A highlight of programs and services of the Palos Verdes Library District from Director Jennifer Addington

Another amazing

Year Full of Cheer!

Looking forward to a wonderful 2020!

Community Connections

Looking back and documenting what the Palos Verdes Library District has accomplished in 2019 would take far more than this little report could ever do. From exceptional programming, to partnerships with local community members and organizations, to outreach events all over the South Bay, to presentations for local groups and library professionals, the PVLD librarians, staff and volunteers have truly outdone themselves. I can’t wait to see what is in store for 2020!

An important part of the library’s community connections come through our social media platforms. Our Social Media committee consists of Young Readers/Teen librarian Megan Durazo who works with Human Resources Manager Sarah Udin on our Instagram account; Young Readers librarian Emily Ohara and Adult Services Assistant Manager Lessa Pelayo-Lozada manage our Facebook account, Adult Services Manager Leti Polizzi handles Twitter and everyone helps manage the library’s Goodreads account. Whew... as you can see, it
takes a lot of work to ensure the library is represented where our patrons might want to see them. And this gang has done an amazing job! We’ve increased followers on ALL platforms!

- Twitter: 673 followers, up from 658 in the previous quarter
- Facebook: 2,897 followers, up from 2,586 in January 2019
- Instagram: 981 followers, InsTrack started tracking followers as of 11/13/19 (970 at that time)
- Goodreads: 36 friends, up from 32 in 2018

If you are not following the library on any social media platform – maybe 2020 is the year to start!

The Malaga Cove Library gallery was pleased to welcome a beautiful art exhibit by Photographic and Digital Artists (PADA). The exhibit will continue through January with a reception on January 11, and a photography class on January 22. Stop by and check out the work from this very talented group.

The People’s Choice Award was presented for our annual Community Art Show at Peninsula Center and Michelle McBride was the well-deserved recipient for her piece entitled “Water Wonder”. Overall, eight pieces were sold during the show and we’re excited for what next year’s entries might bring. A big thank you for all the artists who participated this year and to the staff who worked hard to make this great event happen. Good job everyone!

Adult Services Librarians Laura Ishizaka and Tim Parker visited the Belmont Assisted Living Village and helped 6 residents with their library materials. It was a light crowd this month but the residents weren’t any less excited and thankful to have the library drop by and bring some new reading materials. Adult Services Librarian Dennis Piotrowski then joined Laura at the Canterbury Assisted Living facility where they helped a very enthusiastic crowd.

School Outreach Librarian Michael Barb connected with 4th and 5th grade students at the Miracatalina and Dapplegray Elementary schools and Young Readers Assistant Manager Marisa Perley conducted her monthly storytime at Hess Parke.

Services to our Patrons

We officially hit busy season in passports! Passport schedules surrounding the December/January holidays and school closures were full requiring all hands on deck for regular appointments. We anticipate the busy season to run through the start of the year and even a little longer due to the new ID requirements going into effect in October 2020. Interviews were held for a Weekend Passport Acceptance Agent in early December. We are pleased to welcome former passport volunteer Matthew Johnson to the role. Matthew has been undergoing
certification training and will officially start in January. Staff have been taking their passport recertification tests and while they report them to be quite long and tricky, everyone’s passing with flying colors!

The proctoring schedules have also been very busy and our proctor teams have worked almost round the clock to ensure students got their exams taken. Branch Assistant Manager Jennifer Chaffey processed 22 exams alone!

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Branch Clerk Dustin Alexander was invited by the Miraleste Library book club to be a special guest at their September meeting. Every year they select a classic book to read and this year they decided to choose a graphic novel. They asked at the public service desk if anyone was familiar with graphic novels and you guessed it, Dustin’s name came up! He is currently making a list of possible titles and at the September meeting will speak a bit about the format, the importance of graphic novels in literature, and their role in freedom of speech around the world. It sounds like a fantastic discussion.

Adult Services Librarians Dennis and Laura I. presented a well-received database workshop to 15 patrons focusing on one of our newer databases, the Legal Information Reference Center, and the old favorite, Consumer Reports. Questions regarding the latest product reviews and legal forms are standards at the reference desks and patrons are often thrilled to discover they can access this information quickly and conveniently at home. With the legal database patrons can now access and print legal forms as well. Dennis and Laura shared these tips plus a little insight into our other online resources.

