

# T.A.G.

## You're it!

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### What is T.A.G.?

The Teen Advisory Group of the Art Circle Public Library, otherwise known as T.A.G., is a new group of the library which promotes teen reading. We have many projects to encourage teens to read and to visit the library. We try to make the library feel as inviting as possible. By creating many interesting activities, we try to inspire teens to visit the library and, hopefully, enjoy it as much as we do.

-Kate Zecher

### Top 10 Reads for Teens

1. Demon's Lexicon...Brennan, Sarah Rees
2. The Orange Houses.....Griffin, Paul
3. The Great Wide Sea.....Herlong, H.M.
4. The Reformed Vampire Support Group.....Jinks, Catherine
5. Alligator Bayou.....Napoli, Donna Jo
6. Stiches: A Memoir.....Small, David
7. When You Reach Me.....Stead, Rebecca
8. Marcelo in the Real World.....Stork, Francisco X
9. Lips Touch: Three Times....Taylor, Laini
10. Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland.....Walker, Sally M.

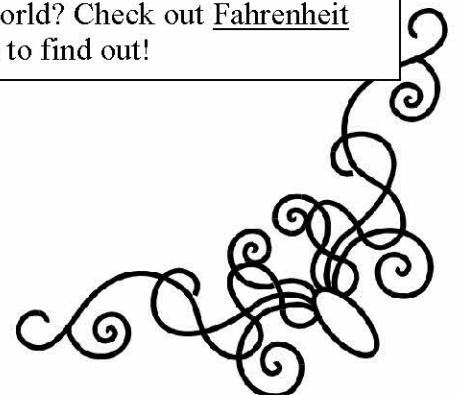
### Conversation Starters

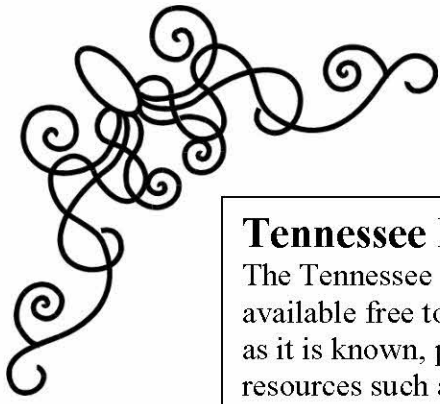
- In the average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of 5 times around the equator.
- Odontophobia is the fear of teeth
- The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottles represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once sold.
- The most money ever paid for a new cow in an auction was \$1.3 million.
- Elephants are the only mammals that can not jump.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV.
- The word "nerd" was first coined by Dr. Suess in "If I Ran the Zoo".

### Does Fahrenheit 451 sound hot to you?

Fahrenheit 451 is based in an America in the future. An America that has turned away from books and discourages individuality. In this book the main character, Montag, faces the struggles of a life he is not satisfied with. He is a fireman, but instead of putting out fires he starts them by burning books.

He meets a girl named Clarisse who challenges him with one simple question. "Are you happy?" When Montag realizes that, in truth, he is not happy, he turns to the one thing he swore to destroy. Can Montag survive in a society that is completely turned against him? Can a simple fireman change the world? Check out Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury to find out!





## Tennessee Electronic Library

The Tennessee Electronic Library is an online source available free to you through the library's website. TEL, as it is known, provides access to over 400,000 electronic resources such as magazines, scholarly journals, podcasts, videos, e-books, test prep. materials, federal census records, TN primary source materials and more! And guess what. It counts as a paper source when writing a research paper. No longer will you struggle to find a source other than the Internet. So how do you get in on this wonderful new opportunity? Go to <http://www.articlecirclelibrary.info/> and click "Tennessee Electronic Library" in the top right corner. Check it out and reap the benefits!

-Grace Harrison

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For more information, check out our facebook page, **Acpl Tag!**

## Advice from a Fellow Bookworm

Dear Lidsay and Any Other Vivid Readers,

In our newsletters, we provide a "Top 10 Reads for Teens" section (front page) that lists a variety of books that are popular with teens. If you have already read these books, I encourage you to visit the Art Circle Public Library and check out our Young Readers' section. Here, you can find a wide selection of books for teens. And if you know of any books for teens we do not offer, please feel free to suggest them to us. I hope you found this helpful in your quest for fun reads for teens and good luck on your search! If you have any more questions, please email me at [www.tag.acpl@charter.net](mailto:www.tag.acpl@charter.net).

-Ima Rita

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