

The Teen Times

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In the January issue of *The Teen Times*, the RPL Youth Services Team gives you a wrap up of 2022, including the most popular YA books & movies of the year. You'll also find a bunch of info on our programming if you'd like to join us in any activities!

Programming Spotlight

January's programming spotlight is **ROLL FOR INITIATIVE**.

If you've ever been interested in Dungeons & Dragons, Magic the Gathering, or other tabletop RPGs, then our new club is the right one for you! Join us as Marcus deLemos guides you and your fellow travelers through a

fantasy world, crafted for you. This meeting requires no previous knowledge of how to play, so if this is your first journey, have no fear!

We'll have light refreshments for you while you work together to complete your adventure. **Travelers ages 11 to 18 are welcome on JAN. 28th at 11AM!**

To register for this program, please see our calendar or email kids@rowleylibrary.org.



Best YA Novels of 2022 (by genre)

DIVERSE READ

Spin Me Right Round by David Valdes Greenwood



ROMANCE

I Kissed Shara Wheeler by Casey McQuiston



FANTASY

The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea by Axie Oh



SCIENCE-FICTION

Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi



MYSTERY

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson



HORROR

The Counselors by Jessica Goodman



GRAPHIC NOVELS

Heartstopper Series by Alice Oseman



MANGA

Spy x Family by Tatsuya Endo



CHOICES BASED ON CIRCULATIONS WITHIN MVLC

Programming Schedule & Highlights

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
JAN 7	12:00 - 3:00 PM	MAGIC THE GATHERING
JAN 12	3:30 - 4:30 PM	BRICK BY BRICK
JAN 19	5:00 - 7:00 PM	FAMILY GAME NIGHT
JAN 28	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ROLL FOR INITIATIVE

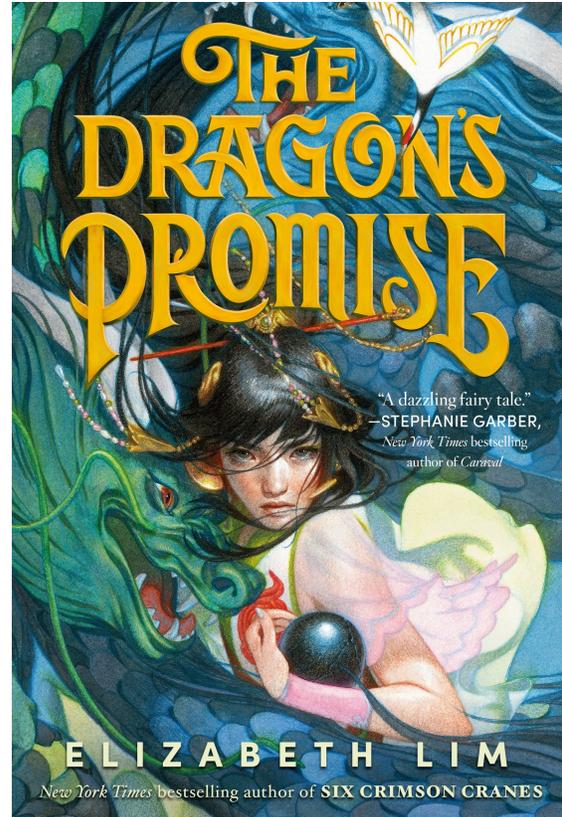
Upcoming Anime Club Showings:



January 26th: Pokemon



February 23rd: Howl's Moving Castle



The Dragon's Promise by Elizabeth Lim

Just Another Chapter: Book Club

Just Another Chapter is a book club meant for tweens & teens who enjoy reading a new piece of fiction once a month. This club meets on Saturday mornings at 11:00 AM. Light refreshments will be provided! No registration is required. **For kids ages 12 to 18.**

We meet next on January 21st.

Teen LitCrate Boxes

If you're between the ages of 13 and 18 and you have trouble figuring out what to read next, the Youth Services Department has a solution for you!

The YA LitCrate is a mystery box filled with books and goodies for you to enjoy! All you have to do is fill out a form to let us know what you enjoy reading, and we'll give you a call when it's ready to pick up.

The books and box must be returned, but the gifts inside are yours to keep! See our website for more info.

