



## TAB Minutes 1/6/10

**Members in attendance:** Ben, Nickie, Josh, Lizzy, Jordan, Paddy, Kieran, Matt, Momo, Aziz, Stanley, Izzy, Julianne, Kayleigh, Zoey, Paris, Courtney, Liana, Alexa, Gia, Jon

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdowns: January will be Art Fair. Color War also got a lot of votes, so we will keep that as an option for March. February will be kickball at the YMCA. Sam will give you more details at the next TAB meeting.
3. Video Game Tournament: It will be rescheduled, but it may take a few months due to the meeting rooms being reserved. Sam will let you know as soon as there is a date set.
4. Teen Tunes: May 15 is our tentative date for MMTT4
5. Volunteer Needed: Star Wars Party Friday, February 5 4-5PM: Nickie, Momo, Matt, Kieran, Paddy, and Alexa have volunteered. Sam will be in touch closer to the date of the party with more details.
6. Teen Space: no new updates
7. New database: Mango. Mango is a database for learning foreign languages. It is free as part of your Mount Laurel Library membership. If you need help with Mango, let Sam or any of the librarians at the Info Desk know and we'll be glad to assist.
8. New Year's Resolutions (Information Sam wants to help her plan for the next year)
  - a. Things that you love about the new teen space:
    - i. Fun-tastical
    - ii. Easier to find books
    - iii. Our fine selection of cliché teen novels
    - iv. The diner booths
    - v. The obnoxiously bright walls
    - vi. The couches

- vii. Spinny chairs
- viii. Video games are nearby
- ix. The expanded size
- x. It is, apparently, zombie apocalypse friendly
- b. Things that would make the new teen space even better
  - i. Stop letting "old people" sit there
  - ii. Bigger sign (which is really to say any sign since we don't have one yet)
  - iii. Sound proofing the room
  - iv. Some sort of scented items to make it smell pretty
  - v. Discoball/blacklights/strobe lights/Christmas lights
  - vi. Disco floor
  - vii. More Gossip Girl books
  - viii. Books on sign language (ed. note: Sam will be happy to show you where to find these in the library)
  - ix. Plasma TV/Wii station
- c. Things to make the library and/or teen services better/ new program ideas
  - i. Josh statue
  - ii. Diet coke
  - iii. An armory
  - iv. Name brand soda
  - v. More job openings
  - vi. More events
  - vii. Movie of the month (Ed. note: you pick it, I'll play it. This is an easy program)
  - viii. Manga/Anime day or manga book crush (ed. note: lovely!)
  - ix. Karaoke
  - x. Nerf War
  - xi. More sporty events

9. Other issues: None

#### 10. January Calendar Review

Wednesday 1/6	TAB 4PM
Friday 1/8	TABcast 4PM
Monday 1/18	Teen Game Night 6PM
Friday 1/22	TABcast 4PM
Saturday 1/23	Lockdown 6PM

The next TAB meeting will be Wednesday, February 3 at 4PM in Meeting Room 1.

Thanks to everyone for participating, and thanks to the Executive Board for running the meeting, especially Josh and Ben for helping Sam write the agenda for the meeting.



## TAB Minutes 2/3/10

**Members in attendance:** Ben, David, Courtney, Jill, Kayleigh, Paris, Zoey, Anthony, Nikkii, Aziz, Simona, Chris, Liz, Gia, Jordan, Izzy, Jon, Kaitelyn, Ginger

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Programming Update: February lockdown theme was changed 1. because the Y was not available, and 2. because it needed to be a low maintenance program in case Julie needed to run it alone. Sam will be out for most of March, so there will be fewer teen programs until she returns.
3. Volunteers Needed: Star Wars Party Friday, February 5 4-5PM  
Nickie, Momo, Matt, Kieran, Paddy, and Alexa have already volunteered. Jill, Nikki, Gia, Ginger and David have added their names to the list.

