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### Author Sandhya Menon to Appear in Ocean County Library's "Dive Into YA" Series

**TOMS RIVER** – Bestselling Young Adult author Sandhya Menon will conduct a virtual discussion as part of the Ocean County Library's "Dive Into YA: It's Not Just for Teens" program at 6 PM Monday, April 19.

The Colorado-based author, whose latest YA titles are *Of Curses and Kisses* and *10 Things I Hate About Pinky*, also publishes adult romance novels under the name Lily Menon.

Ms. Menon's credits include the "Dimpleverse Books" and "St. Rosetta's Academy" Young Adult romance series, three anthologies, and several stand-alone novels, including the adult romance *Make Up Break Up*.

According to her website, [www.sandhyamenon.com](http://www.sandhyamenon.com), her literature contains "lots of kissing, girl power, and swoony boys." She has been featured on the *Today Show*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Teen Vogue*, NPR, *Seventeen*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *Buzzfeed*.

The series aims to show the increasing appeal of Young Adult literature beyond teens. Fast-paced and conceptually bold, YA literature addresses real issues, presents diverse characters, and sparks the imagination.

The series is presented in partnership with Booktowne, Manasquan, NJ. Attendees will receive a 10% discount for Booktowne that can be used through their website.

Registration for this free program is required at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events). Registrants will receive a link by email to join the program.

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**Sandhya Menon**

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