

Mock Election Results

Thanks to all the teens that voted during the Mock Election from October 15 through November 1.

Councilmember Ward 4
David Jurcak 100%

Councilmember Ward 5
Wayne L. Anderson 100%

CSAPs: Are the CSAPs useful?
Yes 75% No 25%

School Day: Should the school day have a later start time in the morning for high school students?
Yes 64% No 36%

Summer Break: Should summer break be longer?
Yes 76% No 24%

Cell Phone or iPod: Which is more important?
Cell Phone 86% iPod 14%

Minimum Age: Should the minimum age for working be lowered from 16 to 14 years?
Yes 71% No 29%

Best E-Reader: Which is the best e-reader for teens?
Kindle 32% Sony ereader 4% Nook 4% iPad 60%

Read on an Ebook: What would you read on an ebook?
Fiction for fun 65% Non-Fiction for fun 9% School related books 17% Magazines and Newspapers 9%

Favorite Book:
Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling 22% Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins 26% Percy Jackson & the Olympians by Rick Riordan 26% Twilight by Stephenie Meyer 26%

Library: Why do you come to the library?
For the books 57% For the DVDs and music 7% Computers and iPads 20% Programs and events 3% Homework and studying 13%

Favorite Musician: Who is your favorite musician?
Lady Gaga 17% Katy Perry 38% Bruno Mars 28% Foster the People 11% Write In Vote: Jerry Garcia 6%

Mayoral
Paul Madigan 35% Pat Quinn 65%

Councilmember Ward 1
Todd Schumacher 100%

Councilmember Ward 2
Mike Shelton 100%

Councilmember Ward 3
Kevin Jacobs 100%

Teen Advisory Board



TAB members at the 2011 Murder Mystery Dinner.

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? You can take care of some of your community service hours by joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

What is TAB? TAB members are teens in grades 6-12 who volunteer two hours a month to help us make the library a teen-friendly place. They share their opinions and ideas about library-sponsored teen events at TAB meetings and help to create this newsletter. TAB meets every 1st and 3rd Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Eisenhower meeting room of the library. If you'd like to join TAB, stop by the Teen Zone Desk to fill out an application. Questions? Give us a call at 720-887-2360.

We asked TAB members two questions:

1. Name one thing you wish you could change about the world.

- Jed: More food
- Liza: World peace, man
- Delaney: Better environment
- Lauren: Magic would exist
- Caroline: The people I hate
- Nick: Hunger
- Hannah: Love for all types of music
- Kayla: Peace, love, and happiness
- Jennifer: College applications
- Priyanka: No visas required to travel
- Nate: No idiots
- Kyle: More bracelets
- Libby: Less ignorant people
- Rachel: More nice people
- Ashley: World peace
- Sarah: More Japanese export manga
- Katie: Love and peace
- Kaylee: Peace
- Sarah: Peace
- Olivia: Poverty
- Vanessa: Peace
- Kaya: Global Warming
- Danielle: Global Warming

2. What is the best present you ever received?

- Jed: Food
- Liza: iPod
- Delaney: Nyan cat
- Lauren: My computer
- Caroline: Pillow Pet
- Nick: Cell phone
- Hannah: My life
- Kayla: Life
- Jennifer: Heart of Everything CD
- Priyanka: Everything I get
- Nate: Guinea pig
- Kyle: Fire
- Libby: Dog
- Rachel: Money
- Ashley: Cell phone
- Sarah: Laptop
- Katie: Laptop
- Kaylee: iPod
- Sarah: Dog
- Olivia: Trip to Florida
- Vanessa: My PC
- Kaya: iPod Nano
- Danielle: Phone



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December 2011-February 2012

Teen Programs

On-Going Programs

Boost Your Brain

Math and Science Tutoring
Tuesdays,
5-7 p.m.
Canceled Dec. 20 & 27 and Jan. 3

TAB

1st & 3rd Mondays,
4-5 p.m.
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6
Canceled Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20

Manga Art Jam

1st Sundays,
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Starting Feb. 5

Write Out

3rd Sundays,
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, Jan. 29*, Feb. 19
*Pizza and Prose Author Visit

Science Programs

Sponsored by the Science Task Force and open to ages 9-14.
Registration is required.
Sign up at the Teen Zone desk or call 720-887-2360.

