

2024 Teen and Middle Grade Advisory Board Program

About the Teen and Middle Grade Advisory Boards:

Who can join?

- Public and private school students in grades 5-8/9 (Middle Grade) and grades 9-12 (Teen)
- Homeschooled students age 10 to 14 (Middle Grade) and age 15 to 19 (Teen)

Why join?

- Help make decisions that affect teens in the library and the community
- Plan library programs, events, displays, service projects, and more.
- Earn community service hours
- Gain leadership and volunteer experience
- Learn job skills to add to your resume
- Make new friends, talk about books, serve the community and have fun! What is expected of members?
- Regular attendance at monthly meetings
- Be an active participant in the group and be willing to share ideas
- Act as a library ambassador and positive role model
- Volunteer at tween/teen library programs

How to Join: We invite anyone who is interested in becoming a member to show up to one of our meetings on the first Friday of the month: 5:00-5:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Board; 5:30-6:00 p.m. Middle Grade Advisory Board. Alternatively, talk to either the Youth Services Assistant/Teen Coordinator **Ayla Yeargain** or the Youth Services Director **Denise Rainford**. You can also reach them through email.

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