

Teen Services Policy

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The West Hartford Public Library will strive to meet the informational, recreational and social needs of the community's teens of middle and high school age by providing:

- A separate and distinct collection of materials selected for that age group and available in all library facilities
- A space in each facility that is safe and welcoming for teens. In the Noah Webster Library, this space is a supervised area intended for teen use only.
- Programming and services appropriate to the interests of teens and to the library's mission
- Clubs and volunteer opportunities that contribute to a sense of teen belonging, community involvement, and library appreciation
- Resources and service including test prep guides, designated teen computers, internet access, online databases and wi-fi

In addition to the above, the Teen Services Librarian along with specialized staff will

- Provide community outreach and collaborate with other town agencies to provide joint programs that complement each organization's strengths
- Cultivate partnerships with the local schools to inform them of library resources and services