

OYAN REVIEW

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OYAN [Oregon Young Adult Network] exists to provide a network for communication and growth among people who provide library services to teens, to increase awareness of teen library services in the state of Oregon, and to promote cooperation between school and public libraries. Visit us online at <http://www.olaweb.org/oyan/>

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ARTICLES

Karen Karbo, author visit

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Teen Summer Reading at the Eugene Public Library is officially underway! We had a great kickoff with Karen Karbo, author of the *Minerva Clark* teen detective series and *How to Hepburn*, her really cool new adult book! Karen was gracious enough to be a part of 2 programs to celebrate Teen Summer Reading - the first was open to all teens and the second was the Teen Book Club. At the first program, we had an excellent time talking about what it takes to be an author, the *Minerva Clark* series, and most importantly...ferrets! Karen brought out 1 of her ferrets, Sid (a.k.a. Jupiter, for all you *Minerva Clark* fans out there!), to get a good sniffing of our meeting room and everyone's shoes! Sid definitely stole the show! Unfortunately, Sid's partner, Nancy, was unable to attend due to the fact that she just isn't a good traveler anymore! Karen also impressed us with her wide range of ferret trivia. For example...did you know that when Prince Charles and Princess Diana were married in St. Paul's Cathedral in England, they had to have ferrets run the cables under the old church to allow for the broadcasting of the ceremony? The Teen Book Clubbers also had a great time eating popcorn, meeting Sid, getting author advice from Karen and solving Rebuses - *Minerva's* favorite thing to do!

The Remus Lupins and The Parselmouths

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The Eugene Public Library has officially been rocked...Wizard rocked! We hosted the Parselmouths and the Remus Lupins in a concert that would put any music hall to shame! We had close to 300 people, both inside and outside of the B/T Room dancing, singing and, most importantly, enjoying the awesome songs inspired by the Harry Potter book series! Muggles of all ages, teens, kids and adults, shared the room with rock stars straight from Hogwarts while listening to such rock classics as "Let's Get Hagrid Fired" and "What Kind of Name is Hermione" from the Parselmouths and "Burn Your Prefect Badge" and "Teenage Werewolf" by The Remus Lupins. The library was overrun with Harry Potter fanatics and the Harry Potter excitement, expressed through music and screams, was leaking through the walls. Above everything else, we were all inspired by the signs on The Remus Lupins' amps which read "Fight Evil, Read Books". Above all we had a great time introducing the library to newbies and showing the seasoned library veterans that the library is the place to be!

Simpsons' Celebration

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To celebrate the pending release of the movie about one of America's most loved families, Newberg Public Library had a 2 hour Simpsons' Celebration on Friday the 13th of July. Using the 2-in-1 book *The Simpsons' Ultra-Jumbo Rain-or-Shine Fun Book* (ISBN: 978-0-06-0950064), our party was planned. The games included Simpsons' playing cards, Spitball Darts, Shoe & Sock-er Toss, Finger Bowling, Balloon Volleyball, Visual Games/Tricks, Mazes, Puzzles, and Airplane Bombers. The piece de resistance was the Household Mini Golf Course that the kids spent more time building than playing! This 10 hole course used foil balls, spatula/fly swatter/ stick/ etc. clubs and traveled under, over, through, around anything they could get their hands on as well as 2 floors. They had powdered donut holes and pink lemonade, but the cups were used for the airplane bomber towers, so, at Bart's suggestion, they had to fold origami cups for their drinking pleasure. Just before the drawing of prizes, we read the following from *The Simpsons Masterpiece Gallery: A Big Book of Posters* (ISBN: 978-0-06-1341038)

Ralph's Pledge of Alligance:

**I fudge a legions,
To the flack,
Of the enlightened
Skates of a merry cup.
And two derrick public,
Four witches dance,
One Asian,
Underground,
In the visible,
With liver tea and
Just us for owl.**

Drawing prizes included posters from *The Simpsons Masterpiece Gallery: A Big Book of Posters* (ISBN: 978-0-06-1341038), a group set of movie passes, and a 2008 Simpsons Calendar.

