action is similar to the Alex Rider books, but grittier. Enjoy this series of missions in paperback: 1--The Recruit; 2--The Dealer; 3--Maximum Security; 4--The Killing; 5--Divine Madness; 6--Man vs. Beast.

A Darkling Plain by Philip Reeve

London is a radioactive wreck. Tom Natsworthy, who fled the city twenty years ago, and his daughter Wren return to uncover a mystery. But they aren't the only people who are interested in London...

The Decoding of Lana Morris by Laura and Tom McNeal

For sixteen-year-old Lana life is often difficult, with a flirtatious foster father, an ice queen foster mother, a houseful of special needs children to care for, and bullies harassing her, until the day she ventures into an antique shop and buys a drawing set that may change her life.

Does My Head Look Big in This? By Randa Abdel-Fattah

Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.

The Last Summer (of You and Me) by Ann Brashares

Three longtime friends spend a fateful summer on Fire Island in this coming-of-age novel. From the *Traveling Pants* author, this book about young adults is suitable for older teens.

Peak by Roland Smith

"When fourteen-year-old Peak Marcello's long-lost father presents the opportunity for them to summit Everest together, Peak doesn't even consider saying no—even though he suspects there are a few strings attached. And if he makes it to the top before his birthday, he'll be the youngest person ever to stand above 29,000 feet...Here, in Peak's own words, is the exhilarating, gut-wrenching story of what happened on that climb to the top of the world—a climb that changed *everything*."--Publisher

The Princess of Denmark by Edward Marston

Westfield's Men, an English theatrical troupe, is called to perform in Copenhagen when their patron decides to marry a member of Danish royalty. But when they arrive in Denmark, the bride is missing, an actor is attacked, and Lord Westfield's agent is murdered in the castle's dungeon. It's up to Nicholas Bracewell to unravel the mystery.

Rock Jaw: Master of the Eastern Border by Jeff Smith

"Fone Bone and Smiley Bone strike out into the wilderness to return a lost rat creature cub to the mountains. It doesn't take long before they run smack into Rock Jaw, 'Master of the Eastern Border,' an enormous mountain lion with a none-too friendly disposition. Life gets more complicated when they befriend a group of baby animals who, orphaned by rat creature attacks, are determined to exact revenge."—Publisher (*Teen Graphic Novel – Bone*, v.5)

The Serpent and the Rose by Kathleen Bryan

A thousand years ago, in the Kingdom of Lys, an evil serpent was captured by the Young God. The Knights of the Rose and the Ladies of the Isle have guarded the secret of the prison for all these years, but now the serpent's forces are rising and there is a traitor determined to destroy the kingdom. (*War of the Rose* book 1)

The Well of Shades by Juliet Marillier

"King Bridei is a man with a mission. His wish to unite his kingdom seems almost within his grasp but there are forces working to undo his dream. He sends Faolan, his most trusted advisor (who is also a master assassin and spymaster) out into the world to ferret out the truth of who is friend and who is foe. Along the way Faolan will uncover many truths. Some may hold the key to Bridei's future. But more important, they may unlock the secrets that Faolan has held deep within his soul for decades."--Publisher (*The Bridei Chronicles* book 3)

What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones

Fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for "loser." When he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie her reputation plummets, but he finds acceptance as a freshman auditing a drawing class at Harvard. (Sequel to *What My Mother Doesn't Know*)

Nonfiction:

Bombings by Gail B. Stewart

Intentional bombings throughout the world are examined. Contents--An unspeakable crime--Bombs from the inside out—The Scene of the bombing—Identifying the dead—Working with the evidence—Watchful eyes—The Bomber's own words.

Teen 363.25 Stewart

Che Guevara Revolutionary by Michael V. Uschan

This book describes the life of the Latin American revolutionary who helped Castro overthrow the Cuban government and whose face can be seen on T-shirts worldwide.

Teen Bio Guevara, E

Discover Beading compiled by Lesley Weiss

Create your own great-looking jewelry with these step-by-step instructions. Each project has clear, color photos and a supply list. Stringing, wirework, and knotting projects are included, as well as a guide to basic techniques and tools. Most projects have previously appeared in *BeadStyle* magazine.

Teen 745.594 Discover

Dreams to Reality; Help for Young Moms: Education, Career and Life Choices by Laura Haskins-Bookser

“Laura Haskins-Bookser shares her absorbing story of young and single parenthood as she helps you learn about: grants and loans for college; colleges with single-parent housing; short-term job training; paternity issues; handling setbacks; and much, much more.”--Publisher

Teen 306.874 Haskins-Bookser

Get Hooked: Simple Steps to Crochet Cool Stuff by Kim Werker

These simple projects will entice tweens and teens. Clear, starting-from-scratch directions begin with how to hold the hook and where to put the yarn, then move quickly to the good stuff--actually making crocheted items to wear and to share.

