The Perks of Being a Wallflower is a very inspiring book to many teens. The book is filled with teen drama. The main character, Charlie, can relate to many teens. Charlie is a very shy kid that has no friends and is very lonely. He’s entering the scary world of high school all alone. Throughout the story, Charlie makes friends with two seniors that show him all about parties, drugs, and teen love. Charlie deals with the memory of his aunt, who died years ago, on his birthday, and is depressed because of his aunt’s death. His friend helped him forget about reality and live while they are young. Charlie deals with heartbreak but always tries to make things better. The famous quote, “I feel infinite,” in the story tells a lot about Charlie’s freshman year of high school. Once the school year is over, Charlie will once again be lonely because his sister and friends will be heading off to college.

I recommend this book because it’s very uplifting, inspirational, and heartwarming.

-Amanda Lopez

Join the Teen Advisory Board

Teen volunteers are important! They are reading buddies—helping a child once a week with homework, math, or reading. Teens help with summer reading programs; write articles & reviews for the teen newsletter; and assist with the Christmas Parade, Thanksgiving Festival, and Read Across America. The volunteers also make suggestions for the books, CD’s, and DVD’s for the library to purchase. We hope you’ll consider volunteering at the library closest to you!
**TEEN INTERVIEW**

**Name:** Tyler Monaco  
**Grade:** 9th Grade  
**School:** Kingsway High School

**Why do you like volunteering at the library?** I have a lot of fun volunteering.

**Future goals:** Attend college, possibly the Art Institute of Philadelphia. Thinking of being an artist or video game designer. Also have thought about being a chef.

**Hobbies:** Drawing, swimming, & baking

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**Upcoming Teen/Tween Events:**

**Swedesboro:**
- Make a Zombie Feltie—Wed., July 10—4:00 pm
- Zombie Night for Teens/Tweens—best costume, make-up, noises, & dance—Thursday, July 11—7:00 pm
- Teen/Tween Gaming—Tues., July 16—6:30 pm
- Write and Draw: All About Zombies—Wed., July 17—4:00 pm
- Make a zombie t-shirt—Bring your own t-shirt—Wed., July 24—4:00 pm
- Book chat & party—Wed., July 31—4:00 pm
- Bride of Frankenstein Teen Movie—Thursday, Aug. 1—6:30 pm

**Logan**
- Teen Movie—JAWS—Thurs. July 11—2 pm
- Fear Factor/Food Edition—Tues., July 16—2 pm
- Tween Make a Shark Tooth Necklace—Mon., July 8—2 pm
- Tween Making Salsa—Tues., July 23—2 pm
- Henna Tattoos—July 30—2 pm
- Teen Fashion Project Runway—July 25—6 pm

**Mullica Hill:**
- Anime Club—July 12 & 26—3:15 pm

**Glassboro:**
- Old Fashioned Games—July 8—2 pm
- Tweens Candy Sushi—July 10—2 pm
- Gaming—July 15—2 pm
- Tween Tie Dye—July 17—2 pm
- Board Games—July 29—2 pm
- Tweens Create an Egyptian Pendant—July 31—2 pm

**Greenwich:**
- Create a surprise box—July 11—6 pm
- Chess Club—July 10, 24, & 31—6 pm

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