[Insert Library Name]

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR NEW TEEN AREA

An Online Survey

The [insert library name] is in the planning stages of creating a new teen area. We would like your input on the library and the new teen space, so if you are between the ages of thirteen and eighteen, please take a few moments to fill out this survey. You’ll help us better serve you and get a chance to win a [enter name/type of prize].

1. Where do you like to hang out? Select as many as you like.
   *The mall*
   *Online*
   *My bedroom/My house*
   *School events*
   *Friends’ houses*
   *Bookstores*
   *Other ____________________*

2. How do you communicate with your friends? Select as many as you like.
   *IM*
   *Phone*
   *Text messaging*
   *MySpace, YouTube, Facebook, etc.*
   *E-mail*
   *Other ____________________*

3. How often do you come to the public library?
   *every day*
   *a few times a year*
   *once a week*
   *once a month*
   *never*

4. What do you like about the public library?
   *Answer format: text box so they can type their answer*

5. What do you dislike about the public library?
   *Answer format: text box so they can type their answer*

6. Why do you use the library?
   *Answer format: radio buttons or check boxes so they can select multiple answers. Potential answers:*
   *to use the Internet*
   *to do homework/research*
   *to hang out with friends*
   *to read magazines*
   *to borrow materials (books, music CDs, videos/DVDs, magazines/newspapers, etc.)*

• to read
• to find information of personal interest
• to get help from a librarian
• to attend library programs and events
• other ___________________________________ [short text box for inputting information]

7. What would make you want to use the library more?

Answer format: radio buttons or check boxes so they can select multiple answers. Potential answers:
• having a space just for teens that is comfortable and welcoming where I can hang out
• adding more computers
• bringing in more technologies such as listening stations, big-screen TV, etc.
• adding more magazines
• adding more books
• adding more music CDs and videos/DVDs
• friendlier library workers
• having a café, vending machines, etc.
• more interesting library programs and events
• other ___________________________________ [short text box for inputting information]

Additional comments or suggestions [Include a text box here so they can type in additional comments.]

8. What kind of “look and feel” would you like the library’s teen/young adult area to have? Please think about your favorite places to hang out. What makes them so wonderful? How can the library create a space that is warm and welcoming to teenagers? What colors, furnishings, etc., appeal to you and others you know? Describe your ideas below.

Answer format: text box so they can type their answer

9. Would you be willing to serve on a teen space planning committee and or a teen advisory board to help plan the new teen area?

Answer format: radio buttons or check boxes. They may select only one answer here. Potential answers:

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Maybe—I’d like more information

If you answered Yes or Maybe, please provide your name and a way to contact you.

Answer format: text box so they can type their answer

10. Optional: If you would like a chance to win a [enter name/type of prize] please complete the following information.

Name: __________________________________________ Age: _____ Grade level: ____________

Phone number: ______________________________ E-mail address: ______________________________

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Thank you for helping us.

Stay tuned for more information on your new space!