Teen Read Week 2007

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Submitted to OYAN listserv on behalf of YALSA

Show your support of teens and literature by registering for YALSA's 2007 Teen Read Week, "LOL @ your library," online at www.ala.org/teenread. Registration is quick and free. The event will officially be held Oct. 14-20. The humor theme is meant to encourage teens to read light and entertaining materials just for the fun of it.

The first 100 registrants to sign up for Teen Read Week (TRW) will receive a free unabridged audiobook from a Printz or Alex Award-winning author compliments of TRW Promotional Partner, Listening Library. One lucky winner, selected at random, will receive an audiobook library collection of twelve titles by Printz and Alex Award winning authors.

The first 500 registrants to sign up for TRW will receive a galley from Promotional Partner, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers and be entered into a drawing for a signed set of the Twilight Series, including Eclipse, the newest book (available Aug. 7) or a signed set of the Gossip Girls paperbacks, books 1-12, plus the hardcover prequel (available in Oct.).

The first 50 individuals to join YALSA as a new regular member through the TRW web site will receive the Chronicles for Young Readers gift set by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman (compliments of our national Corporate Sponsor Mirrorstone Books, and imprint of Wizards of the Coast).

When you register, please indicate if you would like to participate in YALSA's WrestleMania Reading Challenge. It is a program designed to encourage teens in middle and high school to not only continue their reading beyond TRW, but to earn a reward for doing so by offering chance to win prizes donated by World Wrestling Entertainment. Details, including the titles that will be required reads, will be available June 1 via the TRW web site.

LOL themed products go on sale May 7th via the ALA online store (www.alastore.ala.org) and ALA Graphics catalog. You can get a sneak peek at them via the TRW web site. All proceeds from the products go to support the work of YALSA and ALA.

The summer issue of Young Adult Library Services is your guide to celebrating Teen Read Week. It mails in mid- July. Subscriptions are \$50, or free with a membership in ALA/YALSA.

Are you a seasoned TRW participant or do you have some good ideas to share relating to the LOL theme? If so, please post them on YALSA's wiki at <http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa>.

Thanks for all that you do to get more teens in your community reading! We hope you will join us this year in celebrating our 10th Teen Read Week! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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P.S. Are the Oct. 14-20 dates not good for you & your teens? Then pick your own time to celebrate TRW, or why not expand it to Teen Read Month?

OYAN Book Rave* & Mock Printz Award

2008 On-Going Nominees

OYANers start your reading! Here's the latest list of nominees for the 2008 OYAN Book Rave (**BR**) and Mock **Printz** Award. Also, please save the date of **Saturday, January 5th, 2008** for the Mock Printz Award workshop at Central Library, Multnomah County Library. Further information to follow this fall.

Anderson, Laurie Halse *Twisted* 2007

After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to his destructive thoughts.

BR; Printz

nominator: April Witteveen

Anderson, M.T. *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation: Volume I : The pox party*, 2006

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.

BR

nominator: Teena Nelson

Castelluci, Cecil *The Plain Janes*, 2007

Four high school girls named Jane go on an anonymous art installation rampage they call P.L.A.I.N. (People Loving Art in Neighborhoods).

Dowd, Siobhan *A Swift, Pure Cry* 2007 (1st American edition)

Coolbar, Ireland, is a village of secrets and Shell, caretaker to her younger brother and sister after the death of their mother and with the absence of their father, is not about to reveal hers until suspicion falls on the wrong person.

BR; Printz

nominator: Ruth Allen

Draper, Sharon *Copper Sun*, 2006

Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.

BR

nominator: Teena Nelson

Hemphill, Stephanie *Your Own Sylvia: A verse portrait of Sylvia Plath* 2007

The author interprets the people, events, influences and art that made up the brief life of Sylvia Plath.

BR; possibly Printz

nominator: Susan Ludington

Koertge, Ron *Strays*, 2007

16-year-old Ted, an orphan, is unhappy with his foster family and his new high school. "A teenager's link to animals gives way to human connection"-publisher's description.

BR; Printz

nominator: Susan Smallsreed

Larson, Kirby *Hattie Big Sky*, 2006

After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.

