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Teens' EVENTS GUIDE

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Events for Teens



Anime & Art

Ages 12-18 MONDAYS | 4-5 P.M.
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Join us every Monday to watch anime chosen by your votes, streamed through Crunchyroll. While you watch, try your hand at practicing different anime drawing styles and enjoy the fun!



Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Ages 12-18 SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 15TH, & 29TH | 1-3 P.M.

Join our tabletop role-playing game where players create characters and embark on adventures led by a Dungeon Master. Explore dungeons, interact with non-player characters, and engage in battles using dice rolls to determine the outcomes of their actions.



One Step Ahead: Career Readiness for Teens

Ages 12-18 FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 21ST, & 28TH | 5-6 P.M.
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Grades K-12 will be able to work with a math tutor for one hour. Three kids per session are able to get helped on homework or prepare for a test. This program is ran by appointments only.



DIY Soap Making

Ages 12-18 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH | 5-6 P.M.
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Get hands-on and create your own custom soap bars! Choose from a variety of colors, scents, and molds to design something uniquely yours. All materials are provided - just bring your creativity and join the fun while supplies last!



Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

FRIDAY 15TH | 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
SATURDAY 16TH | 10 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
AUDITORIUM



Striking Literary Gold

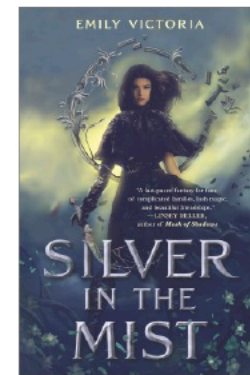


Reading on a Lucky Streak



Private Label by Kelly Yang

Worlds apart in their high school hierarchy, Serene and Lian Chen find refuge in one another. When her mom receives a sudden diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, Serene has to take over her mother's business overnight, dealing with ruthless investors. Lian Chen moved from China to Serene's mostly white Southern California beach town a year ago. He doesn't fit in at school, where kids mispronounce his name. Lian thinks there's nothing to stick around for, until one day, he starts Chinese Club after school... and Serene walks in.



Silver in the Mist by Emily Victoria

Eight years ago, everything changed for Devlin: Her country was attacked. Her father was killed. And her mother became the Whisperer of Aris, the head of the spies, retreating into her position away from everyone... even her daughter. Dev has known strength and survival her whole life, but with a dangerous new assignment of infiltrating the royal court of their neighbor country Cerena to steal the magic they need, she learns that not all that glitters is weak.



Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee

After smuggling herself onto the RMS Titanic, British-Chinese teenager Valora Luck reunites with her twin brother and tries to convince him that their acrobatic training could be their ticket to a better life. When the supposedly unsinkable ship is dealt a fatal blow, Val and her companions are in a race to survive.



Just Our Luck by Julia Walton

Miriam's family should be rich. After Miriam's grandfather sold his rights of smash-hit comics series "The TomorrowMen" for practically nothing, that's what Miriam has now: practically nothing. And practically nothing to look forward to either-how can she afford college when her family can barely keep a roof above their heads? As if she didn't have enough to worry about, Miriam's life gets much more complicated when a cute boy shows up in town... and turns out to be the grandson of the man who defrauded Miriam's grandfather, and heir to the TomorrowMen fortune.

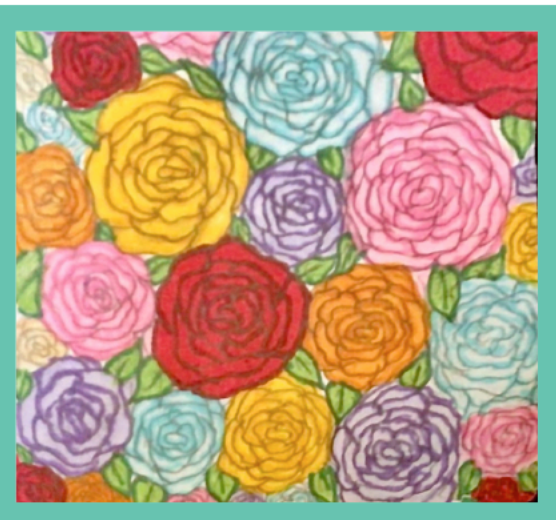


Check out some artwork
from our previous Teen
Scene members!

