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Check This Out!



Howdy Partners!

Building collaborative relationships with schools, health organizations, government agencies and cultural groups can help libraries provide an abundance of programming, materials and training opportunities. [It Takes a Village: Strategies for Successful Library Partnerships](#), one of the Division of Library and Information Services' archived webinars, features Amy Alderman from Calhoun County sharing her strategies for making library partnerships work.

Teen Video Challenge Winner

Congratulations to the teens representing the South Walton Coastal Branch Library in Walton County. They produced the [winning video](#) for the 2018 Teen Video Challenge for Florida.



Check out the rest of the 2018 Collaborative Summer Library Program winning [videos](#).

[Support Summer Reading with Your FEL Gale Resources](#)

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**June 2018
Celebration
Weeks and
Promotional
Events**

The links below will show you how to bring these promotions to your library. Don't forget to share your activities with others.

[Gay Pride Month](#)

[Dairy Month](#)

[National Zoo and Aquarium Month](#)

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[D-Day \(World War II\)](#)



Teens First: Basic Learning Outcomes Guide

The Young Adult Library Services

Association ([YALSA](#)) has created a new, free basic learning outcomes resource. The purpose of this [one-page guide](#) is to assist library staff in identifying and outlining specific, practical learning goals for their teen programs. There are descriptions of six specific outcomes and strategies library staff can use to contribute to teen growth. This is a great planning resource!

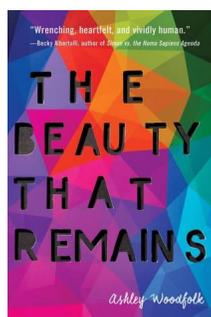
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Book Reviews From the Field



Woodfolks, Ashley. *The Beauty That Remains*. (2018). New York: Delacorte Press.

The Beauty That Remains feels like a gritty, teen reality show about grief. Logan, Autumn and Shay are struggling to cope with their losses in addition to their turbulent teen lives. Logan's first love, the high school football star, has committed suicide and Logan's guilt and grief are pushing him towards substance abuse. Autumn's best friend just died in an unexplained car accident and she can't figure out how to move forward in a life without her confidant and kindred spirit. "Twinless" is not a term that Shay ever knew existed until her sister finally lost her battle with cancer. Shay hates how her mom can't communicate or grieve with her.

Ashley Woodfolks has gracefully taken on a complicated issue with her debut novel. By the end of the story, these three teens have come a long way. At times, the characters' growth feels a little too good to be true. However, you become so invested in the characters, that you want them to succeed in their grief journey.

This novel does an impressive job portraying how a friend should support someone's coping with grief. It would be an excellent read for anyone who is a teenager or related to one.

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[Best Friend Day](#)

June 8

[World Oceans Day](#)

June 14

[Flag Day](#)

June 17

[Father's Day](#)

June 19

[Juneteenth](#)

June 21

[Summer Solstice](#)

June 23

[National Pink Day](#)

The novel is very realistic and contains mature language and content. Woodfolks has triumphed in leading her audience down through the rings of grief and delivers us through to the other side. In the end, the characters and the audience can appreciate the beauty that remains after painful losses.

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Gardner, Whitney. *Chaotic Good*. (2018). New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Girls can be nerdy too! What do you do when you have a costume portfolio due and cannot access the comic book store for ideas because the guy at the front hates girls who play "dress up?" You take your twin brother's advice and dress like a guy. Cameron or Cam finally gets a chance to go into the comic store with no hassle from the "he-man, woman hater" at the front desk. When a friendlier cashier cons Cam into playing Dungeons and Dragons with some of the other guys, including the cute Dungeon Master to whom Cam is attracted ...



When Cam/Cameron start to get harder and harder to keep apart, Cameron must find a way to tell the truth, finish her portfolio and try not to break the friendships she has made along the way.

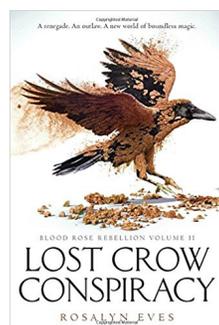
I would recommend this for ages 14 and up. There is language, bullying and mature elements. All in all, this is a laugh-out-loud, wonderful read. Highly recommended.

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Eves, Rosalyn. *Lost Crow Conspiracy: (Blood Rose Rebellion, Book Two.)* (2018). New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers.

In *Blood Rose Rebellion*, book one to the *Lost Crow Conspiracy* we met Anna Arden, a magically barren girl from an elite Luminata family. Now she has broken the Binding, a magic spell that kept the lower class citizens

captive - but she didn't know that would cast the world into chaos. A threat of war sweeps across the nation as everyone tries to figure out a world where there is no Binding. Now that Anna knows that she can't solve everything on her own, she finds an ally that she thought she would never see again - Matyas, the King of Crows.

Rosalyn Eves has once again shown her skills as a writer. She has everything you could want in a young adult novel. All things that I love about books are in this one and I highly recommend it. Due to the intricate details of politics and subject matter, I would suggest this for ages 15 and up.

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Wiggins, Bethany. *The Dragon's Curse*. (2018). New York: Crown Books for Young Readers.

In *The Dragon's Curse*, the second book in the *Transference* trilogy, Wiggins has crafted an interesting fantasy realm of dragons that transfer their treasure to whoever kills them.



Six months ago, Princess Sorrowlyn and her betrothed Prince Golmarr defeated the fire and glass dragon. Sorrow inherited the knowledge and fire-wielding magic but her betrothed inherited the dragon's intense hatred - and now he's disappeared to protect her from himself. Sorrow trains to become a strong warrior to find Golmarr, but court politics and other dragons threaten to derail her plans.

While the premise might interest some young fans of fantasy, the flimsy plot, flat characters and clunky dialogue will turn them away. There is violence, character death and mentions of abuse. Not a recommended purchase for most collections.

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Florida Library Youth Program

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