Friends of the Library book sale: anyone willing to be on a team that takes care of this? It would be Tuesday nights before a sale, and Sunday after a sale. We'll talk more about this closer to the next sale date.

4. Teen Game Night: tables are for glasses, not, you know, you. Please don't sit on them.
5. TABbin': be nice! Review FAQs page if you don't know what nice means.
6. February is love your library month! Since you all love your library, please fill out a valentine for us. They are located in the front of the library between the Circulation desk and the Info desk.
7. Teen Space: Observe the new floor pillows, rug, and tables, we have computer chairs and think we have computer tables picked out, signs have been added indicating that it is a teen space, and we are going to add a painted sign above the section. We'd like to have a grand opening ceremony that includes you. And cake.
8. New program ideas: look for some of these to start happening in the spring. The checked programs are in the works.
  - a. Here's what we've thought of on TABbin'
    - i. Dragonball Z/ One Piece / Anime / Manga / Manga Book Crush✓

- ii. Dodgeball (lockdown only. Sorry guys. It's a time/room constraint issue)
- iii. Open Mic Night (Sam is talking to the adult services librarians about this)✓
- iv. Stand Up comedy
- v. Music club
- vi. Improv club
- vii. Art club
- viii. Debate team
- b. Other ideas
  - i. Glee Karaoke✓
  - ii. Cosplay✓

9. Other issues: Late addition to the agenda: MMTT 4 should be on for May 15, 2010. Start looking for bands.

#### 10. February Calendar Review

Wednesday 2/3	TAB 4PM
Monday 2/15	Teen Game Night 6PM
Friday 2/19	TABcast 4PM
Saturday 2/27	Lockdown 6PM

(ed. note: there was no March meeting in 2010)



## TAB Minutes 04/14/10

**Members in attendance:** Ben, Chris, Aziz, David, Paddy, Kevin, Simona, Catherine, Nikkii, Liz, Kayleigh, Courtney, Christina, Liana, Josh, Matt, Alexa, Allison

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Special Guest Speaker Kathy Schalk-Greene, director of Mount Laurel Library: Kathy reviewed some of the Library's Code of Conduct and answered some questions about the Teen Space.
3. Book Sale volunteers: the following members signed up in the meeting, but feel free to help us out!
  - a. Tuesday, April 20 6PM: Christina, Josh, Matt, Kieran, Kayleigh, Catherine, Simona, Kevin, Allison
  - b. Sunday, April 25 3PM: Josh, Matt, Kieran, Kayleigh, Simona, Kevin, Allison
4. May lockdown
  - a) Many ideas were suggested, including Hobo Party, Superhero Vs. Supervillain, Star Wars, Open Mic night, 60s theme, 80s theme.
  - b) We are going to have an 80s themed lockdown in May.
  - c) We are going to have a Star Wars lockdown in June.
5. Mega Mega Teen Tunes
  - a) New date is Saturday, June 12
  - b) Bands/performers who have expressed interest so far: Liz Schell, Confusing Thrills, Rival, Shadowplay.
  - c) We have booked Liz and Confusing Thrills so far.
  - d) Tshirt color? We've had olive green, purple, and dark red so far. We will vote on this in the May meeting.
  - e) Join the Facebook group to stay informed!
6. Teen Space Update
  - a) Notice the new painted sign above the space!
  - b) Notice the electrical outlets!
  - c) Notice the COMPUTERS!!!
7. Teen Tech Week Raffle: congrats to Matt and Jordan who have each won an iTunes gift card. Thanks to everyone who entered.
8. Summer Reading will be discussed in the May meeting. Many of you who I know are readers do not join. Why? Also, how can I change that?
9. Other issues?

April Calendar Review:

Wednesday April 14

TAB 4PM

Saturday April 17

Edible Book Contest 2PM

Monday April 19

Teen Game Night 6PM



## TAB Minutes 05/05/10

**Members in Attendance:** Ben, David, Andrew, Chris, Aziz, Paddy, Alexys, Izzy, Jordan, Liz, Nikkii, Simona, Kaitelyn, Kayleigh, Kieran, Matt

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Library Advocacy with Kathy Schalk-Greene: we discussed the potential library cuts both local and statewide, and some of you have agreed to write letters to the Mount Laurel Township Council to tell them how much you love the library. Sam will follow up with you on this. Letters can be sent to:  
Mount Laurel Township Council  
100 Mount Laurel Rd  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
3. Mega Mega Teen Tunes
  - a. Bands/performers: Liz Schell, Confusing Thrills, Cat Rideout/Meat Wars, Bebebe, unknown Chris Quinonez band name will be playing
  - b. Tshirt color: Safety Orange
  - c. Logo will feature a T-rex playing the drums
  - d. Join the Facebook group to stay informed!
4. Teen Space Update: artwork should be on the walls next week
5. May lockdown: 80s Night!
  - a. Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure will be screened
  - b. We will rock Guitar Hero rocks the 80s
  - c. We'll set up Just Dance since it features so many 80s songs
  - d. Costume contest
  - e. Kieran volunteered to make us a playlist
6. Summer Reading
  - a. Apparently, some of you didn't know we did this, so now you do.
  - b. Grand prize will still be determined, though a Kindle was suggested
  - c. Volunteer applications will be ready soon
7. Other issues: some interested members stayed for a bit extra to discuss the future of the TAB executive board. We will discuss with everyone in the June meeting.

### May Calendar Review:

Wednesday May 5	TAB 4PM
Monday May 17	Teen Game Night 6PM
Wednesday May 26	Teen Tech Lounge 4PM
Saturday May 29	Teen Lockdown 6PM



**TAB Minutes 06/0210**

**Members in attendance:** Yael, Jenna, Kayleigh, Izzy, Lizzy, Kieran, Paddy, Catherine, Sara, Liz, Simona, Nickie, Ben, Andrew, Josh, Aziz, David

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Mega Mega Teen Tunes: Kayleigh, Lizzy, Kieran, Simona, and Nickie have agreed to help set up.
3. Teen Space Update: artwork is up!
4. June Lockdown: Star Wars will be on June 19 after the kickoff party.
  - a) Lightsaber Battles on Wii
  - b) Screening of Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope
5. Summer Reading: Volunteer applications are available and are due on 6/9/10. Kayleigh, Izzy, Lizzy, Kieran, Paddy, Simona, and Nickie volunteered to help at the kickoff party on 6/19/10.
6. State of the Library
  - a. Mount Laurel Library has been asked by the Mount Laurel Township to submit a "bare bones" budget, which we have done. (See article from Burlington County Times)
  - b. Beginning with our June program dates, we are no longer able to offer snacks, drinks, or pizza at our teen programs. This is due to the new budget. The only exception to this is TAB meetings.
7. State of TABbin'
  - a. As of July, Ning will no longer have free service
  - b. We will change over to Grou.ps for our service
  - c. Sam will not automatically migrate your membership because you can now sign up with your Facebook account, and we're hoping that will help generate interest for TABbin'.
8. TAB Executive Board revisions: the current model for the executive board is not working, and it has been proposed that we have an executive meeting following the regular TAB meetings in which we write the minutes for the meeting and suggest agenda items for the next month. We will discuss further at the July meeting.

**June Calendar Review:**

Wednesday June 2	TAB 4PM
Tuesday June 8	Lenape School Visit 10AM-2PM
Wednesday June 9	Volunteer Applications Due!
Saturday June 12	Mega Mega Teen Tunes 7PM
Tuesday June 15	Summer Reading Volunteer Orientation 7PM
Wed. & Thu June 16 & 17	Harrington School Visit 7:30AM-2PM
Saturday June 19	Summer Reading Kickoff Party 12PM (vols needed)
Saturday June 19	Star Wars Lockdown 6PM
Monday June 21	Teen Game Night 6PM
Wednesday June 23	Teen Tech Lounge 4PM



