

TAC it Up!

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Background on NVCL

- Community of 47,000
- Teen collection created in late 2002
- Teen Advisory Council since 2003



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Getting Started

- Consultation with other libraries
- Goals and objectives drawn up
- Letters sent to high schools
- Teen users recruited



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TAC Today

- Membership open to anyone 13-18
- Promoted through
 - PSAs and other library publicity materials
 - School visits
 - Word of mouth
- CAPP/Volunteering hours are given

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The Future of TAC

- Planning teen department for new library building (opening 2008) will be priority for next two years



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TAC Meetings - what we do

- Program planning
- Promoting programs
- Planning and creating displays

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TAC Meetings - what we do

- Contributing to teen website
- Suggestions, suggestions, suggestions



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Major Projects and Successes

- Supporting new library application before North Vancouver City Council
- Participating in annual Canada Day Parade

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- Volunteering at City Staff picnic
- Designing TEENScene library website



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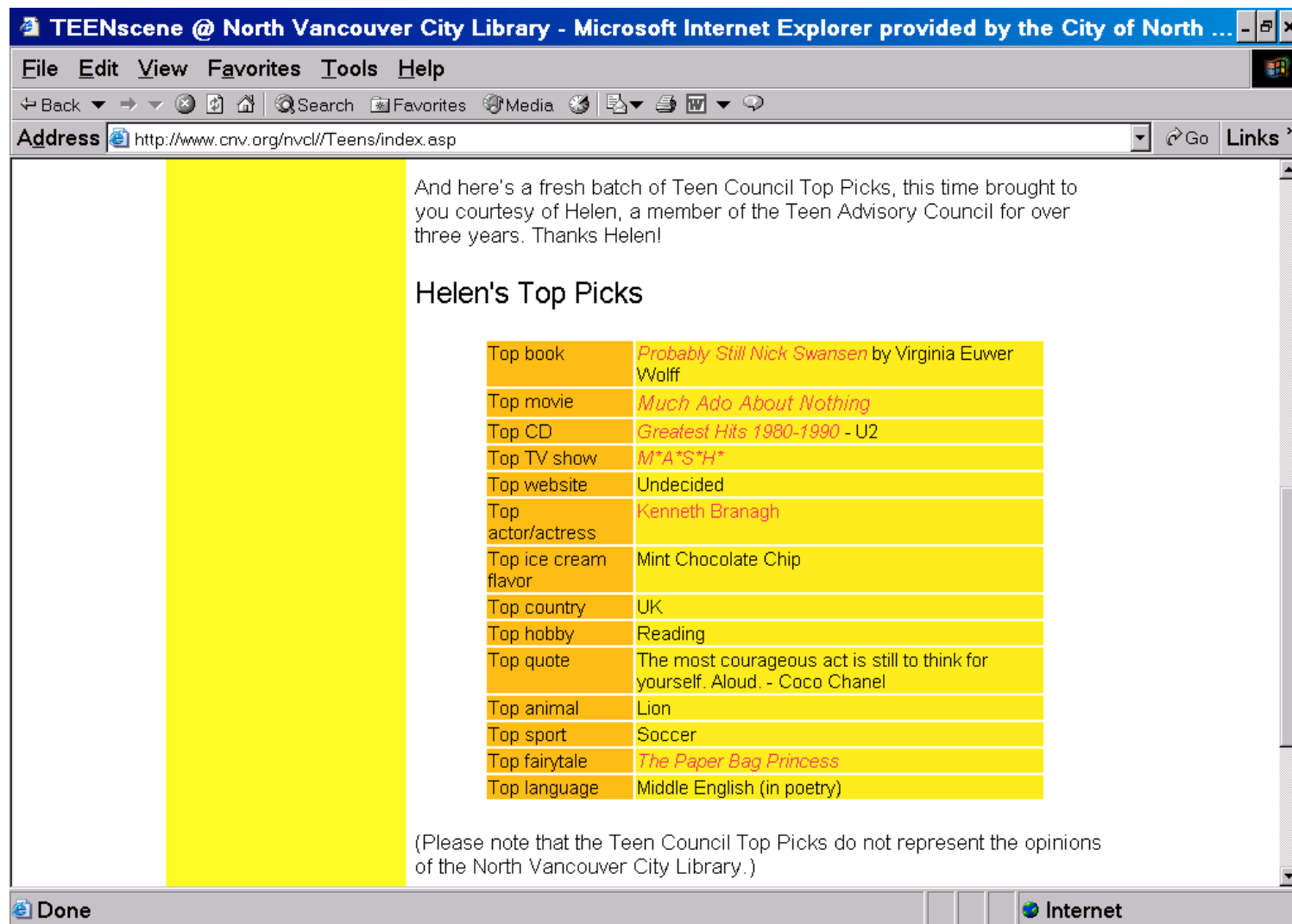


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Why Join the TAC?

- Opportunity to unite and work creatively with other youth
 - Fosters leadership qualities
 - Take part in administering teen services
 - Experience working as a team with youth from different cultural backgrounds
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Why Join the TAC?

- Enhances administrative and planning skills
- Great for resume and university applications
- Builds self-confidence and courage

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More good things about TAC...

- Opportunity for teens to give back to the community
- Chance to meet new people, share opinions and ideas

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More good things about TAC...

- Makes teens more literarily inclined
- Earn service and CAPP hours
- Brownies!



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Why every library should have a TAC

- Teens are a terrific resource!
- TAC works to improve teen services and attract more youth to the library



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Why every library should have a TAC

- Strengthens the relationship between teens and library staff
- Ensures youth interests and needs are being met by library services

