

# off topic

YA newsletter

## summer's over slackers - it's back to school



### advice from the couch

Dear Couch,  
Help! I have a paper due tomorrow and the library is closed! Arrrrgh!! I need to research and my teacher wants us to use more than just Internet sources. What do I do?

Signed,  
Panicked Procrastinator

Dear Panicked,  
Relax. Your library is never really closed when it comes to research. With your card and PIN you have access to thousands of books, magazine, newspaper and journal articles, even radio and TV transcripts - all online.

No, not online as in Internet sources - I heard you, your teacher wants print re-

### Got a question? Ask the Couch!

The Couch in the YA area has been around forever - and it has seen and heard a lot over the years. The Couch is actually considered to be an expert in all things library - and in quite a few other areas as well. So, if you have a question or just need some advice, ask this comfy seat of knowledge and we'll post the reply here. Email your questions to [lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca](mailto:lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca)

sources too (wow, you really are freaking out!) These are electronic versions of print resources. Totally different. Check out the databases at [www.brockvillelibrary.ca/homework-help-teens.htm](http://www.brockvillelibrary.ca/homework-help-teens.htm). So, brew yourself a triple shot capuccino and stock up on Pixie Stix - you've got a late night ahead of you.

Respectfully yours,  
the Couch  
P.S. Next time plan ahead!

# let it out

in print



# drop-in

free

2:30 - 5:00

meeting room

Thursday afternoons

bring \$ for pizza, pop & pocky



## anime

Fruits Basket  
Thursday, Sept. 10  
3:00pm

## flickit



X-Men Origins:

Wolverine

Thursday, Sept. 24

3:00pm



## game on

Wii  
board games  
cards  
Thursday, Sept. 3 & 17  
2:30pm

## Let the artist in you OUT!!!

Painting, sketching, cartooning, poetry, short prose, lyrics, photography - you name it - we want your talent! Send submissions to [lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca](mailto:lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca) and we may include your work in upcoming editions of *off topic*. Remember to keep size in mind - make sure we can adapt your work to this format (maximum 350 words for written material.) So go on - let it out!

# new stuff

## ya fiction

Suicide notes by Michael Thomas Ford

The missing girl by Norma Fox Mazer

The last of the high kings by Kate Thompson

Night life by Nancy A. Collins

Frostbite by Richelle Mead

Privilege by Kate Brian

Stealing heaven by Elizabeth Scott

Rumors by Anna Godbersen

The midnight twins by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Waves by Sharon Dogar

You are so undead to me by Stacey Jay

The awakening by Kelley Armstrong

Sun and moon, ice and snow by Jessica Day George

Forever princess by Meg Cabot

Moonlight by Rachel Hawthorne

Princess Ben: being a wholly truthful account of her various discoveries and misadventures, recounted to the best of her recollection, in four parts by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Bonechiller by Graham McNamee

Hunted: a house of night novel by P. C. Cast

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster boy by Gary D. Schmidt

P.S. I loathe you by Lisi Harrison

Fate by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Evermore by Alyson Noël

How to be popular by Meg Cabot

Geek charming by Robin Palmer

Lament: the faerie queen's deception by Maggie Stiefvater

The landing by John Ibbitson

Little brother by Cory Doctorow

Someday this pain will be useful to you by Peter Cameron

The year my sister got lucky by Aimee Friedman

Pretty face by Mary Hogan

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