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TCCL Presents Teen Halloween Party Featuring Four Best-Selling Authors

TULSA, Okla. – Dress in your favorite costume for an evening with best-selling authors, pizza, prizes and not-so-spooky fun. Teens can enjoy a Halloween party just for them, October 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Central Library's Pocahontas Readington Learning and Creativity Center, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue.

The evening features a panel discussion with four of the bestselling young adult authors of 2018. Local author and "Nimrod" editor Ellis O'Neal will moderate the discussion. Each of the authors will also dress in their favorite Halloween costumes. Magic City Books will have books from each author for sale and autographing.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in their favorite costume for a chance to win prizes in a costume contest. Participants can also make Halloween crafts, enjoy refreshments and have fun with the photo booth area.

Featured Authors Include:

- Tessa Gratton - Gratton is the Associate Director of

Tuesday, Oct. 30 • 6-8 p.m. • Central Library
Pocahontas Readington Learning and Creativity Center

BRICKS UP! At your Halloween Readington or English costume party, meet the ALL-STAR author panel of three authors who have written ONE FREAKY, TWO FREAKS, and THE SCREAMING MOUNTAIN GIRL. They'll be in the PHOTO BOOTH and get you HOLIDAY SWEETS!

Authors: MADCAP RETREATS, TESSA GRATTON, and NATALIE PARKER

• COSTUME CONTEST: \$100 PRIZES
• PHOTO BOOTH: FREE!
• HOLIDAY SWEETS: FREE!

• **COME FOR THE PIZZA STAY FOR THE AUTHORS**

• **Costume contest and author autographing will start at 6:00 p.m. and continue for a variety of categories. Books will be available for purchase throughout the event.**

From the author of **THE SCREAMING MOUNTAIN GIRL**
Serial Box Publishing
YA Fantasy
Strange Grace
Queens of Innis Lear

From the author of **BLOOD JOURNALS**
Serial Box Publishing
YA Fantasy
Blood Journals
Gods of New Asgard

From the author of **THE ANATOMY OF CURIOSITY**
Serial Box Publishing
YA Fantasy
The Anatomy of Curiosity
Beware the Wild Duology

editor of "Three Sides of a Heart." She earned her BA in English literature from the University of Southern Mississippi and her MA in gender studies from the University of Cincinnati.

- **Zoraida Córdova** - Córdova is the award-winning author of "The Vicious Deep" trilogy and the "Brooklyn Brujas" series. Her short fiction has appeared in the New York Times bestselling anthology, "Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View," and "Toil & Trouble: 16 Tales of Women and Witchcraft."

- **Dhonielle Clayton** - Clayton is a former elementary- and middle-school librarian, and co-founder of CAKE Literary, a creative kitchen whipping up decadent literary confections for middle grade, young adult and women's fiction readers. She is also COO of the nonprofit We Need Diverse Books.

For more information on TCCL programs and services, call the AskUs Hotline, 918-549-7323, or visit www.tulsalibrary.org.

Madcap Retreats and the author of the "Blood Journals" series and "Gods of New Asgard" series, co-author of YA writing books "The Curiosities" and "The Anatomy of Curiosity." Her current projects include "Tremontaine" at

Serial Box Publishing, YA "Fantasy Strange Grace," and her adult fantasy debut, "The Queens of Innis Lear."

- **Natalie Parker** - Parker is the author of the "Beware the Wild Duology," "the Seafire" trilogy and the