## TAB minutes 7/7/10

**Members in attendance:** Ben, Paddy, David, Liz C., Chris, Simona, Josh, Catherine, Lizzy, Gia, Liz S., Kieran, Aziz

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting
2. Lockdown
  - a. Rules about cars
    - i. Must inform Sam at the start if the lockdown if you are leaving early, or if you are leaving in someone's car who is not an adult
    - ii. Harry Potter Lockdown
      1. Will be run as a House Cup Tournament with trivia and Quidditch
    - iii. August Lockdown
      1. First choice is YMCA
      2. Alternate ideas:
        - a. 60s lockdown, but we lack actual ideas
        - b. Improv, but we fear limited participation
3. Summer reading:
  - a. Sam demonstrated how extremely easy it is to sign up for this program
  - b. Some of you decided to participate. Yay!
  - c. Books can be logged at <http://nj.evanced.info/mtlaurel/sr/homepage.asp>
4. Brawl tourney
  - a. Scheduled for this Saturday
  - b. Aziz and Chris volunteered to help
5. State of the library
  - a. We can no longer accept purchase requests
  - b. As of now we can still accept ILL requests
  - c. Thanks to anyone who filled out an orange postcard! The legislature received 80,000 from across the state, plus 70,000 emails about library funding. \$4.299 million was restored.
  - d. New library hours
    - i. M-W, F 10-8
    - ii. Closed Thursday
    - iii. Saturday 10-6
    - iv. Sunday 12-5
  - e. New library catalog search feature was demonstrated
6. New TABbin'
  - a. Sam is now attempting to import the content of the ning site to the groups site
  - b. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up
7. Executive Meeting: a brief executive meeting will be held following TAB to write the meeting minutes.

### July Calendar Review:

Wednesday July 7	TAB 4PM
Saturday July 10	Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament 1PM
Monday July 12	Movie Musical Singalong: Newsies 6-8PM
Wednesday July 14/21	Teen Space Happy Hour 4PM
Monday July 19	Gamers Guild 4PM
Wednesday July 28	Teen Tech Lounge 4PM
Saturday July 31	Teen Lockdown: Harry Potter 6-8PM



## TAB Minutes 08/0410

**Attendees:** Ben, Simona, Chris, Aziz, Allison, Lizzy, Kayleigh, Kieran, Ally, Josh, Steve, Paddy, Andrew

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdown:
  - a. August Lockdown: Pokemon!
    - i. Yes, you should dress as your favorite Pokemon
    - ii. Yes, there will be Pokemon battles
  - b. September is (tentatively) dodgeball
3. Summer Reading: still time to sign up!
4. State of TABbin'
  - a. Your ning registration is now your groups registration
  - b. All our old forum discussions are saved in the new TABbin'
  - c. Join the conversation about Silent Library!
5. Text Sam!:
  - a. if you want to be able to send me text messages, I need your cell number and the name of your provider. Your texts will go to my email, and then I can answer you via text.
  - b. Please remember to ask your parents for permission, especially if you do not have an unlimited text plan. I promise not to spam you!
6. Programming revamp: I want some new ideas! Here are the suggestions collected:
  - a. Yu Gi Oh tournament
  - b. Go Green Club
  - c. Weapons Seminar
  - d. Lego League for teens
  - e. Open House/Coffee House
  - f. GeekFest (not that I want to play favorites, but you'll hear more about this)
  - g. Dr. Horrible (working on this)
  - h. Taco Party
  - i. Candy Party
  - j. Music Party
  - k. Ultimate Frisbee
7. TAB Homework for the September meeting
  - a. What should our TAB goals for the next year be? Please think about this. Why are you here? What do you want to gain from belonging to this group?
  - b. Think about the library. What do you like? What could be different? What would make you spend more time here?
8. Candyland volunteers for the end of summer reading party on 8/14: Chris, Allison, Kayleigh, Josh, Steve, and Paddy have all volunteered. I'll send you the details.