Teen Scene Highlights



Art



"Untitled"
Chloe B.
2023



"Untitled"
Brooke
2023

"Butterfly Bee" by Clover Jorge
Vasquez, 2022

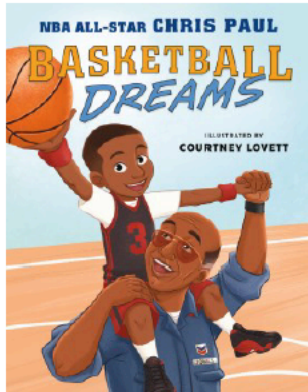
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Butterfly Bee, oh, Butterfly bee What do you see?
Oh, hi there
It's me!
My Name's ... My Name's ...
It's something
Something far from the same
I go by she\they
I am a Fox's prey
I am no one's favorite
Nor creature or friend
I'm a kind, cutesy mess. One that likes to play pretend Very different from the rest But
then that makes me feel Like a distant hollow mess Like an island without a name
Like a celebrity with no fame Like a lion without a mane Guess you can call me a cat
then Yeah I'll like that
I'm affectionate like one And sometimes lazy like some One can even call me a dog I'm
loyal like one
And be your best friend
Till the world is all up and done
Perhaps I'm a wolf or a sheep
A sheep in wolf's clothing is what they see
So it doesn't matter which one I am Just call my sister Sam
She'll know
Or one from a different family tree A different sight
One that still brings fright
It might even scare those that I care
But it isn't exactly the real me
Still, they'll see
And soon be leaving me alone again like a rotten Christmas tree
Like a sheep without its buddies But wait I can't be a sheep
I have no flock or friends
No one to talk to or depend
How about...
A human
Alone in the universe
Diverse in a world
Divided by Faith
A whole bunch of heated debates Even if I am just human
I'm different, I'm alone
Because I'm like none other ...
Quite sad, not quite mad
Just glad to exist
Even if I'm alone
Like a dog without a bone
Like a modern human without a smartphone
Like a me in this hive of bees I am free
At least will be
For life for me will change Like a butterfly to a bee

Poetry

March Madness

Get into the madness spirit with titles from Libby on basketball!

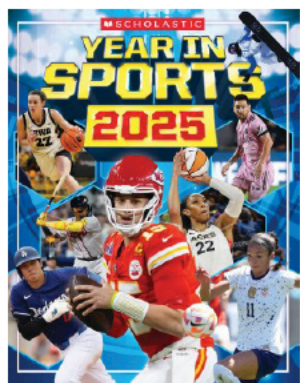
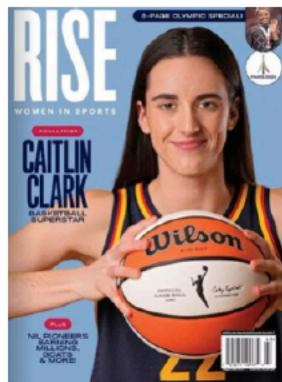


Basketball Dreams by Courtney Lovett

From NBA All-Star, Chris Paul, comes an inspirational and uplifting picture book about chasing your basketball dreams and the lessons he learned both on and off the court from his beloved grandfather, Papa Chilly. Serving as a beacon of inspiration for Chris, Papa Chilly and his lessons propelled Chris to become the star NBA player—and person—he is today.

RISE Women in Sports - Caitlin Clark: Basketball Superstar by A360 MEDIA, LLC

The singular athlete, Caitlin Clark, followed the path forged by hundreds before her in different disciplines to break new ground. She's a player who surpassed what was thought physically capable before and changed the definition of greatness. She also helped inspire this magazine, which celebrates the ever-rising achievements of superstar female athletes - and everything that they've got coming to them.

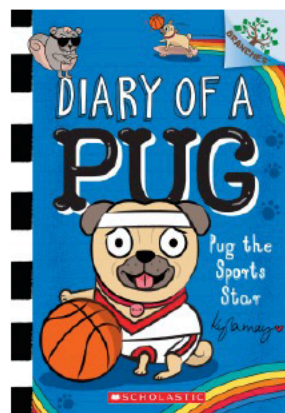


Scholastic Year in Sports 2025 by James Buckley

The ultimate book for young sports fans with the past year's top sports stories. Look back on another year in sports with Scholastic, featuring exciting and all-new coverage for 2024.

Pug the Sports Star by Kyla May

Bub has a new hobby: BASKETBALL! He's so good, Bella convinces him to become a doggie basketball coach. Bub loves playing, but he isn't sure how he feels about being in the spotlight. Can Bub's friends help him balance being a SPORTS STAR with staying true to himself?



Word Search

Theme: *Famous Authors*

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JOHN GREEN
VERONICA ROTH
JK ROWLING
RAINBOW ROWELL

ANGIE THOMAS
HARRY POTTER
DIVERGENT
MAZE RUNNER

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