The Books by Mail service assisted 10 patrons with 22 books this holiday season. For our homebound patrons the holidays can be especially tough as they may spend a great deal, if not all, of their time alone. Our participants have commented on how the Books by Mail program has helped their isolation during the holiday season and made it far more bearable. Many of them have also taken up a pen-pal relationship with coordinator Lessa as they send books back and forth, telling her about their lives, their families, and of course, the books they love. Thank you Lessa, for your stewardship of this program!
Reference and Reader’s Advisory

The Opera Talk programs have been a great success with several excited patrons stopping by the reference desk to tell Adult Services librarian Deb Ripley how fantastic the recital was. One person said he hasn’t been to the library for 40 years and came back just for the recital. She also got a new library card and a little tour of the library, including where the opera dvds are.

Deb had another patron bring a friend by who has just moved here from China with her 3 young children. Deb shared information about our story time options and how to get a library card. Both women were very excited and so happy with services offered by the library.

Dennis helped a patron with an interesting business reference question regarding sales volume benchmarking for local businesses, and illustrated our various print (Statistical Abstract) and online resources (ReferenceUSA, SBA.gov website) that were relevant and helpful. The patron was very appreciative.

Library Programs and Events

Happy Noon Year! This joint Adult Services and Young Reader event was a big success and a fun way to end the year. Laura I. took the lead role in planning and Leti Polizzi, Deb Ripley, Young Reader Manager Laura Henry and Young Reader Librarian Katrena Woodson worked on various activities that engaged and delighted the audience of about 200! Adults loved the origami bowl and greeting card crafts in the community room, while families had fun in the storytime room with noisemaker and firework ring crafts. Of course everyone loved the refreshments, photo booth and even opportunities to reflect on New Year wishes. No doubt the highlight was the balloon drop engineered by Katrena and her husband Ryan. Laura H. reported that seeing the kid’s excitement as the balloons dropped was one of the highlights of her year for sure.

What a great way to kick off the New Year and new decade!

A Happy Noon Year Celebration!
This month’s 2nd Sunday @ Miraleste program was a fun cake decorating demo. Each patron got to put their knowledge into practice right away by decorating cookies to take home, or eat on the spot! A very nice crowd, including many children, enjoyed the event greatly with quite a few saying they planned on trying out creating cakes on their own. A big thanks to Branch Clerk Suzanne Dominquez for organizing this month’s event.

LA Opera presented a great recital with an excellent performance by Nani Sinja (mezzo soprano), Ashley Faatoalia (tenor) and Brendon Shapiro (pianist). They performed selections from famous operas as well as some holiday favorites and received a standing ovation. Keep an eye out for the next series of Opera Talks in the fall of 2020.
Local artist Malin Rigby hosted a paint night at the Peninsula Center Library where patrons of all ages painted vibrant pineapple designs. Everyone in attendance had a great time and the bright colors sure helped to combat the winter cold outside! Host Laura I. caught this great shot of all our aspiring artists.

Book clubs across PVLD were active in December with the Fiction Addiction Club at the Peninsula Center Library reading *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens; the Malaga Cove book club read *Five Presidents* by Clint Hill; and the Miraleste book club decide rather than assign a book they would just share their favorites.

The biggest news this month for our Book Club in Bag program was that a patron decided they needed one of the actual book club bags so desperately, they took all the books out, left them on the shelf and stole the canvas bag they came in! What?! They are beautiful bags and at about $65.00 each, the cost shows it. Given the theft, we’re trying to determine if we should still keep them out on display or if there is another way to market the Book Club in a Bag program.

The Classics @ Noon movie showing at Peninsula Center showed *Meet me In St. Louis* (1944) with Judy Garland and Cine-Monde featured *At Eternity’s Gate*. One patron enjoyed the film about Van Gogh so much they donated $20.00 to the Friends of the Library in appreciation. Thank you! The Multiplex featured *Rocketman*, the musical biopic about Elton John and even though it aired the day after Christmas, Deb reported 46 enthusiastic patrons came out to enjoy it.

