



GOWER DISTRICT # 62 FOUNDATION

# BOOK SERIES: #4 IGEN: SUPER CONNECTED KIDS

*Join us for our fourth in a 4 part series of book discussions  
surrounding the themes in the Gower Foundation Speaker  
Series. Light Snacks will be served.*

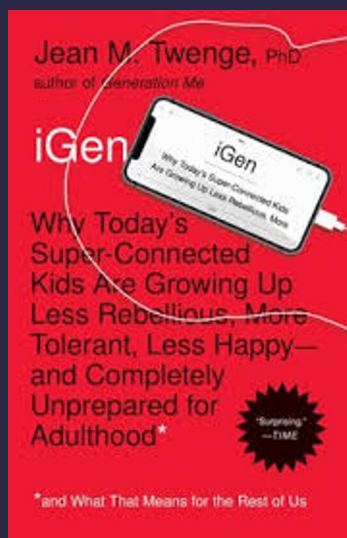
*Book Pick # 4*

*iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up  
Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy--and  
Completely Unprepared for Adulthood--and What That  
Means for the Rest of Us by Jean Twenge*

*Tuesday, May 5 @ 7 pm*

*Gower Middle School Learning Center*

*\*Book available at your local library or book seller.*



"With generational divides wider than ever, parents, educators, and employers have an urgent need to understand today's rising generation of teens and young adults. Born in the mid-1990s up to the mid-2000s, iGen is the first generation to spend their entire adolescence in the age of the smartphone. With social media and texting replacing other activities, iGen spends less time with their friends in person—perhaps contributing to their unprecedented levels of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. But technology is not the only thing that makes iGen distinct from every generation before them; they are also different in how they spend their time, how they behave, and in their attitudes toward religion, sexuality, and politics. They socialize in completely new ways, reject once sacred social taboos, and want different things from their lives and careers. . And members of iGen also need to understand themselves as they communicate with their elders and explain their views to their older peers. Because where iGen goes, so goes our nation—and the world."--Amazon



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