

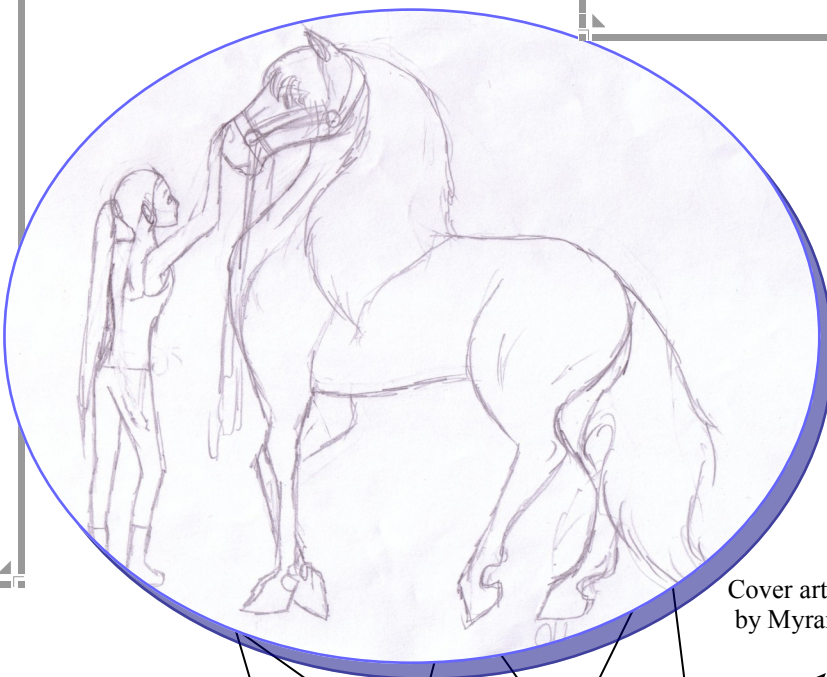
Teen Talk

The Vineland Public Library's Young Adult Literary Newsletter

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that many vowels in a
sentence!
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Cover art
by Myranda Nyhammer

WRITERS WANTED!

ARTISTS WANTED!

*We may have skipped our summer
issue, but we packed a summer's
worth of awesome in this one.*

Fan Fiction

Fan fiction is when you take characters from different stories and write them into a new story together or create a new story for just a single character. The following is an Epilogue to Stephanie Meyer's *Twilight Saga* written by local teen Myranda Nyhammer.

“Whooo!” Renesme yelled. Two-hundred pounds of russet colored, fur covered muscle moved under her through the forest. Being only half vampire, she couldn't move quite that fast. Even the slightest extra speed gave her a big thrill.

Jacob the werewolf burst out of the forest and cleared half the river, landing on a stepping stone and bounding from it to the other side. Her mother and father were lounging by the glass wall enjoying the sun while it was out. “Thanks Jake!” she said with a smile, her heart pounding even faster than normal. They'd been running every day after school for the past 100 years and recently returned to Forks. She loved this house. It was her favorite.

Jacob rolled over, dumping Ressi onto the ground and rolling onto her back. She saw her dad roll his eyes. Despite his complete approval of Jacob he still despised the fact that he'd chosen his daughter.

Renesme pressed her hands against Jacob giving him her desire to see him human. He ran up to the house and bounded into the second story window to change.

He came back looking the same as ever. She ran up to him jumping onto his back and gave him a kiss. “Thanks for the run...”

“You're welcome Ressie”.

“Hey!” Emmett yelled, though there was no need for the volume. “No PDA!”

“Go away Emmett!” Renesme said with a laugh.

The End
(Well, not for eternity at least)



