

## Internet Resources

**Addicting Games** — Thousands of popular games for web play and download. <http://www.addictinggames.com/>

**Game Spot** — Includes reviews, previews, hints, cheats, guides, and downloads. <http://www.gamespot.com/>

**My Yearbook** — A social networking site developed by a teen brother and sister team. <http://www.myyearbook.com/>

**Peterson's College Info** — Details on every 2- and 4-year accredited college and university. <http://www.petersons.com/>

**Regents & SAT prep** — <http://www.nysedregents.org/> and <http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice>

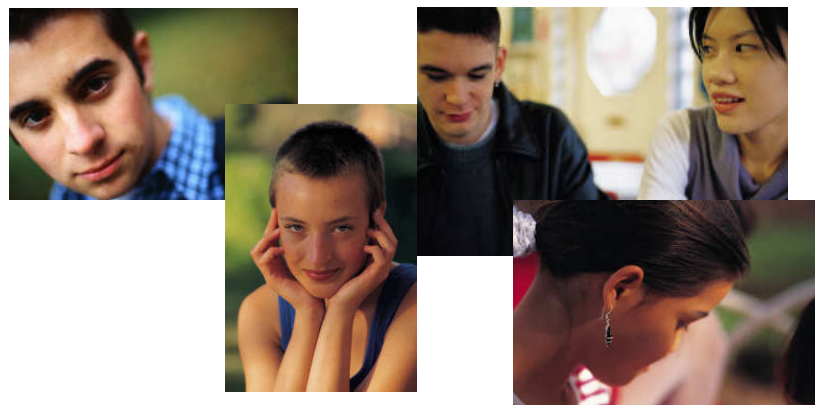
**Teen Ink** — Articles written exclusively for teens, by teens. <http://www.teenink.com/>

Check out these and more links on the DeWitt Community Library's Teen Page on our website: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org).

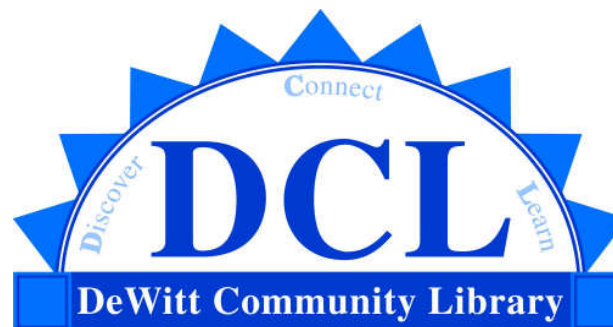
Look for other Collection Guides, available at the DeWitt Library or online at [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)

## Young Adult

Your introduction to the DCL's collection of books and resources for teens and young adults



All of the books in this guide can be found in the Teen Zone at DeWitt Community Library. Please visit us or check the online catalog through our website: [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org)



## Newbery Medal

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

### 2011 Honors

- ***Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm***

In 1935, when her mother accepts a housekeeping job, 11-year-old Turtle is sent to live in Key West, Florida.

- ***Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus***

In 1841, 14-year-old Manjiro becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the United States.

- ***Dark Emperor by Joyce Sidman***

A collection of poems that celebrate the wonder, mystery, and danger of the night and the many things that hide in the dark.

- ***One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia***

In 1968, 11-year-old Delphine and her sisters travel from Brooklyn to California to spend a month with the mother they barely know.

### 2011 Winner — *Moon Over Manifest*

**Clare Vanderpool**

*Delacorte Press, 2010*

*12-year-old Abilene Tucker goes to Manifest, Kansas and digs up her father's past.*



### Previous winners

- **2010** — *When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead*

A 12-year-old in NYC follows clues in a mysterious series of notes.

- **2009** — *The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman*

A toddler lives with the ghosts of the graveyard after his family is killed.

- **2008** — *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! by Laura Schlitz*

Short one-person plays featuring medieval characters.

- **2007** — *The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron*

10-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble runs away from home.

## DCL Databases

The DCL and Onondaga County Public Library System subscribe to several databases featuring full-text journal articles, reference books, genealogy, test prep, and more. All you need is your library card and PIN. Visit [www.dewlib.org](http://www.dewlib.org) and click “Research Databases” to see the full list.

***Don't have a PIN? Stop by the front desk or give us a call and we can put one on your card!***

### Freegal

Free music downloads from the Sony catalog! Download up to 3 songs per week using your barcode and PIN, and keep them for free.

### OverDrive

Download e-books and audiobooks from the library! Access them on your computer and all your digital devices. Go to <http://onlib.lib.overdrive.com> to browse available titles.

### Learning Express Library

Online math, reading, and writing practice and exams for elementary through high school students.

### Gale General OneFile

Over 12,000 periodicals, newspapers, reference books and multimedia sources, over half of which are full text.

### HeritageQuest

A complete set of U.S. Federal Census records from 1790-1930 and an index of over 1.6 million genealogy and local history articles.

### New Book of Knowledge

Concise resource covering a broad range of topics. Includes history timelines, wonder questions, reading lists and teacher guides.