BR

nominator: Carol Lamb

Moriarty, Jaclyn *The Murder of Bindy MacKenzie*, 2006

Class brain Bindy Mackenzie has alienated her entire high school but when she realizes someone is trying to kill her, she has to make friends in order to get help.

BR

nominator: Deb Bogart

Reeve, Philip *Larklight*, 2007

In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system.

BR

nominator: Lee Catalano

Runyon, Brent *Maybe* 2006

Sixteen-year-old Brian struggles with life at a new school, his sexual desires, and his unresolved feelings about the loss of his older brother.

BR

nominator: Susan Luddington

Schmidt, Gary D. *The Wednesday Wars*, 2007

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.

BR; Printz

nominator: Lee Catalano

Walde, Christine *Candy Darlings*, 2007

A girl, grieving for her dead mother and emotionally detached from her father, becomes fast friends with a mysterious classmate who constantly eats sweets as the two of them battle the vicious popular girls at school and listen to the stories of an elderly patient at the hospital where they volunteer.

BR

nominator: April Witteveen

**BOOK RAVE: In order to be considered for the list, books must have been published in the two years prior to the distribution of the new Book Rave list. So the 2008 Book Rave can only include books published in 2006 or 2007. Beyond that, nominations depend upon what the nominator thinks teens in Oregon will like to read or have been reading with enthusiasm. Teens are encouraged to submit nominations! Contact Ruth Allen at rutha@multcolib.org with your nominations.*

Votes for favorite titles can be submitted by email prior to our quarterly meeting in January 2008, where those votes will be tallied along with those cast by attendees at the meeting. In order to vote for a title, the voter must have read the book.

BOOK REVIEWS [None submitted this month]

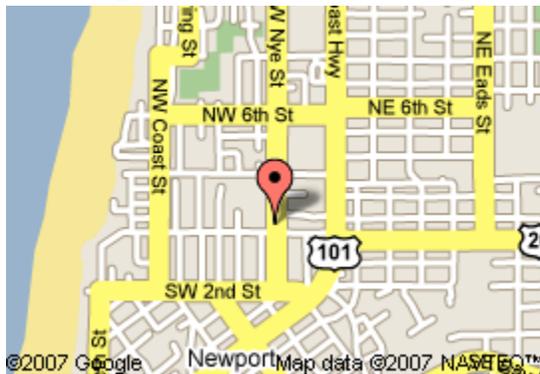
WEBLIOGRAPHIES [None submitted this month]

OYAN QUARTERLY MEETING (July 27, 2007)

Our meetings take place on **Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We talk about OYAN business, upcoming events & conferences, books & materials, and library programs of interest to teens. Please join us on **July 27th, 2007** at . . .

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Driving Directions to Newport Public Library



Agenda

**OYAN Quarterly Business Meeting
Newport Public Library
July 27th, 2007
11 am-3 pm**

1. Introductions
 - a. Attendees
 - b. Additions to agenda
2. Idea and Resource Sharing
 - a. How is your teen summer reading program doing?
 - b. Thoughts for back-to-school?
 - c. Teen Readers' Advisory: what do you use?
3. Old Business
 - a. Review/approval of Spring meeting minutes
 - b. OYAN wishlist
4. New Business
 - a. Young Reader's Choice Awards (YRCA) Representative Selection Committee procedure
 - i. Background and review
 - ii. Proposed OYAN committee member: Chair or their designated representative.

- iii. Discussion and vote to add to appropriate Board member position description
 - b. CSLP Liason: new Executive Board position
 - i. Review position description
 - ii. Discussion and vote to add position to OYAN bylaws, Section 16A.31
 - c. Letters about Literature financial support
 - d. Joint conference programming: proposals and actions
 - e. OLA Quarterly: article submission
 - i. Anyone interested in a collaborative work on how we're reaching teens (and connecting with each other) via Web 2.0 tools?
- 5. Continuing Business
 - a. Book Rave and Mock Printz title suggestions: send to Ruth Allen (rutha@multcolib.org)
 - b. TSRP wiki: what should we do when TSRP is over?
 - c. OASL Fall Workshop
 - d. Financial report
 - e. OLA Board report
 - f. OSL report
- 6. Quarterly Business
 - a. Last meeting with current Executive Board
 - i. April will write a yearly report to submit to the membership and OLA Board.
 - b. Newsletter submissions
 - c. Future meeting dates
 - i. October 26: Bend Public Library
 - ii. January 25, 2008: Hillsboro PL
 - iii. April 25, 2008: Corvallis-Benton County PL

