



**CIVIC CENTER BRANCH**  
*New Teen Materials*  
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*Fiction:*

**Awakening** by Robin Wasserman

“J.D. may not know the truth about her past, but she knows she’s in danger, and she can’t shake the dark visions haunting her dreams. She won’t be safe until she figures out who she is and where she came from. She can trust no one, not even herself – *especially* not herself. Because it turns out there’s one thing even more terrible than forgetting her past: remembering.”--Publisher (*Chasing Yesterday* book 1)

**Cover-Up** by John Feinstein

Fledgling fourteen-year-old sports reporters Susan Carol and Stevie investigate suspicious activities at the Super Bowl after Stevie gets fired from his co-anchor job on a ground-breaking teen sports show.

**Dream Factory** by Brad Barkley and Heather Hepler

“When the character actors at Disney World go on strike, the teens hired as replacements quickly learn that it isn’t exactly the Happiest Place on Earth. Ella is, appropriately enough, assigned the role of Cinderella, simply because the shoe fits. Luke is one of the fur characters, Dale (you know, the chipmunk). A team-building scavenger hunt brings Luke and Ella together. As they uncover the Magic Kingdom’s treasures and trivia, they discover an undeniable magic between them. Is it real, or just an illusion?”--Publisher

**Eclipse** by Stephenie Meyer

“As Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge, Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger. In the midst of it all, she is forced to choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob -- knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the ageless struggle between vampire and werewolf. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella has one more decision to make: life or death. But which is which?”--Publisher (Sequel to *New Moon*)

**H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education** by Mark Walden

Otto Malpense is thirteen years old and clever enough to become the world’s next supervillain. He ends up at H.I.V.E., a secluded school where the students have been kidnapped and are trained in Villainy Studies. When Otto discovers that the program is six years long he decides to break out, with the help of some new friends.

**Number 8** by Anna Fienberg

“Jackson, who has a mild obsession with numbers – especially even numbers – has never lived outside the city before. Now, he and his mother are hiding out from the mob in the suburbs after his mother witnessed a crime in the casino where she worked as a singer. Strange phone calls start arriving, a mysterious car keeps driving by their house, and a reckless driver attempts to run Jackson down. Determined to preserve his new life, Jackson tries to keep the danger hidden from his new girlfriend...”--Publisher

**Prom Nights from Hell**

“In this exciting collection, bestselling authors Meg Cabot, Him Harrison, Michele Jaffe, Stephenie Meyer and Lauren Myracle take bad prom nights to a whole new level – a paranormally bad level.”  
--Publisher

**The Secret Life of Sparrow Delaney** by Suzanne Harper

In Lily Dale, New York, a community dedicated to the religion of Spiritualism, tenth-grader Sparrow Delaney, the youngest daughter in an eccentric family of psychics, agonizes over whether or not to reveal her special abilities in order to help a friend.

**Strays** by Ron Koertge

“Sixteen-year-old Ted O’Connor’s parents just died in a fiery car crash, and now he’s stuck with a set of semi-psycho foster parents, two foster brothers, and an inner-city high school full of delinquents sure to eat him alive. He’s having pretty much the worst year of his miserable life. Or so he thinks.”--Publisher

**Tips on Having a Gay (Ex) Boyfriend** by Carrie Jones

Belle is a high school junior who expects to marry her long-term boyfriend one day, until he tells her and their entire small Maine town that he is gay, and both face prejudice and violence even as they enter new relationships and try to remain friends.

**What Happened** by Peter Johnson

When Duane is involved in a hit-and-run accident during a snowstorm, passengers Kyle and his younger brother must face Duane's powerful father, a man whose hatred of their own absent father may lead him to harm the boys.

*Nonfiction:*

**Buzzed: The Straight Facts about the Most Used and Abused Drugs from Alcohol to Ecstasy** by Cynthia Kuhn, et al.

“Scientifically accurate and easy to read, this no-nonsense handbook gives the most balanced, objective information available on the most often used and abused drugs, from alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine to heroin and Ecstasy. Whether the reader is a student confronted by drugs for the first time, an accountant reaching for his fourth cup of coffee, or a health educator, *Buzzed* will provide a clear understanding of how drugs work and the consequences of their use.”--Publisher

**Endangered: Wildlife on the Brink of Extinction** by George C. McGavin

This beautifully illustrated book explains the different types of extinction, and outlines the causes of the five mass extinctions of prehistory. It discusses the impact of humans on wildlife, and the devastating impact of the Age of Discovery and the Industrial Revolution. Many scientists believe we are in the midst of a sixth major extinction, triggered by humans, and that it is still stoppable.

**Inside Out: Portrait of an Eating Disorder** by Nadia Shivack

Nadia was fourteen years old when she was taken to a hospital for treatment for an eating disorder. She drew pictures to try to calm the voices in her head, and these pictures tell the story of her battle with anorexia and bulimia.

**My Body, My Self for Boys** by Lynda Madaras and Area Madaras

**My Body, My Self for Girls** by Lynda Madaras and Area Madaras

These two books make it easy to find answers to the questions that come up about physical changes. They include quizzes, checklists, and illustrations, as well as personal stories addressing feelings, concerns, and experiences during puberty.