



Welcome to the [Sno-Isle Libraries Educator Newsletter - Special Books and Authors Edition!](#)  
 Read on to learn about teen book clubs, exciting author visits, and more!

 The banner is framed by a decorative border of red and blue silhouettes of people. On the left, there are two book covers: "Five Total Strangers" by Natalie D. Richards (a light blue cover with a dark figure) and "The Obsession" by Jesse Q. Sutanto (a red cover with a white figure). The text in the center reads:
 

**FIVE TOTAL STRANGERS**  
 BY NATALIE D. RICHARDS

**THE OBSESSION**  
 BY JESSE Q. SUTANTO

EXCLUSIVE  
 Live Virtual  
 Author Event

Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
 7:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 p.m. PT

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 On the right side of the banner, there are two circular headshots of the authors: Natalie D. Richards and Jesse Q. Sutanto.

## Baker and Taylor Book Clubs

Sno-Isle Libraries is thrilled to participate in [Baker & Taylor's Teen Virtual Book Club](#). Every month we have an exciting eBook that is perfect for reading and discussing with friends and in classrooms. The best part? We are offering immediately available eBook access - no waiting or holds queues!

Our April/May books are "Five Total Strangers" by Natalie D. Richards and "The Obsession" by Jesse Q. Sutanto. [Register here](#) to meet the authors during a live virtual event on May 4 at 4 p.m.

Visit the [Virtual Book Club](#) page for instructions on how to borrow an instant access book club title.

## Upcoming events

We are excited to announce two live author events this month. Being in the company of a live author is a thrilling experience for book lovers of all ages. And these two are extra special.



### [Open Book Author Event Kazu Kibuishi](#)

**April 24, 4pm**

Author and illustrator of the bestselling series Amulet, Kazu Kibuishi has been creating graphic novels for nearly 20 years. At this Zoom event he will offer a peek into his studio and discuss his upcoming projects! [Register](#) soon to ensure you get the Zoom link. You will find most of [Kibuishi's books](#) in our library collection, both in print and [eBook format](#) through OverDrive.



### [Día Celebration with Tae Keller](#)

## April 30, 10:30 a.m.

Winner of the 2021 Newbery Medal Award for her book, [When You Trap A Tiger](#), Tae Keller will be in live conversation with us on April 30. Her book is noted for bringing Korean folklore to life.

Keller's visit is in observance of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros/Children's Day Book Day, a celebration of children, the love of reading, and families of all backgrounds that takes place annually on April 30th. [Register here](#).

La visita de la autora es en observancia del Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros, que celebra la niñez, el amor de la lectura, y familias de toda clase y que se celebra cada año el 30 de abril.

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## Resource Highlight: Express Collection through cloudLibrary

Sno-Isle Libraries' [Express Collection](#) could be the right tool for your classroom or for students who want instant access to popular books.

The [Express Collection](#) offers teachers and students instant access for popular titles and award-winning nonfiction which could supplement your curriculum. Your students will also find popular YA series that have been adapted by streaming services and many more exciting titles.

To learn more about this digital collection and how you and your young readers can access it, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please reach [contact us](#).




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## Explore the Outdoors - Booklists for Spring

Spring is here and it's the perfect time to explore outside. These books will inspire your students to go outside and appreciate the natural world around them.

[Let's Explore the Outdoors – For Kids](#)

[Let's Explore the Outdoors – For Teens](#)

For more outdoorsy fun, students can stop by their community library to pick up a Sno-Isle [Spring Bingo Card](#)!



## Get a Library Card

Educators in public and private schools, pre-schools, and daycare facilities are also eligible to sign up for a teacher card. This gives you access to physical items and all digital resources! [Contact us](#) for help with registering for a teacher card.



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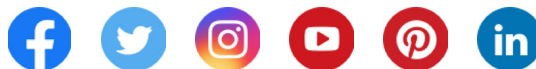
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