Branch Clerk Christian Gehrke hosted the Malaga Cove library’s Winter Movie *Holiday Inn* and it was a big success, attracting a crowd of almost 30 patrons to the gallery. It was also the premiere of the brand new AV
system which includes a large size, high quality movie screen and upgraded sound system. At the end of the night many of the guests commented on how much they enjoyed the new set up and were looking forward to more movie offerings at the library. Thanks Christian!

Deb spent a considerable amount of time putting together the anthology for our PVLDWriMo program. A total of 49 participants submitted works for inclusion in the anthology and every year Deb learns a new way to improve the submission process. The final PVLDWriMo 2019 event is the Anthology Reading, taking place in January of 2020.

**Programs and Services for Kids and Teens**

It was no surprise that our attendance remained high throughout the holidays, averaging almost 40 per session! Although some families are traveling, others have guests and they love to bring the guests to the library for storytime, quiet play like *Quiet and Cozy Saturdays*, or just to browse for books. The passive programs like *Puppets and Puzzles* and *Quiet and Cozy* continue to give parents and caregivers opportunities for engaging with their children over the special toys, puppets, puzzles and pop up books - an effective way to promote early literacy skills.

**Storytime Numbers**

- 49 sessions with 1925 total attending
- Peninsula Center Library - 24 sessions, 1032 attending
- Malaga Cove Library - 18 sessions, 688 attending
- Miraleste Library - 7 sessions, 205 attending

Part time Young Readers librarian Silvia Gutierrez and her daughter Gabriela conducted the beloved *Peek Into the Past* event, along with Emily Ohara and some great volunteers! It’s hard to tell what the kids enjoy most: the fashion show with models showing what girls have worn throughout American history, the scrapbook craft complete with Polaroid photos, or the refreshments and socializing. At least 130 kids and adults attended the two sessions at the Peninsula Center Library.

*Puppetry Workshop with Allison DeFrees*, a workshop held at the Peninsula Center Library for school age kids was a real treat! Renowned puppeteer Allison DeFrees has conducted similar programs across the world, including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, so it was an amazing opportunity for our local PV kids! Allison specializes in teaching children how to give their puppets breath and thus making them come to life. The children saw that their puppets can be made from anything and used pipes, tulle, and all kinds of household items to make their puppets using their own imagination as their biggest tool of course. The 50 + participants wrote and performed a puppet show, which you can see here: [Puppet Show with Allison De Freenes](#). This event is something they will remember for their whole lives – thank you Allison!

**Annex and Teen Programming**

Annex Door count for December: 420
Annex Movie night: 3 sessions with 76 attending
The Super Smash Brothers gaming tournament at the Annex was fun for the almost 40 contestants and spectators who participated. The Annex rang out with cheers and groans than *almost* drowned out the infectious Super Smash Brothers theme song. Winners received glory, honor and gift cards!

Young Readers Assistant Manager and Teen Librarian Louise Beebe and Megan had quite a treat for the 17 teens who participated in the NaNoWriMo teen writing events. The teen NaNoWriMo event coincided with the adult one and had 23 submission by budding young writers. The submissions were judged by young adult fiction writer Jennifer Donnelly, best known for her historical novel *A Northern Light*. Louise and Megan planned a final reception where they invited Jennifer to Skype in and talk to the teens about writing and ultimately announce the winner. How cool was that!

Laura H. and Louise had the opportunity in December to speak with Trista Ramirez from PVPUSD and got some ideas on using positive behavior interactions with students. They will be pursuing this further by getting ideas from experts in the field that we hope can be adapted for use in the library setting. With several hundred students from K - 12th grade using the libraries after school each day, we want to ensure that we have the most welcoming environment possible for all students and I’m excited our staff are exploring methods of reaching out successfully. I look forward to all Laura and Louise can share with us!

Technology and Web Services

Information Technology (IT) Manager Laszlo Latkoczy and IT Administrator John Jakobsen assisted in the setup of several presentations/events/webinars in December, especially for the director’s all staff updates early in the month. John also spent some time setting our new Finance Manager up with a full computer set up and then moving it when our Finance Manager and Human Resources manager switched offices. Thank you John for being so efficient in helping out!
Staff took part in training on the new audio visual equipment at the Malaga Cove library this month. The class was well attended by IT, Branch and Facilities staff and went very well with all branch staff successfully operated the new equipment. Since then, the branch has hosted a movie night to great success.

