

# Libraries

Young Adult Newsletter! MARCH



## what's on ATTHELIBRARY

Kia ora everyone! Welcome to our first monthly YA newsletter for the Waitaki District Libraries. Here we will keep you up to date on what's new with our collection and programmes in the youth space.

Below are monthly programmes held in Ōamaru for those aged 13+. Email selliffe@waitaki.govt.nz if you're interested in joining any of the following! We will be holding two school holiday craft workshops in April, so keep an eye out on our social media for more details. Click on any of the posters/books below to be taken to our catalogue.



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### YA BOOK CHAT

Join in every month for a chat about what you've been reading. Last month we discussed books about the war, fantasy, music biographies, and self-help books. What could you bring to share?

You will even get first choice of the new books coming through! Book Chat is held on the second Thursday of every month at 4pm.





Allegory

Submit your creative work to be in the first issue of 'Allegory', our library journal for youth writing and art!

We will accept anything from photography, digital art, comics, short stories, poetry, and more.

Submissions close on the 1st of May.



# TAG!

We had a great first meeting for our library Teen Advisory Group! The aim of this group is to allow teen voices to shape the future of what the library offers youth. We talked about the collection, space, displays, and programmes.

You can still join in any time of the year. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 4pm and are looking forward to our next meeting where we will discuss what programmes we plan on running.





POWER IS A GIFT-AND A CURSE.













#### FARAH HERON

















# THRILLER/MYSTERY









### GRAPHICS





















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# Book of the month...

Georgia feels loveless. She's never been in a relationship or had any crushes, despite being obsessed with romance. But when a close friend confesses his feelings for her, Georgia starts to question her feelings and her identity... because maybe she just isn't into guys. Or girls. Or anyone.



"This wise, warm and witty story of identity and selfacceptance sees Alice Oseman on towering form as Georgia and her friends discover that true love isn't limited to romance."

Try these!



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Keep an eye out for our school holiday workshops in April!

Read a good YA book recently? We'd love to hear about it! From a few lines to a full page, email selliffe@waitaki.govt.nz with your thoughts on a book so we can share it with your peers!

