

# TEEN HAPPENINGS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD AT DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TEEN READ WEEK OCTOBER 16-22, 2011 PHOTO CONTEST 2011

**WHAT'S IT ABOUT?** The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), as well as libraries, bookstores, publishers and schools across the country, will celebrate **Teen Read Week™ Oct. 16 - 22**. As part of this event, we're challenging you to create a visual version of your favorite book's title. You can learn more at [www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread).

**WHO CAN ENTER THE CONTEST?** Any teen or group of teens (3 maximum) aged 13-18 who has permission of a parent or guardian (13 is the minimum age to register for an online service, like Flickr, which is being used in this contest).

**HOW DO I ENTER THE CONTEST?** All photo entries must be an original work made between August 1, 2011 and Oct. 31, 2011. There is no fee for submitting the entry. Teens may enter as many times as they like. An entry form must be submitted to YALSA, by 11:45pm, pacific time, on October 31, 2011 via [www.surveymonkey.com/s/TRWcontest11](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TRWcontest11). Photos must be uploaded to Flickr by 11:45pm, pacific time, on October 31, 2011 and tagged with TRWcontest11. If you have questions about the contest, please contact Letitia Smith at 1 (800) 545-2433 x4390 or [lsmith@ala.org](mailto:lsmith@ala.org).

**WHO WINS and HOW?** Best-selling author and 2011 Teen Read Week spokesperson, Jay Asher, will judge the contest entries and select four finalists and one winner. Entries will be judged on 1) creativity, 2) how well the image articulates and encapsulates the book's title and 3) whether or not all of the guidelines stated in this document have been followed. All decisions made by the judge are final.

**WHAT DO I WIN? FINALISTS** – Five photos selected as finalists will be linked to from YALSA's website, [www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread). Each of the five finalists will receive gift bags from Penguin Books for Young Readers that include signed copies of Jay Asher's 13 Reasons Why as well as Jay Asher & Carolyn Mackler's The Future of Us.

**THE WINNER(s)** – **The creator of the winning photo will receive an e-reader pre-loaded with great teen titles, and will be interviewed for YALSA's blog and a press release.** The winning photo may be used by YALSA in marketing and promotional materials related to Teen Read Week. The e-reader and e-books have been generously donated by Penguin Books for Young Readers.

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### Got Gaming? Club

Monday 5th	Labor Day
Monday 12th	5:15-7:30 pm
Monday 19th	5:15-7:30 pm
Saturday 24th	1:00-3:00 pm
	Gaming Tournament
Monday 26th	5:15-7:30 pm

- \* Tuesday 6th, & 13th —Teen Book Discussion— 4:30-5:30pm—YA Room
- \* Tuesday 9th—TAB Meeting—  
4:30-5:30pm—YA Room
- \* Tuesday 27th —Teen Movie Night—  
5:30-7:45pm—National Treasure 2

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## TEEN BOOK REVIEW!

### *Perfect Chemistry* by Simone Elkeles

Perfect Chemistry spins an unconventional tale of boy meets girl. Through alternating narratives we delve into the lives of Brittany Ellis and Alejandro (Alex) Fuentes; two people that lead two very different lives.

In an unfortunate pairing as chemistry lab partners, south sider Alex Fuentes has to deal with north sider "golden girl" Brittany Ellis. He thinks she had it all; popularity, money, good looks and not to mention idolized football player Colin Adams. Little does he know that under her cool and confident façade lies an insecure teenage girl who comes home to dysfunctional parents and a sister who suffers from extreme cerebral palsy.

Brittany's view of Alex is obscured. She already got off on the wrong foot with him by nearly crashing into him with her new BMW-courtesy of her father. So when she's partnered with him all she can see is a dangerous, Latino Blood gangster. Never judge a book by its cover. Yes, he's in a gang; and yes, he can be violent; but underneath all that, there is an intelligent young man who pines to be a chemistry major but must handle protecting and providing for his family while steering his little brother away from the gang life.

Simone Elkeles weaves a passionate love story where two people must overcome misunderstandings and stereotypes. Can these two come together against the odds? Or will they collapse under the pressure?

Reviewed by Natasha Lenard, TAB @ DBPL Reader Advisor

***"WHAT IS TOLERANCE? IT IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF HUMANITY. WE ARE ALL FORMED OF FRAILTY AND ERROR.; LET US PARDON RECIPROCALLY EACH OTHER'S FOLLY"***

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### **Tuesday, September 6th Teen Book Discussion**

*The Latte Rebellion* by Sarah Jamila Stevenson

After high school senior Asha Jamison gets called a "towel head, the racist insult gives Asha and her best friend Carrey a great moneymaking idea. They'll sell T-shirts promoting the Latte Rebellion, a club that raises awareness of mixed-race students. 4:30-5:30 pm – Young Adult



### **Tuesday, September 20th Teen Book Discussion**

*Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley

Flavia de Luce is delighted with the discovery of a dead snipe on her doorstep and considers it a bonus when a human body is found in her cucumber patch.

4:30-5:30 pm – Young Adult Room

