# Fall Programs for Middle and High Schoolers at Arlington Public Library

#### **Rainbow Rowell**



September 22 - 7pm Central Library
The Printz Honor award-winning
author talks censorship, romance
and her new book.

## Paolo Bacigalupi



13 - 7pm Central Library
The Printz Award-winning
author of visits us to talk about his
new thriller, *The Doubt Factory*.

### **Meg Medina**



October 27 - 7pm Central Library Teen Network Board and APL bring youthe Pura Belpré Award-winning author to talk about bullying

## Ongoing:

**Guitar Buzz**: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 & Jan. 14 6-7 PM at Westover Library: Channel your inner rockstar! We'll provide electric guitars and show you some simple steps that will get you playing in no time. No previous musical experience necessary! Attend any of the six classes or all of them.

**Homework Club:** Wednesdays 3-5PM at Columbia Pike Library: Middle school students use study spaces reserved just for them. Basic school and project supplies provided.

**High School TAB**: 1st Tuesday of the Month (except first meeting is Sept 9), 5PM at Central Library: Join us to talk about whatever you're reading, eat pizza, and chat about books!

## September

**10-Back to School Bash-** 3:30-4:30PM at Westover Library: You have your binders and books, now it's time to decorate them! Come party with us and start the school year off right at Westover Library!

**22-Rainbow Rowell** 7PM at Central Library: Author reading and signing. Books will be available to purchase from One More Page Books of Arlington.

**23-Shut Up and Write** 7PM at Central Library: Shut Up and Write is a series of panel discussions on writing Young Adult Fiction, hosted by author Jon Skovron.

**25-National Comic Book Day Craft** - 4PM at Central Library: Make celebratory jewel magnets with recycled comics.

#### **October**

**1-Mini Golf at the Library** - 3:30-4:30PM at Westover Library: Come play a round of mini-golf in the Westover Library!

**4-Nerdfighter Party** - 2-4PM at Central Library: Fans of John and Hank Green, join us for an afternoon of awesome. There will be nerdfighter trivia contests, poster making, cookie decorating, prizes and more.

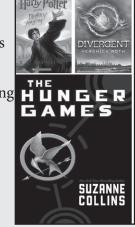
23- Halloween Crafternoon - 4PM at Central Library: Celebrate the spooky by making something creepy to take with you.

26-Writing Workshop with YA authors Martina Boone,

Kimberly Griffiths Little, Wendy Higgins and Jessica Spotswood 4PM

at Central Library: Author reading and signing. Come discuss your favorite best-selling YA novels, including *Divergent, The Hunger Games, and Harry Potter*, and build a story with the authors of four different hot young adult trilogies. Books will be available to purchase from One More Page Books of Arlington.

**27-Meg Medina -** 7PM at Central Library: Teen Network Board and APL present an Author reading and signing.







#### **November**

**1- All Ages Nanowrimo Write-in at Central** - 10AM- 4PM at Central Library: Writing a novel in the month of November? Work on it at the library, snacks and wi-fi will be provided!

**3 & 17-Writers' Cafe** - 4PM at Central Library: Writers need space to write and talk to others about writing! Join us. Snacks, coffee and wi-fi are provided!

**6, 13 & 20-Hunger Games Trivia -** 4PM at Shirlington Library: Step into the Arena & see if you're up to the trivia challenge!

**8- All Ages Nanowrimo Write-in at Westover** - 11AM- 4PM at Westover Library: Writing a novel in the month of November? Work on it at the library, snacks and wi-fi will be provided!

**13-Flash Fiction Challenge** - 4:00-5:00PM at Cherrydale Library: Got 5 minutes? Plenty of time to craft a story. Challenge yourself to write something awesome in a tiny amount of time. Prompts and snacks provided. **13-Build a Fort** 3:30-4:30PM at Westover Library: Challenge your friends to build the best fort at Westover Library! Supplies will be provided.

**15- All Ages Nanowrimo Write-in at Shirlington -** 10AM- 4:30PM at Shirlington Library: Writing a novel in the month of November? Work on it at the library, snacks and wi-fi will be provided!

**20-Teen Crafternoon** - 4PM at Central Library: Turn a metal washer into wearable art.

**22-Teen Volunteer Fair**- 11AM-1PM at Central Library: Looking to volunteer this year? Meet with local organizations to find the perfect fit.

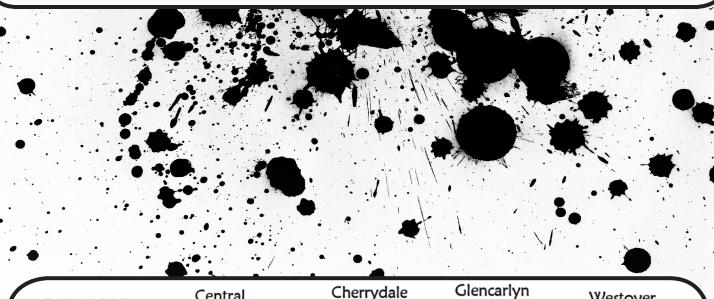
#### December

**3 -Happy Holidaze Hootenanny** - 3:30-4:30PM at Westover Library: Get ready for the holidays at Westover Library with small hand-crafted gifts for your family, teachers and friends.

**9-Festive Winter Craft**- 4PM at Central Library: Need a last minute (and FREE) gift for someone special? Come and make it at the library!

**17-Winter Open House**- 4-6PM at Central Library: Join our library celebration. Snacks, music, crafts and more!

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