

## **TEEN COLLECTION POLICY**

In order to meet the special personal, topical and recreational needs of teens in middle school and high school, the West Hartford Public Library will provide separate and distinct collections of materials selected for those needs of that age group. These collections, called the Teen Collections, will include paperback and hard cover books, talking books, videos, periodicals, music cassettes, compact discs, DVD's, CD-ROMs and other formats, as they become available. The collections will be located in areas separate from the children's and adult collections so that teens will understand that these collections were developed for them.

The library will also provide books that are required reading for West Hartford Schools.

The adult non-fiction, fiction and reference collections of the West Hartford Public Library System as well as the children's collections will continue to provide library print materials, electronic services and media that will meet the general cultural, educational and informational needs of its middle school and high school age residents.

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