IT started to work with SenSource Inc. on upgrading our door counters system to a completely web-based platform. This move will provide easier access for select staff members that need to review door counter stats. Also, the latest software will provide additional features for IT to use.

The first batch of new desktops arrived at the very end of December and IT Administrator Brett LaForest spent quite a bit of time finalizing the Microsoft Windows 10 Operating System based image for them. The desktops will be circulating to staff in preparation for new ones to the public later this year.

IT needed to assist Finance (Pol) with setting up the new Poynt System terminals across the District in November. The Poynt terminal in Circulation was having connectivity issues in December and IT assisted with troubleshooting it several times.

Total number of sessions on PVLD Wi-Fi network for December 2019: 11,778

Total of 380 connections per day

Number of unique devices for December 2019: 3,568

Library Materials – Check them out!

Circulation Manager Ketzie Diaz hosted the first all department staff meeting for her team at the Peninsula Center Library and plans to hold them again every other month. They spent some time with HR Manager Sarah Udin creating a customer service philosophy for the team with all members coming up with ideas. This new philosophy will help to guide the work they do, the service they provide and the policies and procedures they follow at our busiest circulation desk. I can’t wait to see what they come up with! A big thanks to all the other department staff and managers who helped cover the circulation desk while the staff had their meeting.
Technical Services Manager Mary Kocman reports the library is receiving a steady stream of new materials in all formats without any issues. All ordering, receiving, cataloging and processing are in sync and working well. Great job team!

With input from library managers, collections at all libraries were adjusted so individual genres in the new book section were interfiled together, similar to how we shelve the main collections. Previously, new fiction was in one area, new mystery in another, science fiction in another and so on. Now, all new books are together on the shelves, alphabetical by author, regardless of their genre. This has helped for easier browsing for our patrons and solves the challenge of an author publishing new books in multiple genres. It is an adjustment, but so far we’ve gotten primarily good feedback from the patrons.

Senior Circulation Clerk Guillermo Espinoza and Clerk Kim Contreras are working on updating the library’s email notices to include information on how patrons can access their online accounts, or the new web App, to do some of the circulation process themselves. They have written templates and are now working on graphics to complement the information. Some patrons really enjoy managing their own accounts and it’s important for us to ensure we have a variety of ways to do so. For those who like a more personal touch, don’t worry, our clerks will always be there for you too.

Mary is working with Laura H. and the Young Readers librarians to finalize the details of a new picture book subject project. The Young Reader librarians are evaluating the entire picture book collection and will be creating five new categories to assist patrons in finding just what they are looking for. These will be princesses, dinosaurs, vehicles, songs and holidays. Now, when a patron comes in and asks “where are your dinosaur books?” we’ll be able to show them right where they are!

The Technical Services department was sad to say goodbye to longtime volunteer Ed. Ed has been working with Serials Clerk Toby Stevens for some time now helping to input all the magazine data into our new catalog. He’s moving to take on a new job and be closer to family and we wish him all the best. Thank you Ed for all you’ve done to help the library!

Digital Services librarian Erik Adams and Ketzie attended a Sirsi user group meeting at the Rancho Cucamonga Library, where they learned about some of the new features coming to our catalog. Ketzie shared how excited she was about what is coming for the patrons and how much confidence she now has working with Sirsi. She also connected with Mission Viejo Library Support Services and took a trip to their library to see how they manage the same system and already has some ideas of how to change our process to be more efficient. Great job everyone!
Dennis received, reviewed and distributed approximately 100 purchase suggestions in December. Remember – if we don’t have what you are looking for – ASK us! We can probably find it somewhere or may even buy it for the library!

**Library Facilities**

The new computer bar in the teen area at the Peninsula Center Library is coming together! Facilities Manager Daniel Gutierrez had the metal frame custom made and powder coated at a local machine shop. Facilities team members Jose Leiva and Saul Cerda then installed the frame, added the in-house custom made counter top and secured the whole thing down. The cables and power for the computers will come in early January after which IT will be setting up computer stations for the teens. It’s going to be a great work study area!

