



# THE STACKS

Summer  
2023

## Upcoming Events

**Creative Kits** - Register on the first Monday of the month for a free monthly crafting kit which includes supplies and instructions. Previous kits included macrame or moon phase theme magnets

**June** - Rainbow Pom Pom Garland

**July** - Friendship Bracelets

**August** - Constellation Mugs

## Maker Lounge

Register the week before to reserve your space!

**June 30, 3pm** - Dragon Eye

Pendants, Button Maker, Masking Tape/Canvas painting

**July 21, 3pm** - DIY Cup Coasters

**Aug. 18, 3pm** - Tie Dye T-shirt

## City Celebrations

Juneteenth June 17, 2-4pm, in Library Park

## Holiday Library Closures:

Juneteenth (Mon, June 19),

Independence Day (Tues, July 4)

Labor Day (Mon, Sept. 4)

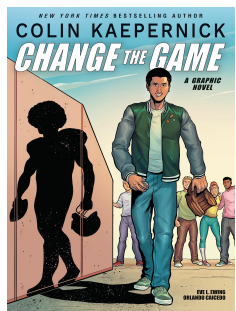


Scan for a list of up to date teen programs & events at OCPL

## New Arrivals

**"The buried and the bound" by Rochelle Hassan**

Seventeen-year-old Aziza El-Amin, the only hedgewitch in Blackthorn, Massachusetts, teams up with a cursed boy looking for answers and a young necromancer in order to eradicate a new threat in the woods and take back her hometown.



**"Change the game" by Colin Kaepernick**

High school star athlete Colin Kaepernick is at a crossroads in life. Heavily scouted by colleges and MLB as a baseball pitcher, he has a bright future ahead of him as a highly touted prospect. Everyone from his parents to his teachers and coaches are in agreement on his future. Colin feels differently. Colin isn't excited about baseball. College football looks a lot more fun than sleeping on hotel room floors in the minor leagues of baseball. But Colin doesn't have a single offer to play football. Yet.

## Summer Reading 2023!

Summer Reading 2023 is here! Our Summer Reading program starts June 1! This year's theme is "Find Your Voice" and the library has plenty in store for teens. If you are 12-17 years old, you can register using the Beanstack app to access your bingo activity card and to track your reading and collect prize drawing tickets.

## Prizes!

There will be free giveaways and you'll have chances to win gift certificates to Dutch Bros. Coffee, Geeks & Games, Menchie's, White Rabbit and our teen book box filled with books, a journal, pens, a tote bag and much more! For more information about summer reading and events visit our website at [www.orcity.org/library](http://www.orcity.org/library).



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### Poetry

#### ***"Advice from an Orca"* by Guthrie Romas**

Hunt and eat many fish  
Find a good pod and take care of each other  
Embrace your generational culture and use it  
Solve problems and enjoy doing so  
Take pride in your pattern  
Use your tail to propel yourself at high speeds  
Form strong bonds with your family (and use it to hunt together)  
Play in all stages of your life  
Chum salmon are good, Chinook are the best.  
Enjoy both.

#### ***"Six"* by Myrtle Romas**

The collectors and the record keepers of the world are building a pulpy paper hive and the bees are in mourning;  
The symphony is playing and I am still a passenger in my mother's car; Don't forget how it started.  
Winter is lingering at the door, a confession on their lips. The air is vibrating with the absurdity of the living  
and the disappointment of the dead before they even pull the door open  
Act 1, scene 6, lights up on a bedroom that has always been too small for you;

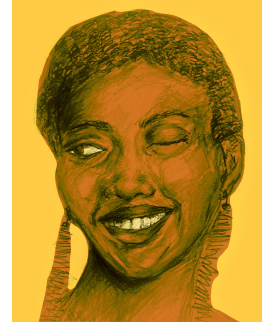
#### ***"Sea Glass"* by Myrtle Romas**

The ravens are screaming again, calling for something they can't name  
pulling sea glass edges from the pebbles  
dipping beaks low in the water/ iridescent droplets on night veiled wings

### Art



*"Green"* By Myrtle



*"Sunset"* By Julia, 15



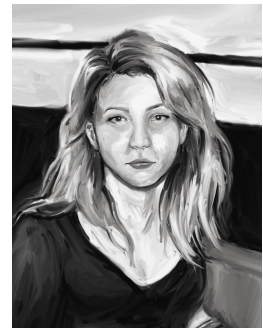
*"Mitski"* By Elizabeth, 15



*"Dionysus"* By Myrtle Romas



*"Prom Queen"* By Elizabeth, 15



*"Untitled"* By Julia, 15

### Art Submissions

Want *your* art showcased in the next edition of The Stacks? All teenagers ages 12-17 living or attending school in the Oregon City Public Library service area can submit original artwork for a chance to be showcased in The Stacks in the next quarterly newsletter. Scan the QR code to submit your drawing, painting, poem or other artwork!