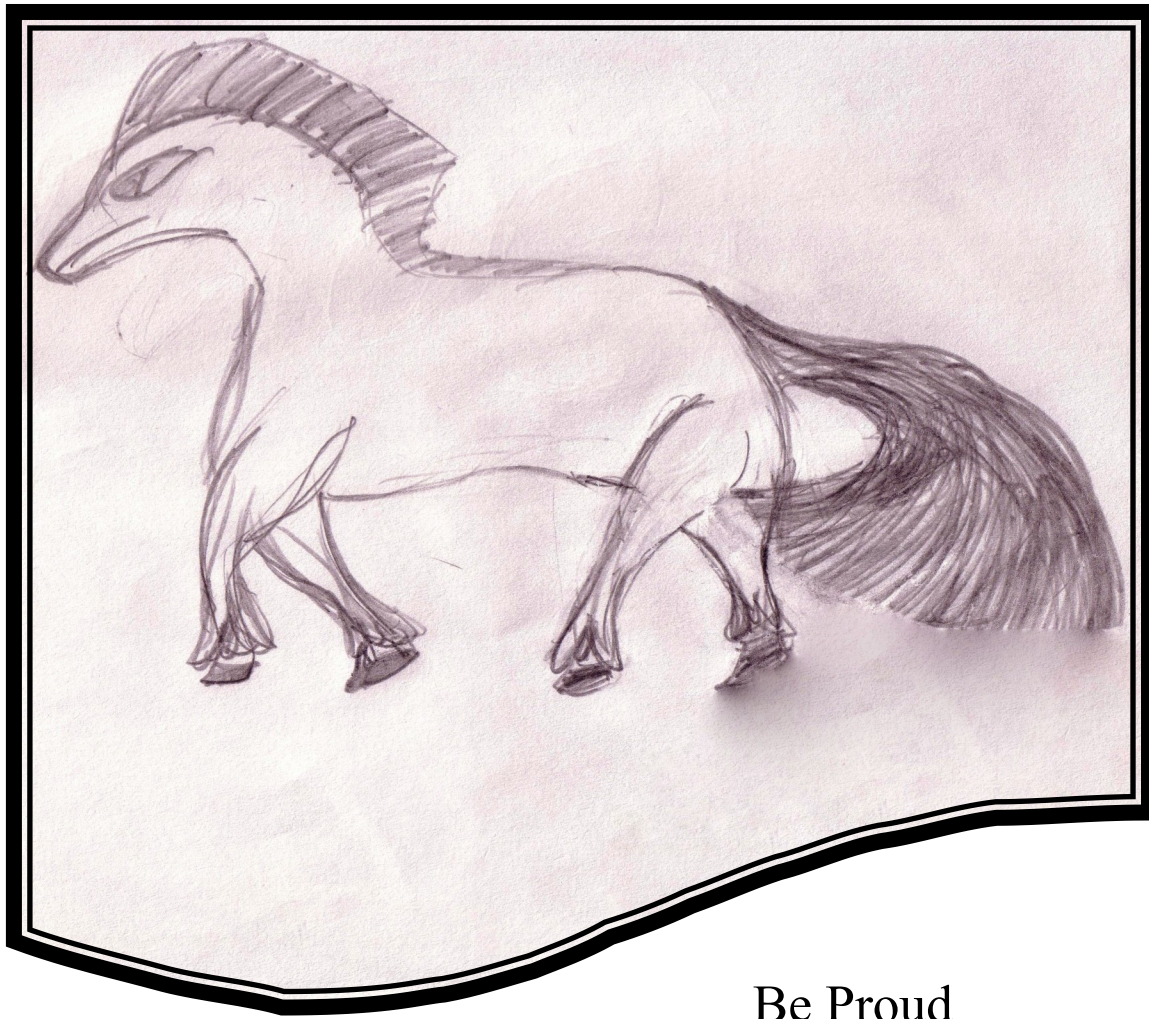
Stand Against Abuse
by Kendra Lewis

Abuse is like a sharp weapon lashed,
It's objective, a heart to be mashed.
It rings in the ears of a helpless victim
With cuts, bruises, and emotional damage in the rhythm.

What is happiness without love
When someone chokes you like a glove?
A dark path is etched in a broken soul's mind
As their self-esteem falls horribly behind.
To bear witness the hurt of an innocent child,
One can see their desire of freedom run wild.
Be it an evil wind that blows upon colorless trees;
Blurriness is what an abused person sees.
Believe not what you hear about the rumors
In order to avoid the brain-splitting tumors.

Do not abuse such a young soul,
Or never repent for your sins behold.
Stop the abuse with a helping hand,
And hear my demand:
Cease this foolishness by taking a stand.





Be Proud
by Joe Rivera

Be proud for being loud
Use the tools god gave you
Don't let the fools play you
You're the best girl around
Don't think you're a clown
Be proud
Be loud

(Inspired by someone I will hold close to my heart for the rest of my life)

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Library Closed	6 Library Closed Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12 Library Closed	13 	14	15 5-6 pm, Teen Vol. Mtg, ages 13-18, Teen Rm	16	17	18
19 Library Closed	20	21	22 5-6 pm, Teen Club Mtg., ages 13-18, Teen Rm	23	24	25 1:30-3 pm, Pokémon Club, ages 7 to 16, Community Event Room
26 Library Closed	27	28	29 5-6 pm, Teen Book Discussion, ages 13-18, Teen Rm	30		

* All teen programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library unless otherwise noted.*

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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10 Library Closed	11	12	13 5-6 pm, Teen Club Mtg, ages 13-18, Teen Rm	14	15	16
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Teens who are at least 13 and who have begun 8th grade may volunteer at the library.

Teen Book Discussion

Young adults ages 13 to 18 are invited to the Vineland Public Library to participate in a discussion of *The Monstrumologist* by Rick Yancey.

The Monstrumologist

Will Henry is an orphan and assistant to a doctor with a most unusual specialty: monster hunting. In the short time he has lived with the doctor, Will has grown accustomed to his late night callers and dangerous business. But when one visitor comes with the body of a young girl and the monster that was feeding on her, Will's world changes forever.



