

Teen Advisory Group
March 3, 2023

April Earth Month Display

The library's Assistant Director invited the TAG to take on the responsibility of a display in the adult section of the library for the month of April. They were invited to incorporate their idea of Eco Facts and posters into the display and to create bookmarks to give away.

After taking a quick field trip to the display space and looking at the current display (Optimism) the TAG voted unanimously to take this task on. They will start researching facts and books for the March 17 meeting. During our meeting on March 17, the group will begin selecting books and putting them aside.

The TAG Advisor met with the Youth Services Librarian to discuss the possibility of the TAG working on the garden out back. If the group follows the conservation and sustainability goals of the library they are invited to help with the container garden.

The group was asked to avoid perennials, to dedicate a portion of each meeting (weather permitting) to maintain the space, and to assist with turning over the beds prior to planting. The TAG would like to investigate companion planting and vegetables/herbs for the garden. They are also looking into container gardening options, like potatoes. They are encouraged to include plant markers and/or an informational display talking about the plants chosen and where they are (similar to the Botanical Garden signs).

The TAG discussed a "split" in goals for the group. There are currently two different goals for the TAG. Part of the group wants to focus on projects and part of the group wants to help with social media and publicity. The TAG decided to form a Subcommittee for those who want to focus on social media and less on projects. This group will meet from 3:00 - 3:30 before the TAG Business meeting to craft posts for Instagram. Working with the TAG Advisor and the library's social media policy they will help curate photos, displays, videos, etc. The posts will be reviewed by both the TAG Advisor and the TAG as a whole before being shared on social media. Members are encouraged to belong to both the TAG and the subcommittee, but it is not a requirement. The TAG Advisor will serve as a liaison between the groups.

Goals for the March 17, 2023 meeting include working on the April Earth Month Display.