Lunch (order by Wednesday, July 25th)

From Café Stephanie in Nye Beach

Please send your choices to Rebecca Cohen storyweaver@newportlibrary.org

Your Name _____

Your total _____

SALADS

- _____ Spinach – Half \$4.25, Whole \$6.95
- _____ Caesars – Half \$4.25, Whole \$6.95
 - _____ add blackened salmon (whole only) – 10.95
 - _____ add grilled salmon (whole only) – 10.95
 - _____ add grilled chicken (whole only) - \$8.95

SOUPS

- _____ Soup of the Day_____ Smoked Salmon chowder
- _____ Cup \$2.90 _____ Bowl \$3.50
- _____ Cup & small house salad - \$6.95
- _____ Cup & half sandwich - \$6.95

FISH TACOS

\$8.50 – Blackened fresh salmon or blackened yellow fin tuna served wrapped in a warm tortilla with spicy claw and mango/papaya salsa, two per order

half order (4.50)

TURKEY WRAP

Thinly sliced roasted turkey served wrapped in a warm tortilla with curried cucumber/mango slaw and sliced avocados - \$6.50

HOT SANDWICHES

Half-\$4.25 Whole \$6.95

French dip
Thin sliced roast beef, provolone cheese served on a lightly toasted milano hoagie with warm au jus

BBQ Ham BBQ Chicken BBQ Roast Beef
Thin sliced ham & provolone, chicken & swiss, or roast beef and pepperjack served on a lightly toasted milano hoagie

Grilled Salmon
Fresh grilled salmon, pickled red onions, roma tomatoes, crisp red leaf lettuce, served on a generous bed of basil pesto mayonnaise on a lightly toasted milano hoagie

Reuben
Corned beef, sauerkraut, Dijon mayo or thousand island, swiss cheese and tomatoes served on toasted dark rye

Tuna Melt
Albacore tuna with crisp bacon, pickled red onions, tomatoes & cheddar cheese

Club
Roasted turkey, sliced brie, crisp bacon, fresh spinach, herb cream cheese, roma tomatoes, Dijon mayo served on toasted focaccia

Roasted Veggie
Seasonal roasted veges on a bed of herb cream cheese, fresh baby spinach, roma tomatoes, pickled red onions, and provolone cheese served on toasted focaccia bread

Grilled Pesto Chicken
Tender chicken breast bgrilled and placed on bed of basil pesto mayo, roma tomatoes, red onions, crisp red leaf lettuce, provolone cheese served on toasted milano hoagie

Rajun Cajun Chicken
Grilled chicken breast with Cajun aioli, roasted red papers, red onion, tomato, lettuce, pepperjack cheese on toasted milano hoagie

COLD SANDWICHES

Half-\$4.25 Whole \$6.95

Bread: sourdough wheat dark rye milano hoagie focaccia

West Coast Grinder
Salami, ham, turkey, red onion, crisp red lettuce, roma tomatoes, dijon mayo

Gobbler

Turkey, provolone, cranberry cream cheese, crisp red leaf lettuce, roma tomatoes, dijon mayo

_____ Oinker

Honey glazed ham, swiss cheese, red onions, crisp red leaf lettuce, roma tomatoes, dijon mayo

_____ Moo

Roast beef, cheddar, pickled red onions, crisp red leaf lettuce, roma tomatoes, dijon mayo, mild horseradish

_____ Veggie

Avacado, pickled red onion, roma tomatoes, crisp red leaf lettuce, cucumbers, provolone cheese, herbed cream cheese, basil pesto mayo

_____ Cobb

Roasted turkey, crisp bacon, crumbled blue cheese, roma tomatoes, avacados, crisp red leaf lettuce, basil pesto mayo

Beverages & treats will be provided at the meeting.