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OYAN Seeks Nominations for 2019-2020 Board Members

OYAN is seeking nominations (including self-nominations) for board members for the 2019-2020 year.

The Chair-Elect (or Co-Chair-Elect) supports the OYAN Chair, runs the OYAN raffle, and attends all meetings and trainings. In 2020-2021, this person becomes the Chair, and then in 2021-2022 will transition to being the Immediate Past Chair. Each of these positions has a different mix of responsibilities.

The Secretary is a three-year position (2019-2022). This person attends all OYAN meetings, records and publishes minutes for those meetings, and maintains and updates additional OYAN documents.

The Publication Manager prepares the quarterly OYAN Review and assists with additional publication-related projects.

To nominate yourself or someone else, email current Co-Chairs Rachel (rachelt@hoodriverlibrary.org) and Keli (keliy@multcolib.org).

The Oregon Young Adult Network exists to provide a network for communication and growth among people who provide library services to teens, to increase awareness of teen library services in the state of Oregon, and to promote cooperation between school and public libraries.

Roseburg Public Library Unveils New Teen Room

Kris Wiley, Roseburg Public Library

Roseburg Public Library opened to the public on December 27, 2018, in a renovated building that was the Douglas County Library System headquarters. A major portion of the remodel involved reconfiguring the teen area into a space that would house materials and provide a welcoming user experience for young adults.

The result is a 1000-square foot room that has double doors and an array of windows that face into the main library as well as onto the creek on the back side of the building. The windows' natural light gives the room an open feeling, encouraging use. The young adult fiction collection and four computers are located in the room, and that leaves space for several seating areas and worktables. Teens seem to especially love the velvet chairs and couch from Ikea to lounge and talk with friends.

The teen room is large enough to host our Teen Advisory Council meetings, movie screenings, gaming events, and arts and crafts programs, but primarily it's used by young adults as a place to get online, meet friends, and hang out – and we couldn't be more thrilled.

Local funding from a private donor and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians made the space a reality, and our next step is to complete its facelift with new computer desks, tables, chairs, and artwork.



Graphic Rave Nominations Sought

Traci Glass, Multnomah County Library

It's time for the 2019 Graphic Rave nominations! For those of you who are new to OYAN or have just forgotten, the Graphic Rave is OYAN's annual list of the best graphic novels, comics, and manga for teens. The process will be almost, if not totally, identical to the process we all go through to come up with our Book Rave list.

Only books published from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 can be included on the 2019 Graphic Rave.

Whenever possible, the list shall consist of the following:

A wide variety of genres is desirable. It may include fantasy, suspense, mystery, historical fiction, science fiction, romance, sports, adventure, animal stories, growing up, contemporary realism, poetry and non-fiction. The following will be mandatory each year:

- At least one non-fiction title
- At least three titles published by a non-major publisher
- At least three titles published by publisher located in the Pacific Northwest
- At least three trade collections of comics originally released as separate issues
- At least three titles created in the manga style
- At least three titles published by a major publisher
- A variety of books for younger and older teens must be included
- A balance between male and female protagonists is desirable
- Only one book per author, per genre will be included

- Only one title in a series will be considered per year (it does not need to be the first volume)
- The list will reflect multicultural diversity

When nominating a book, please include the author, title, genre, month and year of publication and publisher.

Here are some official dates to remember:

- August 17: Nominations close
- August 18: Voting opens
- September 18: Voting closes

Please send all nominations to tracig@multcolib.org.

We welcome all your comments,
articles, photos, book reviews, ideas,
and suggestions for future OYAN
Review newsletters!
Please submit to
oyanpublications@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings

Fall 2019 Summer
Reading Summit
Saturday, September 28
Time TBD
@ Salem Public Library

Fall Meeting & Workshop
Friday, October 18
Time TBD
@ Gresham Library

Mock Printz Workshop
Saturday, January 11
@ Beaverton City Library

OYAN is on Social Media!

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<https://www.goodreads.com/user/show/3611201-oyan-oregon-young-adult-network>

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