Best of Film & TV for Teens in 2022

DIVERSE ROLES

Heartstopper, Season One | **Netflix**



ROMANCE

Never Have I Ever, Seasons 1-3 | **Netflix**



FANTASY

Wednesday, Season 1 | **Netflix**



SCIENCE-FICTION

Andor, Season 1 | **Disney Plus**



SUPERHERO

The Batman | **HBO Max**



HORROR

The Midnight Club, Season One | **Netflix**



HISTORICAL

Derry Girls, Seasons 1-3 | **Netflix**



ANIME

Spy x Family, Season 1 | **Crunchyroll & Hulu**



CHOICES BASED ON AMOUNT OF VIEWS IN 2022

Activities Corner



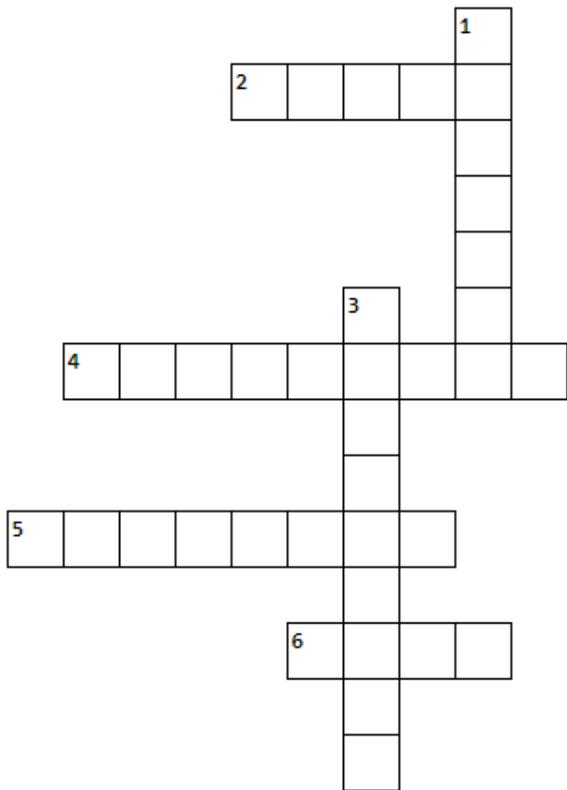
Word Bank:

RESOLUTIONS	NEW YEAR	JANUARY
WINTER	SNOWFLAKE	MITTENS
BLIZZARD	MLK DAY	FROST

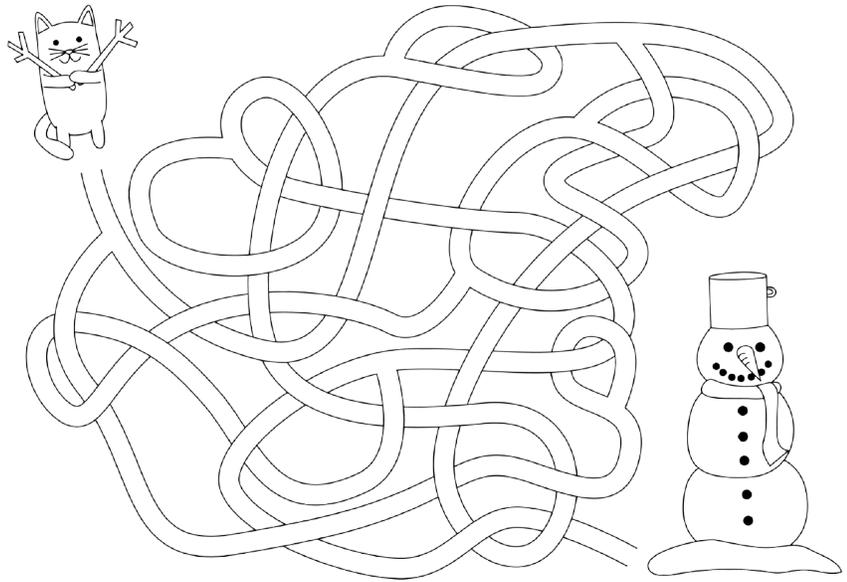
Bring back a completed word search for a sticker!

Activities Corner, cont.

January Crossword Puzzle



Maze Activity



Across

2. Who wrote the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech? (Initials)
4. These can be used to walk across snow.
5. In order to do this activity, the ice must be at least 4 inches thick.
6. This food is celebrated in January. We eat this when it's cold out or when we're sick.

Down

1. This language, used by blind people to read, is also celebrated in January.
3. How many days are in the month of January?

Color Me!



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