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Re: Author Visit for Teen Book Club at Port Angeles Main Library

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Teens in grades 7-12 can meet award-winning author Aden Polydoros at Teen Book Club, hosted by the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. Students will gather in the Carver Room and Polydoros will join virtually via Zoom. Following the author talk, teens will be encouraged to ask questions during a Q&A session facilitated by library staff.

In advance of the event, the Teen Book Club is reading Polydoros' fantasy book, "Bone Weaver," but it is not required to attend. "Bone Weaver" and other titles by Polydoros are available for checkout in multiple formats from the Library.

Teen Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of every month as part of the Teen Tuesdays event series at the Port Angeles Main Library. All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to participate and no registration is needed.

For more information, visit <u>nols.org/aden</u>, call 360.417.8500, or email teens@nols.org. This program is generously supported in part by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

About the Author

Aden Polydoros is the author of the young adult books "Wrath Becomes Her," "Bone Weaver," and "The City Beautiful," winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award and finalist for the Lambda Literary Award, the National Jewish Book Award, the 2022 World Fantasy Award, and more.



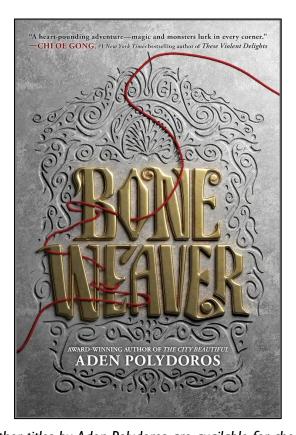
Award-winning author Aden Polydoros to talk at Teen Book Club on Dec. 19.

About "Bone Weaver"

The Kosa empire roils in tension, on the verge of being torn apart by a proletarian revolution between magic-endowed elites and the superstitious lower class, but seventeen-year-old Toma lives blissfully disconnected from the conflict in the empire with her adoptive family of benevolent undead.

When she meets Vanya, a charming commoner branded as a witch by his own neighbors, and the dethroned Tsar Mikhail himself, the unlikely trio bonds over trying to restore Mikhail's magic and protect the empire from the revolutionary leader, Koschei, whose forces have stolen

the castle. Vanya has his magic, and Mikhail has his title, but if Toma can't dig deep and find her power in time, all of their lives will be at Koschei's mercy.



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