



A CONVERSATION WITH ALYS ARDEN



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21
11:00 AM
zoom

Join us for a virtual visit with Alys Arden, author of the young adult book series *The Casquette Girls*. The gritty urban legends of the French Quarter come alive in this gripping supernatural saga. Set against a storm-ravaged city, colored with an underground Bourbon Street speakeasy, a historic French journal, and a broken curse that leaves vampires with a vendetta lurking in the shadows—a group of fledgling witches must unravel a centuries-old mystery to keep the murder-rate from soaring. A harrowing tale of love and loss spun through the magical city of La Nouvelle-Orléans.

Alys Arden's debut novel garnered over one million reads online before it was acquired by Skyscape. The fourth book in the series, *The Gates of Guinée*, is due out fall 2020. Her debut graphic novel, *Zatanna: The Jewel of Gravesend*, will be out in 2021 (DC Comics.) If you would like to learn more about the author, please visit thecasquettegirls.com.

According to School Library Journal, *The Casquette Girls* is recommended for readers in grades 9 and up. This author visit will be held on Zoom on Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 AM. Call (225) 673-8699 to register. Once registered, you will receive an email with meeting information on how to join the live session.

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Ascension Parish Library's Japanese Culture Club for Teens

Packet PickUp



Based on the hit weekly Shonen Jump manga title of the same name, the anime *Dr. Stone* is all about teaching science. The series follows the science-minded Senku and his friend Taiju after they awaken in a world thousands of years after human civilization grinded to a halt. Slowly, they discover that nearly all of humanity has been frozen in place as stone statues, and it is up to them to rescue the global population and rebuild society from the ground up. This month we'll be using science to make some "stones" of our own—rock candy! Get excited to watch how crystals form and then probably eat a tasty treat at the end!

NOVEMBER 4
ALL LOCATIONS

Supply packets will be available at all locations starting on November 4. Designed for teens ages 12 - 18. Available while supplies

CAST YOUR VOTE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - JANUARY 27, 2021!

Calling all teens! Voice your opinion on your favorite book at Ascension Parish Library by casting your vote in the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award (LTRC). LTRC was established by the State Library of Louisiana to find out which books you like best. Ten titles have been nominated for voters in grades 9-12. The list includes popular books by award-winning authors, and we want to know which is your favorite! Teens who wish to vote must read at least two of these nominated titles before voting. Votes must be submitted no later than January 27, 2021. Visit the library for more information.



The Louisiana Teen Reader's Choice Award nominated titles for grades 9-12 are:

