

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 maybe just too much homework. We understand that life happens and simply ask that you come when you can, and try to let us know when you can't.

What do TAB members actually do both in and outside of TAB Meetings?

Mostly we talk about stuff the library is planning in the near future, or ways to improve the library's current offerings. This includes but is not limited to recommending books and other materials for the collection, suggestions for teen programs and voting on proposed changes to the teen room. In addition to meetings, TAB members can write book recommendations, help design displays, help out with programs, and work on other special projects.

Still have questions?

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What is a Teen Advisory Board (or TAB)?

Teen Advisory Board (TAB for short) is a group of teens that meets once a month during the school year at the public library. TAB works with the Teen Services Librarian to improve teen programs, the teen area in the library, and the YA book collection. The mission of TAB is to help transform the Teen Services Department into what you want the library to be!

Who can join TAB?

TAB is open to all area teenager grades 7-12 or the equivalent.

When & Where is TAB?

TAB meets once per month during the school year, on the second Tuesday of each month, from 7-8pm, in the Donna Raymond Board Room at the La Grange Public Library.

Dates:

October 11
November 8
December 13
January 10



February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9

How Do I Sign Up for TAB?

1. *Fill out a Teen Advisory Board Application.* You can find this at the Teen Services Reference Desk or online at lagrangelibrary.org/visit/teens/.

2. *Return your finished application to the Library.* You can turn it in at any service desk.
3. *Participate in the Applicant Interview.* You will be contacted by the Teen Services Librarian and asked to come in for a brief in-person interview prior to attending your first meeting.

Why Should I Care about TAB?

What do I get out of it?

- If you need volunteer hours for school or some other reason, participation in TAB counts toward your total.
- A voice in deciding what cool stuff the library can offer for teens.
- A chance to make new friends outside your school.
- A party at the end of the school year just for TAB members! (Yes, there will be free food!)
- TAB membership looks great on college applications too!
- The Teen Services Librarian will be eternally grateful for your help!