

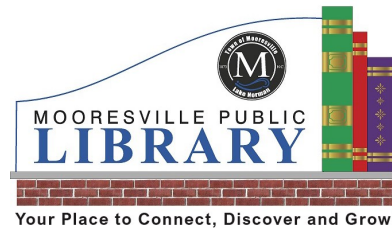
## Other stuff TAB has done in the last few years...

- Planned an around-town scavenger hunt
- Had a cookie/recipe contest
- Helped plan summer reading
- Made cards for the local nursing home and folded cranes for the Cranes for Cancer Program
- Helped create giving bags for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen
- Helped plan and implement a Polar Express Party for the Children's Department
- Helped run a Star Wars Family Day
- Decorated the Teen Area
- Helped create and run teen programs
- ...and more!



## What is Teen Advisory Board & Why Should I Care?

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## What is Teen Advisory Board (TAB)?

Teen Advisory Board (TAB for short) is a group of teens that meets bimonthly at the library. TAB works with the Teen/YA Librarian to improve teen programs, the teen area of the library, and the collection. Basically, the mission of TAB is to have a voice and help turn the library into a place you and other teens want to be!

## When is Teen Advisory Board (TAB)?

TAB meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month @ 5:00-6:00 in the Selma Burke Room at the library.

## Who is eligible for TAB & When Can I start?

TAB is open to any student who is 13 or older and/or are in grades 8-12 or equivalent (whether they attend public or private school, or are home-schooled). You must be a Mooresville/Iredell County resident. Applications open May 1 and run through Nov. 1 annually.

## What do I get out of it?

- A voice in deciding what cool stuff the library can offer teens
- Volunteering on TAB looks great on college and job applications
- A chance to make new friends outside of school
- The eternal and dying gratitude of the Teen/YA Librarian

## What do you actually *do* at a TAB meeting?

TAB members work as a team with the Teen/YA Librarian to advise, plan, and implement teen programs. This includes helping plan summer reading & prizes. Sometimes TAB will even plan events themselves!

## TAB members also do stuff like....

- Read Advance Reader copies of New YA/Teen Books and suggest whether the library should buy them or not.
- Help make displays and decorate the Teen area at MPL

## What if I can't make it to every meeting?

That's totally okay! Sometimes you might have an event at school, a family conflict, or too much homework. All we ask is that you come when you can, and try to let us know when you can't.

## How do I sign up?

Ask at the Reference Desk for a TAB application and ask to speak to Megan Mosher so you can meet her and ask any questions you might have about TAB (or anything else). Or if you'd rather, you can ask any questions by phone at **704-799-4161** or by email at [mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov](mailto:mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov)