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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD'S TRICK OF TREAT EVENT

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In October, the Teen Advisory Board took center stage by hosting a TAB Trick-or-Treat Event for kids eleven and under. During this teen-led event, children were encouraged to dress up in their best costumes and come to the library for a trick-or-treat tour, with spooky stations set up throughout the library. Teens handed out candy and small toys as the kids made their way through the many stations, and the night concluded with a storytime with Ms. Melanie, new Youth Services Coordinator for the Murrysville Community Library.

The idea for this program was conceptualized by members of the Teen Advisory Board, who wanted kids to have a safe and familiar environment to go trick-or-treating. As Beyla H., president of the Teen Advisory Board, stated, "many kids live along busy roads or in neighborhoods that don't have a large participation in Halloween. By offering this event at the library, we can ensure that kids can have a safe trick-or-treat experience, especially for those who may be trick-or-treating for the first time." The program was met with great success, with over 53 children and their families attending.



*The Teen Advisory Board's Trick or
Treat Event for younger children*

Through participation with the TAB, young adults learn real world skills that can be utilized in any career path, such as leadership, communication, problem solving, team work, time management, and project development. With community support and a committed group of teens, the Teen Advisory Board can continue to offer great events like this in the future.



TEEN WRITING CLUB

Are you a teen or do you know a teen who wants to write? Our Teen Writing Club may be just the thing! Join a group full of writers who are eager to learn, discover writing tips, participate in write-in's, and share their work with peers. Some of the things we cover include how to write a novel, author spotlights, Q&A sessions, and NaNoWriMo prep.

THANK YOU, THEO VAN DE VENNE

The Library thanked outgoing board member Theo Van de Venne for his decades of service to the MCL Library Board and the Murrys ville Community at their annual meeting in September. Theo remains an active member of the MCLF Board.



Pictures from the Library's Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program