## YA Magazines

These titles can be found at the end of the non-fiction shelves in the *Teen Zone of the DeWitt Community Library*



### Gamepro

Thoughtful content about games and the culture that surrounds them, featuring interviews with game creators, and insight from knowledgeable voices from across the industry



### Mad

MAD is America's foremost magazine of biting social parody, political humor and world class stupidity. Only in MAD will you find outrageous movie and TV spoofs, the fiendishly absurd adventures of Spy vs. Spy and Al Jaffee's legendary Fold-In!



### Seventeen

Your handbook to life! Full of great fashion tips that keep you ahead of the trends... the hottest makeup, the best products for beautiful skin; the latest scoop on celebrities, music, movies and more.



### Wizard

A magazine about comic books, published by Wizard Entertainment. It includes a price guide, as well as comic book, movie, anime, and collector news, interviews, and previews.

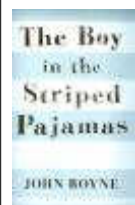
## Great Stories!

*Recommendations from our Teen Advisory Board and Young Adult staff*



### *Shark Girl* **Kelly Bingham**

Cambridge, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2007  
*After a shark attack, 15-year-old Jane, an aspiring artist, struggles to come to terms with the loss of her arm.*



### *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* **John Boyne**

Oxford: David Fickling Books, 2006  
*Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in who lives behind a wire fence.*



### *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* **Sharon Creech**

New York: Joanna Cotler Books, 2003  
*With the help of her grandmother, Rosie finds a way to deal with a moody friend.*



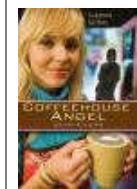
### *Miracle on 49th Street* **Mike Lupica**

New York: Philomel Books, 2006  
*After her mother's death, 12-year-old Molly learns that her father is a basketball star for the Boston Celtics.*



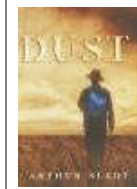
### *Sorta Like A Rockstar* **Matthew Quick**

New York: Little, Brown, 2010  
*Although Amber Appleton is homeless and lives on a school bus with her unemployed mother, she is a relentless optimist.*



### *Coffeehouse Angel* **Suzanne Selfors**

New York: Walker & Co., 2009  
*Katrina's kindness to a man she finds sleeping in an alley outside her grandmother's coffeehouse leads to a strange reward.*



### *Dust* **Arthur Slade**

New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2003  
*A mysterious stranger arrives at the same time children begin to disappear in a small town.*

### *Keeping Corner*



### *Kashmira Sheth*

New York: Hyperion, 2007  
*13-year-old Leela's husband dies and she must cope with the strict rules for a widow in India.*

## Graphic Novels



### Gossip Girl the Manga

**Hyekyung Baek**

New York: Yen Press

*Based on the Gossip Girl novels by Cecily Von Ziegesar.*



### The War at Ellsmere

**Faith Erin Hicks**

San Jose: Diamond

*Jun is the newest scholarship student at Ellsmere girls' boarding school. Cassie tells her legends of a beautiful creature that lives in the forest outside of the school.*



### Maximum Ride

**NaRae Lee**

New York: Yen Press

*These graphic novel adaptations are based on the popular novels by James Patterson. They feature 14-year-old Maximum Ride and her flock of "bird children" siblings.*



### Pick of the Litter

**Yoriko Suda**

Los Angeles: Tokyopop

*Riku has no memory of his family. He discovers he was not born in this world and goes on a journey to a realm of magical beings.*



### Emiko Superstar

**Mariko Tamaki**

New York: Minx

*Emiko is a teenager on a quest to find herself who goes from suburban babysitter to eclectic urban performance artist.*



### Foiled

**Jane Yolen**

New York: First Second

*Aliera's lab partner Avery asks her out on a date; will it be ruined when magical creatures try to steal her foil?*

## Check out these series you may have missed out on!



### Darkest Powers

**Kelley Armstrong**

New York: HarperCollins

*15-year-old Chloe can see ghosts. The "Darkest Powers" books follow her on her journey with friends as they are persecuted for their powers.*

**First book in the "Darkest Powers" series: *The Summoning***



### Monster High

**Lisi Harrison**

New York: Little, Brown

*This series tells the story of Frankie Stein, who was created in a laboratory and is trying to navigate her years at Mount Hood High School.*

**First book in the "Monster High" series: *Monster High***



### Protector of the Small

**Tamora Pierce**

New York: Random House

*A fantasy series about Keadry, who is the daughter of nobles but longs to prove herself and become a knight.*

**First book in the "Protector of the Small" series: *First Test***



### Generation Dead

**Daniel Waters**

New York: Disney/Hyperion

*Phoebe has to deal with the "living impaired" showing up at her high school and the problems of zombie love triangles, as the undead population grows.*

**First book in the "Generation Dead" series: *Generation Dead***



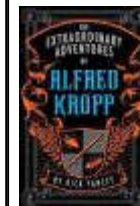
### Tally series

**Scott Westerfeld**

New York: Simon Pulse

*The series follows Tally, who desperately wants to be beautiful, and is surgically transformed into a "pretty" and then into a fighting machine.*

**First book in the "Tally" series: *Uglies***



### Alfred Kropp

**Richard Yancey**

New York: Bloomsbury

*Teen Alfred Kropp manages to rescue the sword Excalibur from the hands of evil, which leads to a new identity and a series of ancient battles.*

**First book in the "Alfred Kropp" series: *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp***