

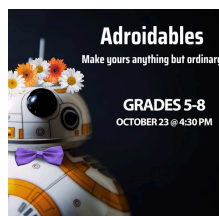
# FALL ALL THINGS YOUNG TEEN

WE HAVE ALL THE DETAILS - VISIT US ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

## ADROIDABLES

Wednesday | October 23 | 4:30 PM

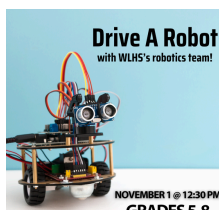
We are celebrating Lib-Con by decorating our own adorable droids. We call them Adroidables! You will get to create a distinct personality for your droid, and then take your unique Adroidable home with you.



## DRIVE A ROBOT

Friday | November 1 | 12:30 PM

Sign up to learn about 2B Determined - WLHS' FRC robotics team, and spend some time driving one of their robots.



## AUTHOR EVENT: WAKA T. BROWN

Sunday | November 3 | 1:00 PM

Waka T. Brown, author of several middle grade books, a picture book, and multiple screenplays will be visiting the library! We are partnering with the West Linn Alliance to make this special visit possible. Waka will be reading from her most recent middle grade book, The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura. Attendees will have an opportunity for questions after the reading.



## MINECRAFT CLUB

1st and 3rd Thursday | 4:30 PM

Join us for Minecraft gaming at the library! We provide the computers and server to play on, you bring the creativity and building skills.



## TEEN MANGA CLUB

Last Thursday of the Month | 4:30 PM

Hang out with other manga and anime enthusiasts, pick up some #1's, enjoy snacks and watch some anime! Anime is streamed from crunchyroll and is generally rated TV14 and under.



We have what you need!

### A Place Just For You

Our Teen Room is reserved for students in Grades 6-12 (no adults allowed!)

- o Tables for studying
- o Comfy couches
- o Take and Make kits
- o Rotating games and Maker supplies
- o Charging stations

### Looking for your next read?

We can help with that:

#### Booklists

Print lists are available in the Young Teen and Teen rooms. Scan the QR Code to view up-to-date booklists on our website.



#### Book Recommendations

Fill out an online form with a few details of what you are looking for. We will reply back with several suggestions. OR stop in and ask us in person!



#### Teen Book Boxes

Starting in 7th Grade, you can sign up for our Teen Book Boxes service and receive mystery boxes filled with 2 personalized fiction selections.



### Earn a Prize!

Every other month, there is a scavenger hunt in the Youth Services section of the library. On the opposite months, you can come in to guess our Book In A Jar book.

### Research & Homework

Our website has resources to help you succeed. A couple of easy clicks will take you to credible articles and databases, newspapers and magazines, and our library catalog.

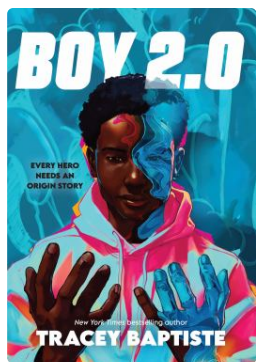
### SCHEDULED CLOSURES

- Monday, September 2, 2024
- Monday, October 14, 2024
- November 28 & 29, 2024



# Middle School Must-Reads:

## Discover New & Old Favorites!



### BOY 2.0

Tracey Baptiste

Win "Coal" Keegan has bounced from foster home to foster home. The most recent home he finds himself in is filled with loud kids and a lot of love, but trust takes time. How long can Coal keep his new-found power to himself...and should he?

#### Read-Alikes:

*Amari and the Night Brothers*  
*The Track Series: Ghost*



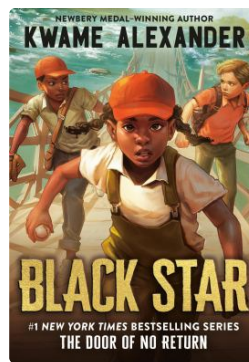
### THE WRONG WAY HOME

Kate O'Shaughnessy

Fern loves living in the off-the-grid community that her mom took her to years ago. Unexpectedly, she is driving across the country with her mom to live at the edge of the Pacific Ocean. All Fern wants is to go back to everything that she knows, and she is determined to do it - no matter the cost.

#### Read-Alikes:

*The Honest Truth*  
*The Labors of Hercules Beal*



### BLACK STAR

Kwame Alexander

The 2nd book in the *Door of No Return* trilogy is here! Kofi's granddaughter, Charley, dreams of becoming the first female pitcher to play professional ball. It's a big, seemingly impossible dream, especially in their small, segregated town. But Nana Kofi's stories are proof that Charley, like her ancestors, can do hard things.

#### Read Alikes:

*Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna*  
*Tristan Strong*



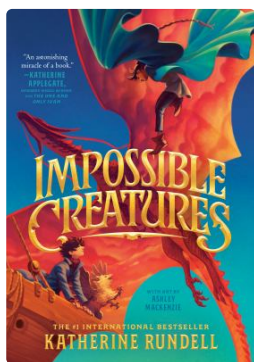
### AND THEN, BOOM

Lisa Fipps

Lisa Fipps does it again. This novel in verse may be a quick read, but it tells so much. Joe Oak is used to life being unpredictable. He does what he has to do, and gets by fine. But then his world starts to explode all around him. How much can Joe handle? Better question: how much *should* Joe handle?

#### Read-Alikes:

*Garvey's Choice*  
*Stuntboy, in the Meantime*



### IMPOSSIBLE CREATURES

Katherine Rundell

This epic fantasy story has it all: a well-imagined world, magical creatures, bespelled items, and courageous heroes that don't yet know their own strength. If you want to get lost in a book, this is the one for you.

#### Read-Alikes:

*Five Kingdoms*  
*Harry Potter*



### OUT OF MY DREAMS

Sharon M. Draper

We all rooted for Melody when she was in fifth grade and just learning to express herself. Now, two years later, Melody has been invited to a conference in New York City and finds herself navigating a whole new set of experiences. Her strong voice and determination haven't gone anywhere!

#### Read-Alikes:

*Roll With It*  
*Wonder*



### HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE

Diana Wynne Jones

If you haven't read this book yet, now might be the perfect time! This book is full of quirks, humor, and the perfect amount of suspense. The cast of characters is charming and their adventures will live in your mind long after you read the last page.

#### Read-Alikes:

*Kiki's Delivery Service*  
*Tuesday's at the Castle*



### WEIRDO

Tony Weaver, Jr.

Tony's classmates call him a weirdo and make it clear that he just does not fit in. Feeling alone and unsure of himself, Tony hits rock bottom. In order to see the light again, Tony realizes that he needs to become his own superhero, no matter how hard it is. This is a powerful story with something for everyone.

#### Read-Alikes:

*El Deafo*  
*New Kid*