

T.A.G.

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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. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* - J.K. Rowling
2. *Breaking Dawn* - Stephenie Meyer
3. *Mockingjay* - Suzanne Collins
4. *Inheritance* - Christopher Paolini
5. *Gregor the Overlander* - Suzanne Collins
6. *The House of Night* - P.C. Cast
7. *Daddy's Little Girl* - Mary Higgins Clark
8. *His Majesty's Dragon* - Naomi Novik
9. *Loamhedge* - Brian Jacques
10. *The Ruins of Gorlan* - John Flannagan

-Coco Bennet

Conversation Starters

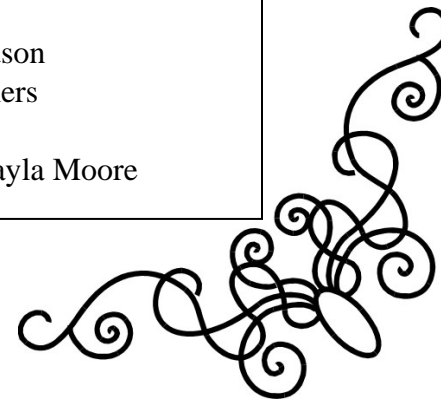
1. The fear of knees or kneeling is called "genuphobia".
2. The reality TV series Jersey Shore is called "Macaroni Rascals" in Japan.
3. The University of Florida has an emergency plan in case of a sudden zombie attack.
4. More than ten people a year are killed by vending machines.
5. Carmine is actually crushed up insect skeletons. It's most commonly found in lip gloss.

-Kelly Camera

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BOOK REVIEWS

Have you ever dreamed of being a Ranger?

John Flannagan's *Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan* is an interesting story about an orphan boy named Will, who is not fit for any of the Craftschoools. Through these schools, unfortunate wards hope to serve the kingdom when they turn fifteen. Will is doomed to become a miserable farm hand, until the mysterious Ranger Halt chooses him to be his apprentice. Will then finds himself on an adventure with Halt, learning the skills required to be a Ranger – the undercover peacekeepers of the Kingdom of Araluen. They find that Morgorath, the evil Lord of Rain and Night, is planning to take over Araluen, and it is their job to stop him.

Will they succeed? Go and read the book for yourself or go to www.rangersapprentice.com to find out more!

-Jim Matthews, reviewer

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

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

Airman- by Eoin Colfer

Conor Broekhart has everything he could possibly want on the Saltee islands. His father is a close friend of the king and he gets to roam the castle with the beautiful princess Isabella. However, not everything is as it seems. Conor is framed for murdering the king by the evil and insane Hugo Bonvillian and is sent to an island prison to live the rest of his life doing hard labor. Will he ever clear his name? Will he escape? There are only two ways to escape the island: in a coffin or by air. No one has ever done the latter of the two before.

-Robert Minneci

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