Avalanche Science

Gain awareness of the powerful destructive forces of avalanches through hands-on activities. Students will simulate avalanches, measure slope angles, build snow packs and practice using rescue equipment. Taught by the Colorado Mountain Club.
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2-4 p.m.

Gross Biology

Did you know you are taller in the morning? Sneezes can clock in at 100 mph? Your feet can produce a pint of sweat a day? Come learn about the factors that make biology exciting and gross at the same time!
Saturday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m.

Game Creation

Think playing computer games is fun? Try making your own! Design and build your own arcade-style video game. Plan the action, create the characters, and put it all into motion. Take home a copy of your game and the software so you can keep creating at home. Taught by Bits, Bytes, and Bots.
Saturday, Feb. 25, 1-4 p.m.

All teen programs are for students in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted. **Registration required.** Sign up at the Teen Zone desk or call 720-887-2360.



Holiday Crafts

Low on cash this holiday season? Feeling crafty? Learn to make these watch tin ornaments with book artist Tracy Bellehumeur. We'll provide all the supplies, you bring the creativity.
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2-4 p.m.



The Art of Story: Creating Comics and Manga

Instructor Zach Basset will teach you how to bring your characters to life by combining illustration and storytelling. Get tips on how to portray emotions and voice. Bring your sketchbooks for ideas and inspiration.
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2-4 p.m.



Pizza and Prose: Tucker Shaw

Tucker Shaw, author, journalist, and Denver Post Food Editor, shares his talent for mixing it up - food and writing. He'll get you writing, too, and you'll have fun doing it. Check out his books - *Anxious Hearts*, *The Girls*, *Flavor of the Week*, *Everything I Ate: A Year in the Life of My Mouth*, and more. And remember, FREE PIZZA!
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m.



Cake Pops

What could be better than cake on a stick? Come learn how to make cake pops. Then get creative with decorating these sweet and tasty treats. Just in time for Valentine's Day. Taught by Super Kids Cooking.
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2-4 p.m.



For Parents

Pathways to Parenting

View a video on Secrets to Effective Parenting with panel experts and join in an open discussion with local psychologist, Dr. Lisa Templeton. Get your questions answered!
Monday, Feb. 13, 6-8 p.m.

Teen Work

Here Comes WINTER by Liza

White
Indefinite,
No
Trace of autumn
Ever
Remaining.



By Sophia

The flutter of snow flakes fill my ears. I can not seem to find my way. I am lost in a great abyss of darkness and light, one big blur in front of my eyes. A shout penetrates the lonely emptiness of space, as snowflakes sting like sharp knives against my skin. I am so cold, so very, very cold, and I am fading slowly, giving in to the comfort of nothingness. But again that whisper of a word penetrates my sleepy brain, again and again. There it is, a shout, not a whisper. I try to call back but my lips are frozen shut, I lift my head but it falls back down and I give in. My eyes close for the last time and I drift into oblivion, waiting for them to find my body, frozen black and blue, stark against the dreamy white powder serving as my eternal blanket. -By Olivia

Staff Picks

A Few Of Our Favorites

The YA staff loves recommending books for you to read. Here are a few of our current favorites. Feel free to ask us for more suggestions the next time you visit the library.



Fran's Pick: *Flavor of the Week*

By Tucker Shaw

Cyril, a 16-year-old cooking prodigy, has a thing for Rose who finds guys in aprons irresistible. Rose falls for Cyril's best friend, Nick, a doofus in the kitchen. Cyril cooks romantic dinners that drive Rose wild and Nick takes all the credit. It's a recipe for disaster and a story as tasty as a gourmet meal. Awesome recipes included.