![Library Facilities](image)

During the last big cold spell the heaters at the Miraleste library stopped working. After an investigation by the HVAC vendor, they found that the system was not receiving the adequate amount of natural gas to turn on the burners. That prompted a call to the gas company and when they did their trouble shooting they found that the gas line had water in it and shut off the supply at the main. No heat! The next call was to the plumbers. They were able to clear the line, make repairs, and run a pressure test to make sure this would not happen again. While doing the pressure test, we also found that one of the fittings had a small leak so that was replaced, the tests run again and all was well. It took a few days to sort it all out but in the end we have a stronger connection than we had before. Good job team and a big thank you to the staff for working two days in the cold!
As many of our patrons know, the second floor parking lot is a little of a tight squeeze. With the construction next door our driveway is sometimes slightly obscured but we have large signs detailing the exact height of the garage. Unfortunately, a large duel wheel pickup truck decided to try it’s best to fit and pulled into the parking garage. As it left, it hit one of the driveway lights, breaking it. The patron may not have even realized it but the Facilities team sure did when they saw the debris on the parking garage floor. Luckily we had one in stock from a previous upgrade and were able to get it fixed pretty quickly.

The automatic doors for the 4th floor parking deck entryway at the Peninsula Center Library came in and an attempt was made to have them installed. During the installation period, facilities workers directed patron traffic into the library via the freight elevator, giving everyone another behind the scenes look at some of our alternative entryways. At the end of the first day the installation team discovered that the custom ordered doors were the wrong size. Don’t ask me how. They were able to install only one door and make it ADA compliant while the other was sent back to the factory to be resized. They will be returning in January to finish the install of the final door. In the interim they installed a temporary wood panel door so the building could be completely secured until the new door comes in. Unfortunately, the new doors caused a small challenge for the pages who empty the books drops. The metal threshold is about ½ inch high, to the point where the wheels on the book drop carts get caught on them. You have to really pull the carts over the threshold. Daniel is looking into a solution for this as we don’t want to damage our expensive book drop carts or the door!

The entire facilities team worked like champs to ensure the office switch of our Finance Manager and Human Resources Manager went off without a hitch. They had to do some sound proofing in one office, paint and clean carpets, adjust lighting, move furniture and assist IT in moving computers and got it all done in record time. Thank you Jose, Franklin, Saul and Jason!
Incidents

We had a number of incidents of vandalism in the form of permanent marker drawings and offensive language written on the furniture and white boards in the study rooms. In one case the images were obscene and in others simply doodles, but all very difficult to remove. We’ve been trying to identify who may have done the damage but teens are typically very hesitant to tell on each other so it takes time and patience to track down the culprits.

We’ve also been seeing more incidents of vaping, or use of electronic cigarettes. With no heat source, it’s very easy to drop a vape pen in a pocket or backpack and therefore very tricky to catch patrons in the act. The telltale vape cloud and sweet smell are usually good indications and if the timing is right we can usually pinpoint who might be vaping. It’s a constant and on-going issue.

For something slightly different, three teenage girls decide to dye their hair pink in the sink of the main patron restrooms at the Peninsula Center Library. That evening’s MOD, Sarah Udin, found them with pink dye all over their hands and clothes and dripping onto the bathroom floor. They were informed about our code of conduct, which does not allow for hair dying in the bathrooms, and were asked to leave, which they did.

Administration

A number of changes have happened at PVLD in the past few years including new employees in all departments, staff title changes, changes in department supervision and of course, a whole new cataloging and record keeping system. These have led to a number of our policies and procedures needing to be updated. The last big update was done over three years ago! Deputy Director Ryan Roy is leading the initiative to review all polices for corrections and will be working with library managers, branch staff, administration and ultimately the Board of Trustees to make the updates. We will then bring the updates to the board for approval.

The Board of Library Trustees participated in the 22nd Annual Rolling Hills Estates Parade of Lights during the holiday season. Kay Cooperman Jue, Rosa Kwon Easton and Brian Campbell all rode in the parade car and represented the Palos Verdes Library District during this wonderful annual event. Thank you trustees!
In December we welcomed our new and returning trustees to the Board of Library Trustees. While Kay Cooperman Jue and Kingston Wong continued their terms, we welcomed Brian Campbell, Rosa Kwon Easton and Bob Parke to the board for new three year terms. Superior Court Judge Thomas Long accepted our invitation to officiate the oath of office and stayed for a short reception honoring our new trustees. PVLD is pleased to have such a talented and committed board and I look forward to many successful years to come!