Teen 746.43 Werker

In Their Shoes: Extraordinary Women Describe Their Amazing Careers by Deborah Reber

Want some advice from a successful woman? Ever wonder what a typical day is like for an actress? This book profiles a number of diverse careers, including museum curator, movie studio executive, stylist, midwife, commercial airline pilot, and relief worker.

Teen 331.409 Reber

The Medical Examiner by Toney Allman

The job of medical examiner has been made popular by a number of television shows. Find out what they actually do in this book. Contents--Death detectives—At the death scene—Autopsy—Poison, blood, and DNA—Decomposition—Getting the story right.

Teen 614.1 Allman

Methamphetamine by Emma Carlson Berne

According to Berne, methamphetamine was first synthesized by Japanese chemists in 1919 to give to pilots in World War II. This book gives an overview of methamphetamine today. Contents--Methamphetamine at a glance—Is there a methamphetamine epidemic today?—How dangerous is methamphetamine use?—Is there a link between methamphetamine addiction and crime?—How can methamphetamine addiction be prevented?

Teen 362.29 Berne

On the Rocks: Teens and Alcohol by David Aretha

“Approximately 250,000 teenagers enter alcohol abuse treatment programs every year...Aretha uses the most current research and statistics to outline the warning signs of alcohol abuse and to discuss various treatment options.”--Publisher

Teen 613.81 Aretha

[Surviving Divorce: Teens Talk About What Hurts and What Helps](#) by Trudi Strain Trueit

“Every year, more than one million American children and teens hear the news that their parents are divorcing.” This book helps teens understand divorce by exploring the legal process step-by-step, by looking at typical emotions, and by reading about other teens’ experiences in their own words.

Teen 306.89 Trueit

[Talk the Talk: Speech and Debate Made Easy](#) by Alim Merali

“Do you want to discover how to debate the issues that shape society? Are you hoping to become more dynamic and convincing when you take part in competitive debate? If so, [this book] is your launching pad to enjoyment and excellence at the sport of the mind.”--Publisher

Teen 808.53 Merali

[True Notebooks; A Writer’s Year at Juvenile Hall](#) by Mark Salzman

“When Mark Salzman is invited to visit a writing class at Central Juvenile Hall, a lockup for Los Angeles's most violent teenage offenders, he scrambles for a polite reason to decline. He goes -- expecting the worst -- and is so astonished by what he finds that he becomes a teacher there himself. *True Notebooks* is an account of Salzman's first years teaching at Central.”--Publisher

Teen Bio Salzman, M

[What Are My Rights? 95 Questions and Answers About Teens and the Law](#) by Tom Jacobs

“Many teens like you have questions about the law but don’t know where to turn for answers: What could happen if I use a fake ID? What is trespassing? Can my locker or backpack be searched? Do I have to go to school? Can I see a doctor without my parents’ permission? *What Are My Rights?* is a unique resource for exploring these and other legal questions important to teens...”--Publisher

Teen 346.013 Jacobs

[When No One Understands: Letters to a Teenager on Life, Loss, and the Hard Road to Adulthood](#)

by Brad Sachs

“In this unique book, a therapist shares his moving letters to a suicidal teenager, guiding her through the anguish of adolescence and addressing key concerns shared by many teens, including relationships, breakups, drugs and alcohol, parents, family dynamics, and more.”--Publisher

Teen 155.5 Sachs

[When Nothing Matters Anymore: A Survival Guide for Depressed Teens](#) by Bev Cobain

“Everyone feels down or sad at times. These feelings are part of life and usually pass. But what if they hang on, affecting your body, your behavior, your emotions, and your thoughts? You may be more than sad. You may be depressed...[This book] includes the latest information on medication, nutrition, and health; current resources; and the Top Ten Questions teens have asked the author.”--Publisher

Teen 616.8527 Cobain

[When the Mirror Lies: Anorexia, Bulimia, and Other Eating Disorders](#) by Tamra B. Orr

“More than 9 million young people in the United States have an eating disorder...Orr provides a detailed overview of warning signs, dangerous physical and psychological side effects, and available treatment options. Personal stories, common misconceptions, and current statistics help educate those who suffer from eating disorders, as well as their family, friends, and caregivers.”--Publisher

Teen 616.85 Orr