

# Creating a successful Teen Advisory Board



Let's Get started !

# What is a TAB and why do I need one?

Simply put, a Teen Advisory Board is an opportunity for teens to have a voice by participating and influencing teen services at your library.



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# **Chambers County Library System's Student Teen Advisory Board Mission Statement**

**The mission of the Chambers County Library Student Teen Advisory Board (STAB) is to represent a positive teen force in the library, encourage teens to become life-long library users, to promote teen participation in the library, and to assist the library both in developing and implementing programs, which serve local teens and the community.**

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# How do I get them in the doors?

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No librarian can ever say they haven't had a teen come into their library!

- Take it to the schools!
- Take it to your media!
- Promote locally!
- Take it to the streets!
- ...look who's sitting at your public computers!



Gaming lock-in

Oh Lord, They're Coming In,  
Now What Do I Do!

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Schedule your first  
TAB meeting.



Yippee!

# What To Do At A TAB Meeting...The Plan!

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Introductions & Food

Do an Icebreaker game!

- Yank my chain
- Bubble gum art
- M&M game
- Pop goes the question!
- Wrap me up!



Harry potter book release

# After The Intros And Fun...Get Down To Business

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Get their contact information

Let them look at the teen collection and discuss what they like and don't like.

Requests, requests, requests

Plan teen programs

Promote reading!

Have a goal for your next meeting!

# Programs @ CCLS! Our Braggin' Page!

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## Fundraisers!

Teen led book sale

Fleece-Navidad!

STAB Yard sale

Anime club grant

Ana-Con anime convention

Teens raise funds for Haiti (garage sale)

Refreshments at Friends of CCLS book sales



**Ana-Con  
Anime convention**

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## Regular monthly or special event programs

Art contest for Teen Read Week

Field trips to “book into movie” premieres

Haunted library

Gaming lock-ins

Videogame tournaments

Anime club

Knit whits

80s movie marathon

Midnight book releases

Create your own audio book



**Pretzelmania**

Stupid Cupid (anti-valentine's day program)

Poetry slam

Banned books week program

Teen Tech Week program with Ellen Hopkins

Bite this Vampire book program

Pimp my bookcart

Star Wars movie marathon

Gatorfest booth volunteers

Duct tape wallet-mania

Flip flop mania

Teens to the Texas Library

Association annual conference

Podcasts

Gaming open play days

# Sustaining your TAB

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Teens recruit other teens.

Send reminders to teachers about TAB opportunities.

Stay current on teen issues.

Join list serves for ideas.

Look at what other libraries are doing!



And Finally...

***HAVE FUN!!***



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