



## **Teen Advisory Group Mission Statement & Goals**

TAG is a group for teens in grades 8-12 to make an impact on Teen Services and develop leadership skills. TAG encourages teens to become lifelong library users by contributing to the three main focus areas of collection development, event planning, and service.

### **Focus Areas**

- Collection Development
  - Provide input on books and games that will be added to the Teen Collection
- Event Planning
  - Assist in developing and implementing programs that serve teens such as themselves
- Service
  - Promote upcoming teen library programs
  - Connect with the community

### **Teens will reach these goals by:**

- Attending monthly meetings
- Participating in programs and events for teens at the Library
- Providing productive contributions toward group discussions
- Creating a welcoming and supportive environment for all program participants
- Adhering to meeting expectations

### **Meeting Expectations:**

- Respect: People, place, and time
- Listen: Take turns and process
- Share: Ideas and speak up
- Have Fun: It's what you make it

## **Focus Areas Expanded**

- Collection Development
  - Provide input on books and games that will be added to the Teen Collection
    - Look through book journals and publisher websites
    - Write book reviews
- Event Planning
  - Assist in developing and implementing programs that serve teens such as themselves
    - Host events and/or programs that they develop
    - Create and maintain displays in the Teen Room
- Service
  - Promote upcoming teen library programs
    - At school, through social media
  - Connect with the community
    - Passion projects

## **Potential Annual TAG Hosted Events:**

- Exam Cram
- Winter Book Club
- Field trip to Whitelam Books to get ARCS to write book reviews

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