### August Calendar Review:

Wednesday August 4	TAB 4PM
Monday August 9	Movie Musical Singalong: Chicago 6-8PM
Wednesday August 11	The Great White Shark 3PM
Friday August 13	Movie: Jaws 3PM
Monday August 16	Gamers Guild 4PM
Monday August 16	Teen Game Night 6PM
Wednesday August 25	Teen Tech Lounge 4PM
Saturday August 28	Teen Lockdown: ? 6-8PM

Next TAB meeting is Wednesday September 8.



## TAB Minutes 09/08/10

Attendees: Yael, Sara, Catherine, Liz, Kieran, David, Aziz, Chris, Paddy, Andrew, Alexa

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdown:
  - a. September = dodgeball
  - b. October lockdown will be Friday, 10/29 from 8-10PM (note the day and time change)
    - i. Theme will be Humans vs. Zombies
    - ii. There is a wiki devoted to establishing the rules of this game on the new TABbin': <http://grou.ps/tabbin/wiki/item/humans-vs-zombies>
3. Text me!: if you want Sam to send you reminders about events, and have the ability to text me a question, just send her your cell phone number and carrier and I'll add you to the list.
4. New Programs!
  - a. **Anime Club**: interest meeting 9/22 at 4PM. We'll be talking about which Anime to watch and when we should schedule the regular meetings. Get in touch with me if you can't make it to the meeting.
  - b. **Teen Lego League**: it was we requested that we have these in the evening. First meeting will be Monday, October 4 at 6PM.
  - c. **Coffee House** will be Saturday November 6, probably at 2PM. It will be held in the living room. This is not a teen only event, but I expect many of you to be there.
  - d. **GeekFest**: Liz, Alexa, Ella, Paddy, David, & Aziz have all volunteered to help plan this epic event. We'll schedule a meeting for this next month. Here are some potential events:
    - i. CosPlay
    - ii. LARP battle
    - iii. Dr Horrible screening (if I can get the rights)
    - iv. Yu Gi Oh tournament
    - v. Manga swap
    - vi. Other ideas?
5. MMTT5: We can attempt this, but it would require some changes:
  - a. You guys take a more active planning role
  - b. You guys bring all necessary equipment
  - c. We wouldn't have money for Tshirts or food
  - d. Should we host an interest meeting for people who want to volunteer to plan this with me?
  - e. There was a consensus that this was indeed possible, and Chris & David said they would act as a planning team. We will look for dates and times soon.
6. Love your librarian? Why not nominate him/her for a prize?  
<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian/home.cfm>
7. Other business: it was suggested that TAB start doing some fundraisers. Sam will investigate and report back next meeting.

### September Calendar Review:

Wednesday September 8	TAB 4PM
Wednesday September 15	I can't keep my own secrets: 6 word memoirs 4PM
Monday September 20	Teen Game Night 6PM
Wednesday September 22	Anime Club Interest Meeting 4PM
Saturday September 25	Teen Lockdown: Dodgeball 6-8PM
Monday September 27	Banned Books Week Buttons 4PM
Friday October 1	Banned Books Read Out 6:30PM
Monday October 4	Teen Lego League 6PM

Next TAB meeting is Wednesday October 6.



## TAB Minutes 10/06/10

**Attendees:** We had a lot of new people, so I didn't get everyone's name, but we had 27 members in attendance! Yay TAB!

