

teen talk

The Ridgefield Library Teen Services Newsletter

February 2010

Hello Everyone,

It is February, and you know what that means! No, not Valentine's Day. No, I am not talking about Washington's birthday. Nor Lincoln's. What makes February really great at the Ridgefield Library is our annual chocolate celebration!

If you enjoy chocolate, I encourage you to sign up for the Library's

Chocolate Celebration happening on Monday, February 15 from 3 to 5:30pm

in the Children's Program Room. We will enjoy some chocolate fondue, play chocolate games, make chocolate art, and watch

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Sign up ahead of time as space is limited. Hope to see you there!

Bon appetit,

Geri

Teen Programs
are for young adults
in Grades 6 - 12.

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Happening in

February

(Check other side for more info!)

**High School
Critics**

Saturday, February 20
12:30 - 1:30 PM
CS Program Room

YA Critics

Grades 6 - 8
Tuesday, February 9
4:00 - 5:00 PM
CS Program Room

**Chocolate
Celebration**

Monday, February 15
3:00 - 5:30 PM
CS Program Room
SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME!

Final Friday

Friday, February 26
3:00 - 5:00 PM
CS Program Room

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Chocolate Celebration



Chocolate trivia, chocolate fondue, chocolate art, and a showing of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!*

Monday, February 15

3:00 — 5:30 PM

CS Program Room

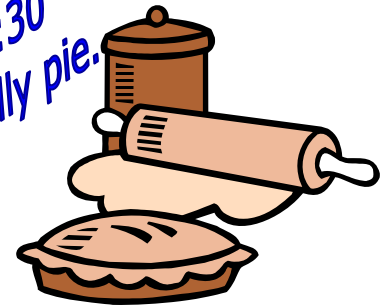
For Grades 6-12 ~ **SIGN UP REQUIRED**

High School Critics

Grades 9 - 12

This group meets monthly to talk about books, films, plays and other things they have enjoyed lately.

Join us
February 20th & March 27th!
12:30 to 1:30
There is usually pie.



Reading Recommendations from The YA CRITICS

[Patron Saint of Butterflies](#) by Cecelia Galante. *Awful. A big, badly written insult against Catholicism and endorsement for Baptist church living.* ~ RK

[A Company of Swans](#) by Eva Ibbotson. *Harriet (the main character) runs away to join a ballet company against her family's wishes. Her suitor chases after her to Manaus, in the Amazon. Her and the rest of the ballet company must figure out how to make him let her stay.* ~ HS

[DC The New Frontier](#) by Darwyn Cooke and Dave Stewart. *As the age of the Golden Age heroes dies, a menace called "the Centre" threatens all existence. Can Martian telepath J'onn J'onzz, super speedster The Flash, and Hal Jordan, newly Green Lantern 2814.2 save the world?.* ~ JG

[The Alumni](#) by Riley Meachem. *Very violent, but awesome! Good role models, messages, poor language; what more could you ask for in a book?* ~ RM

[Why the Whales Came](#) by Michael Morpurgo. *Whales come and almost doom the island. Read book for more details.* ~ ZB

[To Build A Fire](#) by Jack London. *A man who lacks imagination is in the Yukon at -70 degrees.* ~ KB

[Fever 1793](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson. *A girl named Mattie tries to survive the yellow fever pandemic.* ~ CD

[Temple of the Dragonslayer](#) by Tim Waggoner. *The main character, Neurra, loses her memory and travels to a temple to try to get healing. She is attacked many times and joins with many other friends.* ~ HS

[The Most Dangerous Game](#) by Herbert Wise. *General Zarett killing humans? Will he kill Rains Ford?* ~ KB

[The Lost Island of Tamarind!](#) by Nadia Aguiar. *Three kids are wandering around an island trying to find their parents.* ~ RK



Join Us as We Celebrate

TEEN TECH WEEK

March 7 - March 13

Check out audiobooks,
music CDs &

videogames as you
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The Ridgefield Library