

# 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 5 Reads for Teens

1. Eclipse\_\_\_\_\_Stephenie Meyer
2. I Am the Messenger\_\_\_\_\_Markus Zusak
3. Pretties\_\_\_\_\_Scott Westerfeld
4. Wild Magic\_\_\_\_\_Tamora Pierce
5. Wolf-Speaker\_\_\_\_\_Tamora Pierce

-Lilly Dalton

## Book Teaser

“A half-moon glowed on smooth granite boulders, turning them silver. The silence was broken only by the ripple of water from the swift black river and the whisper of the trees in the forest beyond. There was a stirring in the shadows, and from all around little dark shapes crept stealthily over the rocks. Unsheathed claws glinted in the moonlight. Wary eyes flashed like amber. And then, as if on a silent signal, the creatures leaped at each other, and suddenly the rocks were alive with wrestling, screeching cats.”

Warriors: Into the Wild

by: Erin Hunter

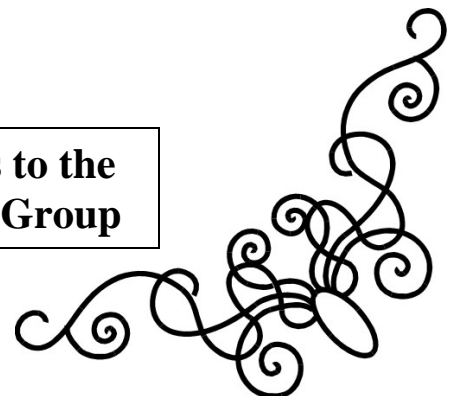
-Coco Bennett

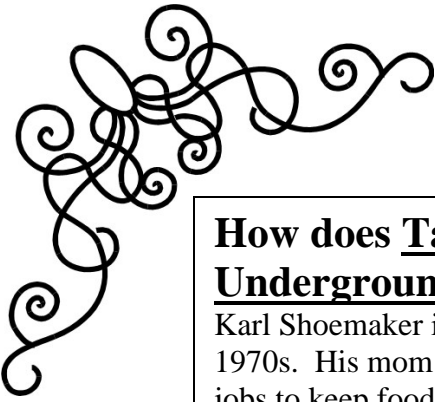
## Book Trivia

1. Blamed for stealing shoes, I am sent away to a camp where I have to dig holes daily.
2. I was the original TV vampire slayer.
3. A series about CA twins Elizabeth & Jessica Wakefield.
4. In Magic Steps, who was Lady Sandry's student?
5. A series about adolescent witches & wizards.
6. What is the other name of Janie Johnson in "The Face on the Milk Carton"?
7. What year was Harry Potter born?
8. What is the name of Wilbur's human friend in "Charlotte's Web"?

-Stormy Borgialli

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### **How does Tales of the MADMAN Underground sound to you?**

Karl Shoemaker is like the real life superhero of the 1970s. His mom is an alcoholic, and he works four jobs to keep food on the table. On top of all that, Karl is a madman. The Madman Underground is a group of kids whose lives are pretty miserable. They all go to the same therapy group and have been through multiple shrinks together, but Karl wants out. The book walks you through the first week of Karl's plan to be normal. Fair warning however, this is truly a PG13 book with several sexual references and profanity.

-Aaron Miller

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### **Blast From the Past**

Not many people know this, but our community library was founded due to the kind and generous minds of a few community leaders' wives in 1898. They were originally a mere group of friends arranged to meet once in a while to socialize, discuss books, and enjoy refreshments. Eventually, their interest in books led them to start collecting books, first for themselves, and then, due to the fact that no library existed at the time, they began lending books to the community through a room donated for this task in the old high school (now the Military Museum across from the courthouse). Later, in March of 1939, the first Art Circle Public Library was opened in what once housed the First National Bank on Rockwood Highway. In 1975, what we now know as the old library, was built to house even more books. Since then, our Library has tripled in size. And all of this is due to the hard work and dedication of what began as a small group of roughly 10 women meeting frequently for company and refreshments.

-Grace Harrison

**Trivia Answers:** 1. Holes; 2. Buffy; 3. Sweet Valley; 4. Pasco; 5. Harry Potter; 6. Jennie Spring; 7. 1980; 8. Fern

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