PVLD also said a final goodbye to Julie Mattix, our Director of Finance and Administration. Julie retired after 24 years of service to the library and is off to new adventures visiting with family, travelling the world and enjoying a whole new path in life. The library sends it’s very best wishes to Julie and knows she’s going to have a blast. Congratulations Julie!
Staff Kudos and Updates

PVLD welcomed a number of new employees in December. Aliza Curren-Shuman is joining us as a Senior Branch Page, Yoshie Sakai as a new Peninsula Center library Page and Ahmed Jalloh as a new Peninsula Center Library Desk Clerk. Welcome everyone!

And on a sadder note, Circulation Clerk Mavash Mitchell-Johnson notified us of her pending retirement. Mavash has been an invaluable staff member here at PVLD for over 25 years. Her knowledge of the library, the community, and specifically the circulation department has been so valuable to us all. Mavash, you will be very much missed, enjoy your retirement!

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Staff Pay It Forward Award Winner

Franklin Portillo

Last month’s recipient, Deb Ripley, has this to say about Franklin:

“Franklin is always so helpful, going out of his way to make sure things are set up for our programs on top of all his other duties. We often work together Thursday evenings when I’m showing a film. He’s there making sure things are ok at the start and then checks in at the end to make sure folks are leaving, so I can too, even though he has a lot to do so he can get out of here at a reasonable time.”

Congratulations Franklin!

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Coming up!

Winter Concert Series 2020 – various Saturdays at 11:00am in January and February at the Peninsula Center and Malaga Cove library.

The 2nd Sunday at MIR program will feature comedy by Darryl Littlejohn on January 12, 2020.

Another partnership program with the Chinese American Women’s Association at the Peninsula Center library on January 18, 2020. Chinese Opera and Society, a lecture with Teresa Chi-Ching Sun and opera demonstration by Beatrice Sheng.

Living History Museum of African American Heroes will take place on February 9, 2020 and they already have about 10 children committed to portraying their heroes!
The branches will be hosting an Indian cooking demo and a gardening and composting workshop in 2020 and the Malaga Cove Library will be hosting an art exhibit from The Artists’ Studio of Palos Verdes entitled: “Are You Thinking What I’m Thinking.”

Friday Afterschool Fun Returns! Kids and adults are eagerly waiting for the January events such as
  - *Legomania!* Make amazing creations using the library’s LEGOs...
  - *Who would win? Black hole vs Asteroid ... and more!* Use research skills to determine who would win epic battles in science and sports.
  - *Foiled again!* Create anything from sculptures to toys using foil and other common household objects provided by the library.
  - *Chinese New Year Celebration.* Join "Sing in Chinese" to learn about the Chinese New Year through story, song, instrument and craft.
  - *Your Superhero Story.* Create your own superpower, secret identity, and mask and bring them to life!

Marisa and part time librarian Kathleen Johnson are offering, *Healthy Screen Habits* with speaker Amy Adams from Healthy Screen Habits. Amy will answer questions and support parents about issues like introducing screens, creating limits and considering the quality of screen time for children.

Laura L. is working with local senior care organization H.E.L.P. to plan senior living programs in April/May 2020 and Laura and Deb are meeting with Providence Little Co. of Mary San Pedro to plan more health and wellness programs for summer 2020.

**H.E.L.P.**

Empowering Seniors, their families, and caregivers to make better choices.

*Summer Reading 2020* Planning is underway! The Young Readers Department is changing vendors for graphics this year from iRead to the Cooperative Summer Library Program (CSLP). CSLP seems to offer more options and they like their theme of *Imagine Your Story.* Megan is already designing the patches and Adult Services and Young Readers are working on plans for the kick-off and weekly programming. Young Readers is going to use stickers for Riddle of the Week prizes, which will be fun for the kids and will decrease the library’s use of plastic toys and trinkets. Yeah!

The Young Adults librarians are hosting a series of book groups in January 2020 for super reader teens interested in being reading influencers for their fellow teens. Sessions will be held on January 27, 28 and 29 in the Peninsula Center conference room at 4:00pm. Louise and Megan are applying to be a book group to read and nominate books for the prestigious YALSA Teen Top Ten awards!
......and much more!!

~ For more information, dates and time, please check out our website at www.pvld.org and the online calendar for more information on all upcoming events! www.pvld.org/calendar ~