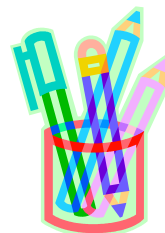
**Wednesday
October 27
5-6 pm
Ages 13-18
Teen Room
Registration is required.**

Registration is required for the book discussion. Participants will receive a **free** copy of the book to be discussed when they register in person. Registrants **must** attend the book discussion if they pick up a book!

Books are funded through a Better World Books/National Center for Family Literacy Libraries and Families Award.

Teen Writing Contest

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- Only ORIGINAL poetry and/or short stories are eligible.
- **Entries may be submitted from August 2 until October 2, 2010.** Entries must be received by 4 p.m. on October 2. Winners will be announced October 13.

Top winners will be published in
The Daily Journal!

Cash prizes are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

There will be 3 prizes for each category: Poetry and Short Story.

- First prize: 2 winners (1 poetry winner and 1 short story winner). Winning story and poem will be published in *The Daily Journal* and winner receives \$25 cash.
- Second prize: 2 winners. \$20 cash.
- Third prize: 2 winners. \$15 cash.

All winning entries will be published in a special issue of *Teen Talk*, the library's young adult literary magazine, and featured on the library's Young Adult Web Page.

See flyer for full contest details!

FROM THE
EDITOR'S
DESK

SUMMER HAS COME AND GONE! This is your favorite *TT* Editor Supremo Juni Ruiz writing once again to impart some of my wisdom, rage, and confusion to you, our loyal reader. (At this point I'm close to thinking there's maybe five people reading this...it doesn't deter me from unleashing all my awesomeness here on this page). Sadly I still haven't received the tsunami of *TT* submissions I originally expected but I still have hope. I did convert the *TT* suggestion box into a storage bin for my old comic books, but that doesn't mean all of you talented individuals can't send me submissions in the form of original stories, poetry, artwork, opinion pieces, hate mail, baked goods, and suggestions for *Teen Talk*. Always remember this newsletter is for YOU. If you want to see something in it, let me know and I'll try to make it happen.

You already know what this newsletter is about. What this newsletter wants to know is what *you're* about. How did you spend your summer? (It was like 131,028 degrees every day!). I'm sure some of you went to really cool places like Europe, California, and Ohio. (I've never been to any of those places). Some of you may have had to suffer being stuck...I mean have the fun of being home for the summer. I've had plenty of summers where I knew I wasn't going anywhere special. That doesn't mean your summer had to be boring. The one thing that all of you have that I didn't is the library. (Technically I had it too, but it wasn't as cool as it is now....namely because I'm here now). We had a bunch of awesome programs that went on and the turnouts were great! Thanks to all of you that came out and had a blast. Not to mention that the library was nice and cool while outside it felt like the sun was trying to punch you straight in the ribs. (Days like that I wish I could have punched the sun in the ribs...you know...without having my arm disintegrating and stuff...).

I understand what you might be thinking. "Juni, I know how awesome you are, but why should I have cared about some dumb ol' razafrazin' summer programs?" First of all, stop talking like that. It's only going to get you made fun of. Second of all, you should care because they were almost as awesome as me. That's right. I said it. From sword fighting to pizza tastings we had it all my friend. On July 21 we made a stop motion movie! Teens finally got their chance to be in the movin' pictures! The truth of the matter is some of you may have missed out on some super awesome fun times. Luckily for you we still plan on having cool programs throughout the year. There's only two ways that you'll be able to get the most out of them though. 1-Go to our Teen Club meetings, 2-Come to the programs that are planned during those meetings. I dare you. Let me repeat that. I DARE YOU! How many times within the last 34 minutes have you been dared to have fun? My guess is not very many. As soon as you're done reading this you should start racking your brain on what you'd like to plan during our Teen Club meetings. You'll be glad you did. I'll be glad you did too.

Sincerely,
Juni Ruiz



Juni Ruiz
*TT*Editor



Summertime Juni Ruiz

JUNI'S COMICS

~~Suggestion Box~~

DON'T TOUCH!

New Temporary Suggestion area

Since I stole the suggestion box for my own uses I'll use this area to write what's usually written there.

Drop any suggestions you'd like to see in *Teen Talk!* Do you know any good jokes? Have you visited any cool websites lately? Is there a topic you would like to have discussed? Is there something you want me to rant about? Let us know and it MIGHT show up in one of our upcoming issues. Don't forget, we also need poetry, stories and pictures. Contact Juni in the Children's Department by using the contact info at the bottom of the page, or you can contact us via our myspace and facebook pages.

Want to see something different here? Want me to make the suggestion box the way it was? Let us know!

Be Our Friend!

Yes, the Teen Room has its very own myspace page. Make sure to add us as your friend. The Teen Room myspace can be found at:

www.myspace.com/vplteenroom

Be Our Fan!

Yes, the Teen Room has its very own Facebook Fan page. Log in to your facebook account and do a search for "Vineland Library Teen Room". We need more fans!

Teen Quote

"The comfort of fire is reserved for the one who started it."

-Kendra Lewis, 16

We're on the web!
www.vinelandlibrary.org

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