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdown:
  - a. October lockdown will be Friday, 10/29 from 8-10PM (note the day and time change)
    - i. Theme will be Humans vs. Zombies
    - ii. There is a wiki devoted to establishing the rules of this game on the new TABbin': <http://grou.ps/tabbin/wiki/item/humans-vs-zombies>
    - iii. We stayed after the meeting to finalize rules; get a copy here: <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/HvZpermissionslip.pdf>
  - b. November lockdown
    - i. Friday, 11/19 8-10PM
    - ii. The theme will be Art Fair: you'll have paper, paint, charcoal, a camera, a video camera and other assorted goods to make projects. We can use these to update the art in the teen space!
3. Text me! Part deux:
  - a. AIM hack: send to 246 246
  - b. Type: send sammtlaurel [insert question here] for example: send sammtlaurel when is the next TAB meeting?
4. MMTT: would like to schedule for February
5. GeekFest: would like to schedule for January
6. Anime Club: next meeting Tuesday, October 26 @ 5:30. We'll be showing Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood
7. Fundraisers: no update yet.
8. TAB meeting times: is 4PM the best time, or should we make it later?
  - a. Several TAB members/interested parties have requested a later time
  - b. TAB members at the meeting prefer to keep the meetings at 4PM
  - c. For now, we'll keep the 4PM meeting, but if you have any ideas on how to make it easier for members who cannot be here at 4PM to be involved, let Sam know!
9. TAB Executive Board: revive or bury?
  - a. TAB voted to keep an executive board.
  - b. EB members must be in at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade, have been in TAB for at least one year, and must be able to attend most meetings.
  - c. TAB voted that EB members will be appointed by the librarians rather than being elected by other TAB members.
  - d. Sam will provide applications at the November meeting.
10. Book Sale Volunteering: yes, it's that time again... which brings me to...

- a. Kelly, Jess, Sierra, David, Josh, Chris, and Liz all signed up. Thank you!
- b. You'll be receiving an email from Volunteer Spot asking you to sign up for a volunteer time. Please do this! It will help Sam to know who to expect and at what time

11. Volunteer Spot

- a. Sam is testing a website called Volunteer Spot to see if it can be used for summer reading sign ups
- b. Please sign up for your book sale volunteer hours through Volunteer Spot, and let Sam know if you need help using it.
- c. You can sign up here:  
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/423456348821440100> (it will ask for your email, but it will not make you fully register with the site!)

12. Field trip: 7 Day Book Express

- a. New collection featuring current best sellers
- b. No holds, first come first served, books are checked out for 1 week with no renewals
- c. Funded by the Friends of the Mount Laurel Library

**October Calendar Review:**

Wednesday October 6	TAB 4PM
Saturday October 9	Practice SAT 10AM
Monday October 11	Teen Game Night 6PM
Tuesday October 12	Rick Riordan Webcast 7PM
Friday October 15	SJ Ghost Researchers 6:45PM (all ages)
Monday October 18	Book Sale Set Up 5PM
Sunday October 24	Book Sale Clean Up 3PM
Tuesday October 26	Anime Club 5:30PM
Friday October 29	Teen Lockdown: Humans vs Zombies 8PM
Wednesday November 3	SAT Test Strategies 101 6:30PM

**Next TAB meeting is Wednesday November 3.**



## TAB Minutes 11/03/10

Members in attendance: Aziz, David, Paddy, Ben, Stanley, Liz S., Matt, Kieran, Torie, Kelly J., Jon, Simona

Member emeritus: Nickie

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdown:
  - a. October Humans Vs Zombies lockdown was attended by 72 people!
    - i. Many thanks to everyone for attending, especially my rule enforcers
    - ii. The feedback I've received so far has been that we should definitely do this again, but divide into separate age groups
    - iii. After discussion, most of the members in attendance agreed that having a session for middle school and a separate session for high school would make the event run more smoothly
  - b. November lockdown
    - iv. Friday, 11/19 8-10PM
    - v. Art Fair is the theme
  - c. No December lockdown, but start thinking of ideas for January.
3. Anime Club: next meeting Tuesday, November 30 @ 5:30. We'll be showing Dragonball Z.
  - a. This special shout out is because of poor attendance at the last meeting
  - b. I do not have a meeting scheduled for December. I will bring back in January if desired.
4. Book sale volunteers
  - a. Thank you! The Friends really appreciate your help
  - b. I'd like to get a list of everyone who was there, so let me know if you volunteered.
5. Fundraisers
  - a. For teen programs, or for the library in general? -the group seemed to prefer raising money for teen programs
  - b. Barnes & Noble gift wrapping
    - i. We keep the tips from customers
    - ii. Saturday, November 27 9AM-11PM
      1. we can do all or part of this time- I am going to request 9am-5pm
      2. we need at least two people at a time, and an adult if the volunteers are under 18
      3. would any of your parents be willing to help out?- Jon, Kieran, and Stanley all volunteered their parents as chaperones- Thank you!
      4. I will be in touch as soon as I have more information from Barnes & Noble
  - c. No new ideas at this time, but keep thinking!
6. Executive Board
  - a. Applications are available at <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/execboardapp.pdf> and are due 11/15/10.
  - b. I will talk to anyone interested after this meeting

