



October 2021

New Youth Services Consultant



Welcome Tegan Beese

Tegan is very excited to join the State Library of Iowa. She has worked in libraries since 2014, starting at Lake Villa District Library in Illinois. She has worked in every department of the library, giving her a well rounded library experience, but youth services is where her heart lies. Please reach out to her with any questions you might have.

She graduated with her Master's of Library and Information Science from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2018 and is currently obtaining her Master's of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts (set to graduate January 2022). She loves suggesting books and is happy to give recommendations for all ages. When not reading or writing she can be found spending time with her husband, playing with her pets, crafting, or researching her newest obsession, plants.

[Contact Tegan](#)

Pop YS Live!

iREAD Summer 2022 Preview (Webinar)

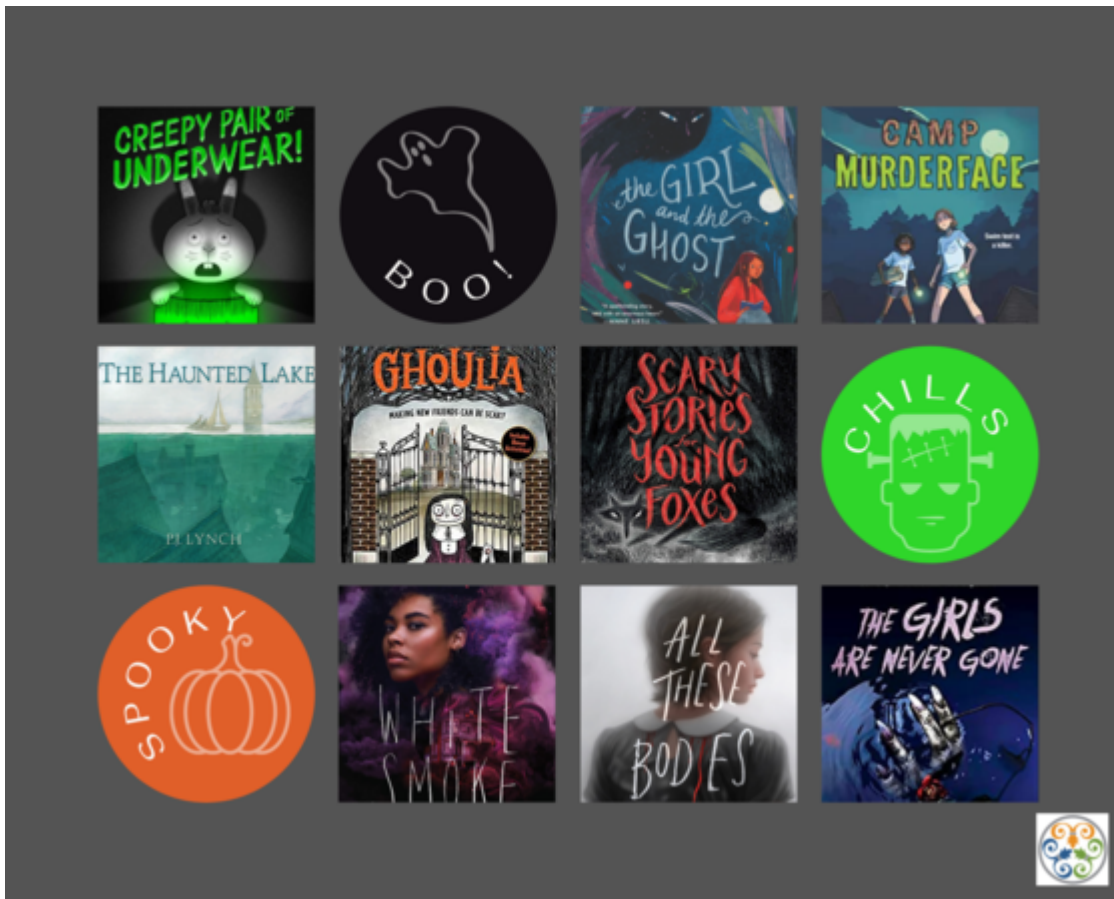
Join us on October 21, 2021 from 1-2pm CST for an iREAD Summer 2022 Preview! Please see the following for an agenda of the event:

- Welcome
- Launch 2022: "Read Beyond the Beaten Path"
- Ordering & participation logistics for Iowa libraries
- Opportunity to participate in Resource Guide development for 2023: "Find Your Voice"
- Seeking input on the 2024 theme
- Q&A



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October 2021 YS Mood Board



Spooky Book Suggestions for All Ages

Do you have an influx of requests for spooky reads? Check out this month's mood board for suggestions! This month includes:

Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds (picture book)

The Haunted Lake by P.J. Lynch (picture book)

Ghoulia by Barbara Cantini (early reader/chapter book)

Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker (middle grade)

The Girl and the Ghost by Hanna Alkaf (middle grade)

Camp Murderface by Josh Berk & Sandra Mitchell (middle grade)

The Girls are Never Gone by Sarah Glenn Marsh (young adult)

White Smoke by Tiffany D. Jackson (young adult)

All These Bodies by Kendare Blake (young adult)

Upcoming Youth Services CE Opportunities

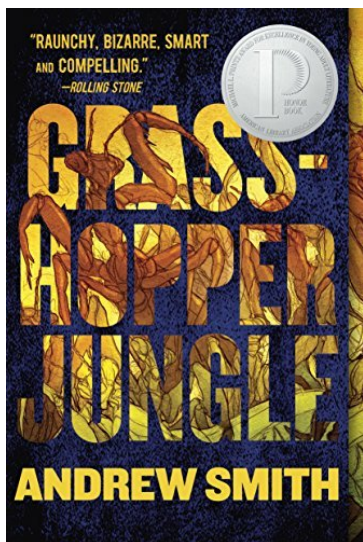
[Check It Out! \(Webinar\)](#)



Tuesday, October 26, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Check It Out! is a webinar series spotlighting the best new books for ages 0-18. Join Tegan every month for booktalks on the latest titles. Check It Out! gives you collection development ideas and looks at trends in publishing and more. We always have a lot of fun and after every session both your shelves and your TBR list will be full!

[Register for Check It Out!](#)



Inaugural Pop YS Book Club

Monday, November 22, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our inaugural Pop YS Book Club! This book club will meet quarterly and read books across the youth services spectrum, including picture books, early readers, middle grade, and young adult. Leadership texts and other nonfiction will be read as well. This month we will be reading the 2021 Great Reads from Great Places book selection *Grasshopper Jungle* by Andrew Smith.

[Register for Pop YS Book Club](#)

Resource of the Month

State Library of Iowa Youth Services Goodreads

This is the Goodreads page for the State Library of Iowa's Youth Services. Books shared in the webinar Check It Out! can be found here, as well as other recommendations. We encourage libraries and librarians to friend us for readers' advisory and collection development ideas! Goodreads is a free resource you can sign up for. It's great for connecting with other libraries, librarians, and your patrons!

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