

# Join Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Are you passionate about the library and want to make a difference in your community? Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and help shape the library into a space that truly reflects the needs and interests of teens.

TAB is all about giving teens a voice. Our mission is to help the library grow its resources, services, and events for teens, while having fun and meeting new people along the way! By participating, you'll gain valuable leadership experience and earn community service hours.

All students in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to apply.

## What we do:

- Plan exciting teen events
- Volunteer at library programs
- Write book reviews and recommendations for our teen collection
- Be a "Library Ambassador" and help spread the word about what the library has to offer
- Make the library an even better place for teens

## How to join:

- Membership is open by application and is selective
- Applications are accepted May 1 - October 1 each year
- While submitting an application doesn't guarantee membership, we're looking for teens who are enthusiastic about helping their community and who enjoy being part of the library

## What's expected of members:

To keep TAB engaging and productive, members are encouraged to:

- Take part in meetings and share their ideas
- Volunteer at least 8 hours per year by:
  - Attending at least 4 meetings (about 4 hours)
  - Helping plan and/or attend TAB events
- Submit at least 2 short book reviews (or other library material reviews) each year

We also ask that members have a personal email account they check regularly, so we can stay in touch.

We know life can get busy – if you ever need support meeting these goals, just reach out! We're happy to work with you to make sure TAB is a positive and manageable experience.

## Ready to apply?

Turn in your completed application at the Information Desk on the library's first floor.

## Have Questions?

Contact Teen Librarian Christina Getrost at [cgetrost@smfpl.org](mailto:cgetrost@smfpl.org). We'd love to hear from you!



## TAB Meeting Dates

All meetings are at the library on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 - 8 PM. Snacks will be provided. At meetings, TAB members will learn more about how the library works, plan TAB events and community service projects, talk about books, and socialize. TAB members who attend 4 or more meetings will get a TAB t-shirt.

**Tues., September 16, 2025**

Welcome meeting

**Tues., October 21, 2025**

**Tues., November 18, 2025**

**Tues., December 16, 2025**

Holiday party and book swap

**Tues., January 20, 2026**

**Tues., February 17, 2026**

**Tues., March 17, 2026**

**Tues., April 14, 2026**

Learn about summer reading  
volunteer opportunities

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's email address \_\_\_\_\_

School (Fall 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies? If so please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all boxes that describe your interests:

- |                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama       |

***New applicants, please attach one letter of recommendation from a family member, teacher, coach, or other important person in your life. If you were a TAB member in 2024/2025, you do not need to submit a letter.***

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Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Advisory Board?

What special skills can you bring to the TAB?

What is your favorite book of all time, and what book are you currently reading?

What are some things you think the Teen Advisory Board should do?

To be a part of the Teen Advisory Board, you must commit to the following:

I agree to attend at least 4 meetings during the year

I agree to write at least 2 short book reviews

I agree to help plan and/or attend TAB events in 2025/2026

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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