

## Teens - The Ground Floor

### Come Check Out...



Come check out **The Ground Floor**, a giant new space for teens at the Library! At The Ground Floor you can hang out with your friends and other teens; mess around with digital creativity equipment; and geek out! making videos, art, games, apps, music . . . anything?sky's the limit! The Ground Floor is your space to make, create, and hang out. Expect special guests, pop-up programs, and the unexpected!

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Posted by Becky F. on February 27, 2015

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## International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Today is [International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#), and the tenth anniversary of the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#). Today we honor the contributions of the world's indigenous peoples?the descendants of a given region's original inhabitants?and the cultural heritage with which they continue to identify. [Read more](#)

Posted by Sam O. on July 25, 2017

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## What Should I Read Next? Staff Picks from the Ground Floor

**Need a book for the road trip, the beach, or the pool?** Try our [Staff Picks for Teens](#). Better yet? come see us in person in [The Ground Floor](#) at the Main Library, the [Ellettsville Branch](#), or on the [Bookmobile](#). We love talking about books, and can help you find one that makes you laugh, cry, or get transported to a far-off world (or all three!).



**Becky:** "I loved *The Hate U Give*?the story pulled me in quickly and had an emotional punch. My cry count ended up at twelve. The characters felt real, the dialogue was fast-paced, and the plot was very intense. SO GOOD! Have you read it yet? Try the audiobook!"

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Posted by Jen H. on July 23, 2017

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## Park & Recreation Month



July is [Park and Recreation Month](#), and the [National Recreation and Park Association \(NRPA\)](#) is challenging everyone to "Get Your Play On?" at a local or national park. Their goal: to get everyone outside and engaged in play by hiking, taking an outdoor class, joining a sports team, or doing anything fun at the park. [Read more](#)

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# Strong Female Protagonist by Brennan Lee Mulligan



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Mega Girl was the best superhero around?until she gave up her lifestyle of punching bad guys and saving the world. Now, ex-Mega Girl Alison Green is trying to live a normal life, go to college, and figure everything out. As she works to save the world without a mask, finish her homework, and attempt to cope with the past, Alison learns that heroism can take many forms.

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Posted by Sam O. on May 18, 2017

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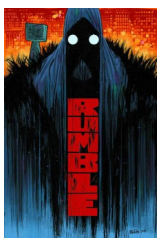
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# Rumble, Vol. 1: What Color of Darkness by John Arcudi



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An ancient god of war out for vengeance, a lonely bartender, and an angry fire demon all walk into a bar. Sounds like the start of a joke, right? Well, that's almost correct. [Read more](#)

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