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## Teen FWIW Newsletter

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Check out these fun, free events for  
Teens happening at County of SLO  
Public Libraries in September!

Contact your local library to register today.

### ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:

- CALLIGRAPHY WITH KATHY BOND, SAT, SEPT 2, 2:00—AGES 15 AND UP.
- CREATE BOOK BRACELETS, SAT, SEPT 16, 2:00—AGES 10–17 .

### ATASCADERO LIBRARY:

- FUSED GLASS, WED, SEPT 13, 3:30—TEENS 10–17.

### CAMBRIA LIBRARY:

- FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP, THU, SEP 14, 3:30—TEEN AND ADULT.

### LOS OSOS LIBRARY:

- SCAVENGER HUNT, SEPT 1-30—AGES 10–17.
- PAINT 'N' BUBBLES: PAINTING WITH KIANA SHELTON, SAT, SEPT 2, 2:00 —AGES 12–17.
- CHALK IT UP AT THE LIBRARY, FRI, SEPT 15 & SAT, SEPT 16 —AGES 6–18.

### MORRO BAY LIBRARY:

- SCAVENGER HUNT, SEPT 1-30—AGES 10–17.
- CHALK IT UP AT THE LIBRARY, FRI, SEPT 15 & SAT, SEPT 16 —AGES 6–18.
- PAINT 'N' BUBBLES: PAINTING WITH KIANA SHELTON, SAT, SEPT 9, 2:00—AGES 12–17.

### NIPOMO LIBRARY:

- ORIGAMI WORKSHOP, SAT, SEPT 9, 2:00—AGES 10 AND UP.

### SAN LUIS OBISPO LIBRARY:

- PUZZLE ART, SAT, SEPT 23, 3:00—AGES 12–18.

### SANTA MARGARITA LIBRARY:

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S READING ROUND TABLE, SAT, SEPT 2, 4:00–5:30—AGES 12–16.

### SHELL BEACH LIBRARY:

- WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH JERRY SMITH, WED, SEPT 6, 3:00 —AGES 15 AND UP.



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# TRY THESE TITLES THIS FALL

Don't know what to read next? Try one of these stories of growth, discovery, and transformation.

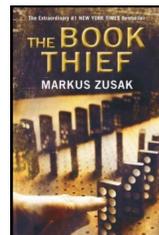


## Girl Defective by Simmone Howell

This book is a literary soundtrack to Skylark Martin's strange, mysterious and extraordinary summer. Skylark lives with her father and brother in a vintage record shop and is trying to find her place in the world with 10-year-old Super Agent Gully and his case of a lifetime; beautiful, reckless, sharp-as-knives Nancy; tragi-hot Luke; and just-plain-tragic Mia Casey. They are all tied up in a summer filled with weirdness, mystery and music.

## The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel Meminger. Liesel is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing. She encounters something she can't resist – books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read. She shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids and with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

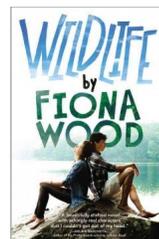


## Paper Towns by John Green

Quentin "Q" Jacobsen has spent a lifetime loving the magnificent Margo Roth Spiegelman from afar. So when she cracks open a window and climbs back into his life — summoning him for an ingenious campaign of revenge — he follows. When their all-nighter ends and a new day breaks, Margo has disappeared. But Q soon learns that there are clues—and they're for him. Embarking on an exhilarating adventure to find her, the closer Q gets, the less he sees the girl he thought he knew.

## Wildlife by Fiona Wood

During a semester in the wilderness, sixteen year-old Sib expects the tough outdoor education program and the horrors of dorm life. But, she doesn't expect friendship drama or a love that gets complicated. The new girl, Lou, has zero interest in fitting in, or joining in. Still reeling from a loss that occurred almost a year ago, Lou just wants to be left alone. But as Lou witnesses a betrayal unfolding around Sib and her best friend Holly, she can't help but be drawn back into the land of the living.



## A Little Something Different by Sandy Hall

College students Lea and Gabe are in the same creative writing class and have the same interests, but it looks like things are never going to work out between them because Lea is a little aloof and Gabe is a little shy. Their romance is told through the perspectives of fourteen onlookers, from Lea's roommate to Gabe's best friend, their creative writing teacher, and the barista at the local Starbucks.

## The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Junior is a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian reservation. Born with a variety of medical problems, he is picked on by everyone but his best friend. Determined to receive a good education, Junior leaves the rez to attend an all-white school in the neighboring farm town where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Despite being condemned as a traitor to his people and enduring great tragedies, Junior attacks life with wit and humor and discovers a strength inside of himself that he never knew existed.



## Yellow Dog by Miriam Körner

Jeremy lives in a small community where winters are long and stray dogs roam the streets. After peer pressure leads Jeremy into a prank that goes wrong, he is immediately struck with guilt, and it changes him forever. Trying to make amends, Jeremy befriends a stray, Yellow Dog, and meets a curious old man who introduces him to the adventures of dog sledding. Soon Jeremy is forming his own old-time dog team that includes Yellow Dog, discovering more about himself — and the old man — than he ever thought possible.



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