

MAIN LIBRARY

116 East Century Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

Monday - Thursday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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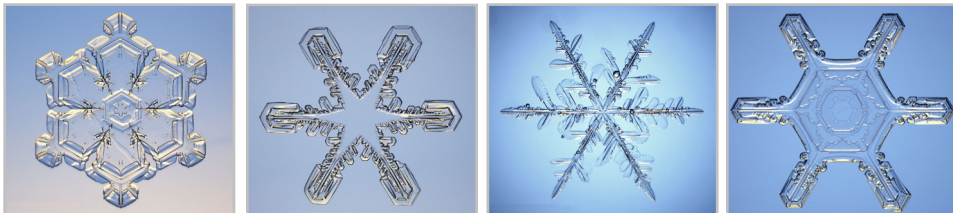
239 West Midland Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652

Monday - Wednesday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday - Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

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For Emergency Closing Information

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ACTIVITIES FOR TWEENS & TEENS

❄ WINTER 2008 ❄

HOW TO SAVE A SNOWFLAKE FOR DECADES



Ever wanted to catch a snowflake and keep it forever? You can. This is a photograph of a snowflake that fell in January 1979, but it isn't a 27-year-old photo. It is a recent shot of a snowflake that's been sitting in chemist Tryggvi Emilsson's desk for 27 years, locked in a drop of the miracle of modern chemistry we call superglue."

Theodore Gray. "Save A Snowflake for Decades Create a lasting cast of nature's perfect crystals with a drop of chilled superglue." *Popular Science* 1 March 2006: 70. [Research Library Core](http://www.proquest.com/). Proquest. Paramus Public Library, Paramus, NJ. 4 December 2007 <<http://www.proquest.com/>>

Need more friends...Look us up at
<http://www.myspace.com/teensatparamus>

T.A.B. Meeting

(Teen Advisory Board)

Come be a part of the library's teen advisory board. We will be discussing various ways to improve our teen section, including decorating for Valentine's Day. Also up for discussion is our teen blog, and Myspace.

January 28 @ 2:30 pm

February 25 @ 2:30 pm



Valentine Open House



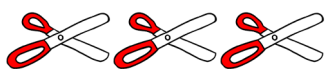
February 14 @ 2:30 pm

We will be turning our YA section into Cupid's Corner! (Cheesy, I know, but fun). Hot Chocolate, yummy snacks, and Valentine's Day cards galore!

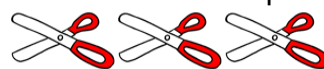
Teen Craft Workshop

February 11 @ 3:00 pm

March 10 @ 3:00 pm



Come get crafty with us!
Crafts to be announced



Mystery Night

March 14 @ 7:00 pm (to 9:00 pm)

Angela Day: Is she a runaway, or the victim of a crime?

Come play detective and solve *The Disappearance of Angela Day!*

Snacks will be provided.



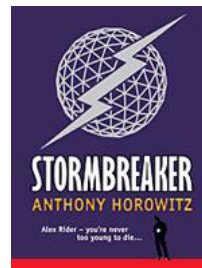
Alex Rider Book Discussion

Who is Alex Rider?

Come discuss the life & adventures of this popular teen super spy!
for ages 10 and up

STORMBREAKER

February 20 @ 2:30 pm

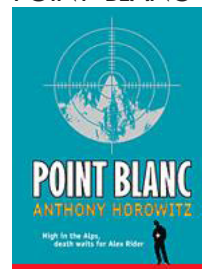


Meet Alex Rider, the reluctant teenage spy.

When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider finds his world turned upside down. Within days he's gone from schoolboy to superspy. His destination is the depths of Cornwall, where Middle Eastern multimillionaire Herod Sayle is producing his state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers. Sayle's offered to give one free to every school in the country - but is there more to the gift than meets the eye? Only Alex can find out the truth.

POINT BLANC

March 12 @ 7:00 pm



Alex Rider - teenage super spy - is back...

Alex Rider is back at school trying to adapt to his new double life, and to double homework. But are there other plans for Alex? Investigations into the "accidental" deaths of two of the world's most powerful men have revealed just one link. Both had a son attending Point Blanc Academy - an exclusive school, run by the sinister Dr Grief. Alex must infiltrate the academy and establish the truth about what is really happening there.

For more info about Alex Rider, visit www.alexrider.com.

Little Women Book & Movie Discussion

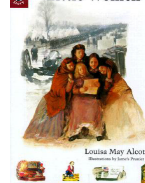
Book Discussion

March 10 @ 3:30 pm

Movie Discussion (and Pizza!)

March 17 @ 6:00 pm

Little Women



Louisa May Alcott wrote *Little Women* in 1867 and 1868, writing furiously for 2 1/2 months. She drew heavily on her experiences growing up with her 3 sisters in Boston and Concord, MA. The novel was first published on September 30, 1868, and became an overnight success, selling more than 2,000 copies immediately. Critics began calling the novel a classic and readers begged for a sequel.

In response to this demand, Alcott wrote a second part, which was published in 1869. Both parts were called *Little Women*, or *Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy*. Part II picks up three years after the events in the last chapter of the first part of *Little Women* ("Aunt March Settles the Question.") In 1880, the two parts were combined into one volume, and have been published as such in the United States ever since. In the UK, the second part was published under the title *Good Wives*.

