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# Teen '13 Book & Author PARTY



The Richmond Public Library invites book fans of all ages to meet and mingle with fifteen Virginia authors of books for children and young adults. Enjoy a night of refreshments, book sales and signings, prize raffles and more. Music by the Hanover High School jazz band. Free & open to the public.

*"The words 'reading' and 'teens' are not frequently linked, but this event will change your mind. Richmond Public Library is honored to host Teen '13, bringing together engaging and inspiring writers with young adults. This is the largest group of children's and young adult authors we've ever had in one place at one time in Richmond."*

Harriet Coalter, Richmond Public Library Director

**Meet featured authors:** Aimee Agresti, Gigi Amateau, Hannah Barnaby, Susann Cokal, Kathryn Erskine, Lana Krumwiede, Meg Medina, Elisa Nader, Erica Orloff, Valerie O. Patterson, Madelyn Rosenberg, Sarah Sullivan, Steve Watkins, A.B. Westrick, and Sylvia Whitman.

Book donations will be accepted for the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center.

For information, email us at [teen13valit@gmail.com](mailto:teen13valit@gmail.com), follow us on Twitter at #teen13valit, and "like" our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/events/193283700840625/>

**Thursday, October 17  
6-8:30 pm  
Richmond Main Library**

101 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA

## Featured books and authors for middle grade readers and up:



Author: **Gigi Amateau**

A sequel to Chancey of the Maury River, the heart-tugging story, *MACADOO OF THE MAURY RIVER*, focuses on the gentle giant of the Maury River Stables.



Author: **Kathryn Erskine**

*SEEING RED* is the story of twelve year old Red Porter, who wants to stay rooted in Stony Gap, Virginia, after his father dies, at least until he can solve a mystery for a friend, but as he unravels the mystery, he discovers the town's terrible past and is determined to make things right.



Author: **Hannah Barnaby**

*WONDER SHOW* chronicles the journey of Portia, a young woman who flees a home for wayward girls to join a traveling carnival sideshow in post-Depression America.

Author: **Lara Krumwiede**  
In *ARCHON*, when Taemon and his friend Amma set out on a dangerous journey to the Republik to find his father, Taemon discovers unexpected obstacles standing in the way of the harmony he wishes for his people.



Author: **Madelyn Rosenberg**

*CANARY IN THE COAL MINE* tells the story of Bitty, a small bird who hopes to do big things once he busts out of a mine in the mountains of West Virginia.



Author: **Sarah Sullivan**  
In *ALL THAT'S MISSING*, Arlo Jones, terrified by the threat of foster care, sets off on a 300-mile journey to find the grandmother he's never known.

Author: **A. B. Westrick**

*BROTHERHOOD* is the story of a fourteen year-old boy who struggles to protect a friend from the gang he's joined (the Ku Klux Klan in 1867).



## Featured books and authors for high school readers and up:



Author: **Aimee Agresti**

*INFATUATE*, the second book in the Gilded Wings Trilogy, continues the saga of a teen angel battling devils and falling in love.

Author: **Susann Cokal**

Young women's bodies are the battlegrounds in *THE KINGDOM OF LITTLE WOUNDS*, as a naive seamstress, a mute nursemaid, and a mad queen struggle to outwit patriarchal court politics in 1572 Scandinavia.

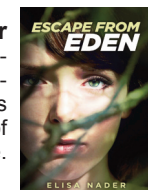


Author: **Meg Medina**

When Piddy Sanchez gets to her new high school, she's targeted by the school's most vicious bully, *YAQUI DELGADO*. Whom can Piddy trust, and how can she stand her ground and survive?

Author: **Elisa Nader**

*ESCAPE FROM EDEN* tells the story of sixteen-year-old Mia's quest to escape the iron fist of a fundamentalist preacher and his compound, Edenton, located in the middle of the South American jungle.



Author: **Erica Orloff**

*ILLUMINATED*, an ancient book, tells a tragic love story across the centuries as two thoroughly modern teens search for the secrets of the book's origins.

Author: **Valerie O. Patterson**

*OPERATION OLEANDER* is the story of a girl who faces unintended consequences when she and her friends, whose parents are soldiers, try to help an orphanage in Afghanistan.



Author: **Steve Watkins**

When two sisters are caught up in a drug deal, Sadie, the younger one, confesses to a crime she didn't commit to keep her older sister out of jail and her niece out of foster care, even though it means six life-changing months in *JUVIE*.

Author: **Sylvia Whitman**

In *THE MILK OF BIRDS*, an unlikely, long-distance friendship blooms between a Richmond teen who struggles with learning disabilities and a 14-year-old girl who has survived the ethnic violence in Darfur, Sudan.



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