### November Calendar Review:

Wednesday November 3	TAB 4PM
Wednesday November 3	SAT Strategies 6:30PM
Saturday November 6	Coffee House 2PM (sign up to perform starting @1PM)
Monday November 8	Teen Lego League 6:30PM
Tuesday November 9	Positive Portraits 5PM (please register)
Monday November 15	Teen Game Night 6PM
Friday November 19	Teen Lockdown: Art Fair 8PM
Tuesday November 30	Anime Club 5:30PM

Next TAB meeting is Wednesday December 1.



## TAB Minutes 12/01/10

Members in attendance: Cody, Aziz, Chris, Ben, Liz S, Paddy, Kieran, Alexa, Jordan, Torie, Cynthia, Stanley, Kevin, Liz C, Simona, Chyna, David, Trachtman, Gia  
Member Emeritus: Nickie

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
2. Lockdown
  - a. January's theme will be the Renaissance. Expect something that involves art, music, culture, and possibly Assassin's Creed...
  - b. Other ideas suggested include Dragonball Z (that would include use of the dodgeballs in battle), Prank Factory (fake blood, scabs, etc.), Improv, Color War
3. Anime Club: please go to <http://www.operationanime.com> and let me know what you want to watch next month!
4. Book sale volunteers: the next Friends of the Library book sale volunteer days will be Monday, January 24 at 5PM and Sunday, January 30 at 3PM. Mark your calendars.
5. Fundraisers
  - a. Barnes & Noble gift wrapping: we earned \$43.03. Thanks, volunteers! We will use this towards a program of your choice in 2011.
  - b. TAB members have expressed interest in hosting a bake sale during the next Friends of the Library book sale. Sam will check on this and get back to you.
6. Facebook changes: goodbye group, hello page. Please like us!
  - a. New features: book blog link and formspring... until someone really makes me regret it
  - b. Like our new page at <http://www.facebook.com/mountlaurellibraryteens#!/pages/Mount-Laurel-NJ/Mount-Laurel-Library-Teens/175071112504830>
  - c. I can get one of those fancy, easy to find URLs once 25 people like the page
7. BCC Educational Opportunity Fund: I have applications, or go to [www.bcc.edu/EOF](http://www.bcc.edu/EOF)
8. Teenline: a teen to teen confidential help line, available M-F
  - a. Call 856-234-0634 if you need to talk
  - b. If you want information about volunteering for Teenline, go to <http://contactburlco.org/volunteer/opportunities/teenline.htm>
9. Smartphones: who's got one? This is a QR code. It's like a barcode, but it can hold much more information. You'll start seeing these incorporated into our flyers soon. If you have a smartphone, you can get a QR reader app (there are free ones), and scan the codes for more information about a topic. Feel free to scan this example.



10. The new executive board met briefly to discuss ways to improve TAB communication during meetings and ways to promote TAB to others.

### December Calendar Review:

Wednesday December 1	TAB 4PM
Monday December 6	Teen Lego League 6:00PM
Tuesday December 7	Positive Signs & Symbols 5PM (please register)
Monday December 20	Teen Game Night 6PM

Next TAB meeting is Wednesday January 5 at 4PM.