

# Teen Newsletter

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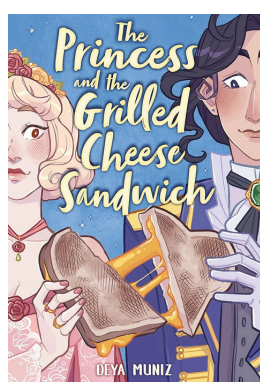
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Welcome to Teen Advisory Board's **FIRST** newsletter! **What is the Teen Advisory Board?** This group offers a great way to get involved with the library's various services and to make connections in the community. If you are interested in helping (while having fun!), the club meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm and is led by the Teen Librarian, Nike. We hope to see you there :)

## What is this newsletter?

This is a new collaborative TAB project; right now we want to make a place to highlight young people and their interests, make book and media recommendations, and feature the activities of the Teen Department & the achievements of the library community at large.



## Book Recommendation

*The Princess and the Grilled Cheese* just hit the shelves of Old Lyme Library! This novel combines witty characters a fantastical-fairytales setting with comic book-style writing, sure to keep even the most spiritless readers entertained. The novel follows the story of Lady Cambert who is forced to find a match to inherit her parents' fortune. She leaves her kingdom disguised as a man and develops feelings for the beautiful Princess Brie. This novel dives into themes of true love, mistaken identity, and lots of good food with two courageous female leads.



Be sure to stop by and grab a copy!



## Event Highlight

### ***FRIGHT AT THE MUSEUM!!!!***

Last October, we had our 5th annual Haunted Book Cellar, where spooks and scares lurk around every corner! This year, the library's cellar was scarily decorated with mummies, gladiators, and dinosaurs- thanks to the help of our Teen volunteers. The monsters and ghosts had the pleasure of frightening 1,586 thrill-seekers this Halloween. With spiders hanging in the air, rats scurrying about, and brains floating in jars, this year's Haunted Book Cellar was filled with thrills and chills!

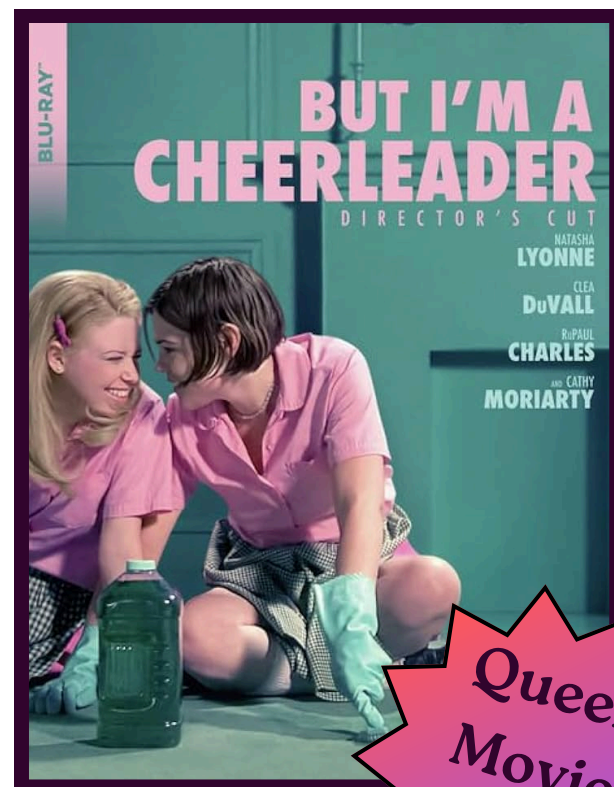
## Introducing: Library Fun Awards!

In 2020, two seventh graders wanted to give out awards to the library staff and made an event for it. This recognition touched the hearts of the staff members and was greatly appreciated. Today we are re-introducing the Library Fun Awards! Every newsletter, TAB will choose and highlight a member of the Old Lyme library community for their positive and touching impact. Besides our shared gratitude, the award recipient will also receive a bookmark and a personalized pin.



## LGBTQIA+ Movie Night

We had a great time at last week's movie night! 31 people ranging in age from 13 to 75 joined us for the program. The screening of the queer classic film, *But I'm a Cheerleader*, from 1999, was followed by an engaging discussion. If you missed it, check out this short interview with the director and a curated playlist inspired by the movie.



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