Gigi's Pick: *The Thief*

By Megan Whalen Turner

Gen is a thief who can steal anything. Just to prove it, he steals the king's seal. But he can't help bragging about it, which lands him in prison. Then the Magus, the King's advisor, offers him a deal. Steal Hamiathe's Gift, a legendary stone given by the Gods that grants the right to rule. If he succeeds, he'll stay out of prison. If he fails, he'll be dead. The Magus has plans for his King and his country. But Gen has plans of his own.



Jennifer's Pick: *Shine*

By Lauren Myracle

When her best friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover the culprits in her small North Carolina town. Haunting and intense with a number of unexpected twists, but also somewhat charming in its portrayal of small southern town life through the eyes of a teenage girl, readers will find themselves hooked from start to finish.

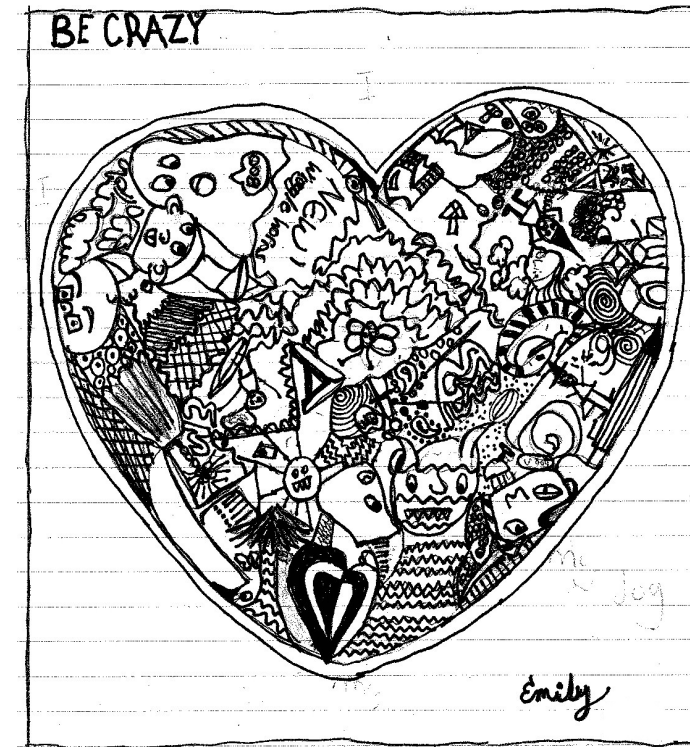


Erica's Pick: *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*

By Catherynne Valente

September gets her wish for adventure when the Green Wind shows up at her kitchen window and takes her to Fairyland where she must retrieve a talisman for the Marquess or all of Fairyland will be lost. It is a unique and superbly crafted tale that shows how important it is to be brave and face a world that is as amazing as it is complex. It is unlike anything you'll ever read!

Teen Work



By Emily

pretty little liar. by Sophia

there is a child on your doorstep
hair covered in iron barbs
and her eyes are red
her smile curved into a thousand
sharp teeth -

more to lie through my dear

her dress swishes behind her
like a dark cloud
covering up her tracks
from those who wish
to destroy her

her voice is like broken glass
rustling in a gentle wind
deceptive beauty -

easier to hide from you my dear

you trust this child
because she promises
you relief from
guilt
and pain

her hands curve around you
nails as long as yourself -

more to rip the life from you
my dear

you run your hands over her hair
ignoring the cuts
on your hands
like one who ignores
the thorns on roses -

the more to deceive you with
my dear

her body is soft and warm
or the absence
of it is comforting
to your wandering hands

you want to keep this child
but you aren't allowed to
because you know
it is wrong

though you cling to her
when she visits
you are sad to see her go
as she leaves then only then
do you notice that
she is dead

and so is-
a small part
of you

the more to destroy you with
my dear



By Sophia