



OC Public Libraries Comic Orange Presents:

Graphic Novels for Teens & Adults

to “Read Beyond the Beaten Path”



Teen:

Flamer by Mike Curato. It's the summer between middle school and high school, and Aiden Navarro is away at camp. As he navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and spends time with Elias (a boy he can't stop thinking about), he finds himself on a path of self-discovery and acceptance. Includes some same sex relationships. **TEEN 741.5973 Flamer**

Laid-Back Camp by Afro. Setting up a tent, starting a fire, and eating noodles with Mt. Fuji in view...Rin and Nadeshiko absolutely love to camp! Enjoy their zest for travel and maybe even pick up a tip or two about roughing it in the great outdoors. You might just want to go camping yourself! **TEEN 741.5952 LAID -BACK**

As the Crow Flies by Melanie Gillman. A queer, black teenager finds herself stranded in a dangerous and unfamiliar place: an all-white Christian youth backpacking camp. Charlie feels alone at first, but as the small group progresses on its hike, she starts to make friends with some of the other girls. **TEEN 741.5973 AS**

Camp Spirit by Axelle Lenoir. Summer, 1994. With just two months left before college, Elodie is forced by her mother to take a job as a camp counselor. As Elodie starts getting used to her new environment - and close to one of the other counselors - a dark mystery lurking around the camp begins to haunt her dreams. Includes same sex romance. **TEEN 741.5971 CAMP**

The Woods by James Tynion IV. On October 16, 2013, students, teachers, and staff vanished without a trace. Countless light years away, 513 people find themselves in the middle of an ancient, primordial wilderness. Where are they? Why are they there? The answers will prove stranger than anyone could possibly imagine. **TEEN 741.5973 TYN**

Stranger Things. Science Camp by Jody Houser.

Dustin arrives at Camp Know Where to navigate the new social hierarchy without the support of his Hawkins adventuring party. While also faced with nerdy bullies, a new menace haunts the young scientists and camp counselors. **TEEN 741.5973 STRANGER**

Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell. Every autumn, all through high school, Deja and Josiah worked together at the best pumpkin patch in the whole wide world. But this Halloween is different—Josiah and Deja are finally seniors, and this is their last season at the pumpkin patch. Their last shift together. Their last good-bye. **TEEN 741.5973 PUMPKINHEADS**

Through the Woods by Emily Carroll. Five mysterious, spine-tingling stories follow journeys into and out of the woods. These are fairy tales gone seriously wrong. Come take a walk in the woods and see what awaits you there... **TEEN 741.5971 THROUGH**

Adult:

Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir by Maggie Thrash.

Maggie Thrash has spent basically every summer of her fifteen-year-old life at the one-hundred-year-old Camp Bellflower for Girls. A split-second of innocent physical contact pulls Maggie into a gut-twisting love for an older, wiser, and most surprising of all (at least to Maggie), female counselor named Erin. But Camp Bellflower is an impossible place for a girl to fall in love with another girl. **92 THRASH M**

The Low, Low Woods by Carmen Maria Machado.

Shudder-to-Think, Pennsylvania, is plagued by a mysterious illness that eats away at the memories of those affected by it. El and Octavia are two best friends who find themselves the newest victims of this disease. As El and Vee dive deeper into the mystery behind their lost memories, they realize the stories of their town hold more dark truth than they could've imagined. **741.5973 LOW**