CURRENT HOBE SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN SPACE

Room # 1- Book Room
HOBE SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING MAP

Young adult computer room
CURRENT HOBE SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN SPACE

Room # 2- Computer Room
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Room # 2- Computer Room- continued
The Hobe Sound Public Library is in the process of planning some changes in our teen rooms. If you have any great ideas or suggestions, please write them down and place them in the box for consideration!
More Space

New Furniture
- More comfortable chairs
- Colorful walls/furniture
- Tables

More Technology
- iPads
- New Computers
- Bigger Monitors

Video Games
- PS4 (#1 request)

Supplies
- Some standardized Test Prep books like ACT, SAT
- School supplies
- Craft supplies

Miscellaneous
- Better A/C
- A couple of unhelpful comments
Teen Library Space Survey - Hobe Sound Public Library

The Hobe Sound Library is in the process of planning some changes in our teen rooms. Help us out by filling out a survey and telling us what we can do to improve your space.

Each teen (age 12-18) who fills out the survey will receive a free flash drive. If you include your name and a phone number or email you will also be put in a drawing for a prize!

* Required

**Name (optional)**

**Phone number and/or email address (optional)**

**How old are you?**

**What school do you attend?**

**Do you like what we currently have for a teen space?**
- Yes
- No
- Other:

**How important is it that the library has a separate space for teens?**
- Very important
- Important
- Neutral
- Not important

**Do you think we need a larger teen space?**
- Yes
- No
- Other:
SURVEY INCENTIVES

Teen Space Survey

Win a flash drive!

Everyone who completes the survey will receive a free flash drive!

To complete a survey, log on to one of the computers in the Young Adult lab, fill out a paper survey, or scan the QR code to take the survey on your mobile device.

When you finish, find a staff person to receive your free flash drive! Include your name and contact info in the survey for a chance to win another prize!
**SURVEY RESULTS**

**Do you like what we currently have for a teen space?**
- Yes: 16 (55.2%)
- No: 4 (13.8%)
- Other: 9 (31%)

**How important is it that the library has a separate space for teens?**
- Very important: 17 (56.7%)
- Important: 9 (30%)
- Neutral: 4 (13.3%)
- Not important: 0 (0%)
SURVEY RESULTS

Do you think we need a larger teen space?
- Yes: 27 (90%)
- No: 2 (6.7%)
- Other: 1 (3.3%)

How important is a designated study area (quiet area) in the teen space?
- Very important: 16 (55.2%)
- Important: 8 (27.6%)
- Neutral: 4 (13.8%)
- Not important: 1 (3.4%)
SURVEY RESULTS

What technology do you think needs to be added to the teen room? (Check all that apply)

- Laptops: 25 (83.3%)
- E-readers (Kindles, Nooks, etc.): 12 (40%)
- Tablets (Ipads, Kindle Fires, etc.): 19 (63.3%)
- Digital cameras: 4 (13.3%)
- Gaming consoles (Playstation, X-Box, etc.): 16 (50%)
- Other: 7 (23.3%)

What type of decorations should a teen space have? (Check all that apply)

- Bean bags: 20 (66.7%)
- Soft sofa/chairs: 21 (70%)
- Gaming chairs: 15 (50%)
- Tables: 13 (43.3%)
- Desks: 13 (43.3%)
- Other: 3 (10%)

What other items would you like to have in the teen room?

- Craft supplies (glue, tape, construction paper, etc.): 18 (57.1%)
- School supplies (Notebook paper, pencils, etc.): 23 (82.1%)
- Test prep books (ACT, SAT, GED, etc.): 15 (53.6%)
- Other: 2 (7.1%)
### SURVEY RESULTS

**What would make you want to use the library more? (Check all that apply)**

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I think you should make this room more interesting by including the Middle school sunshine state books on a shelf near desks, colorful walls, some games to play (i.e., a DS!, a Wii, an Xbox, and more!) Add an art supplies wall with art supplies (of course) and tables next to murals of Florida sea life, and comfy chairs to lie down on to just enjoy a good book once in a while. Add a cork board to display artwork, and have art contests! By Pierce!

I like the library the way it is but I honestly think we should have a bigger or separate space for the teens because sometimes us as teens tend to disturb our elders I think we need our own space.

The library is a nice quiet place for me to do my homework and relax. I love the library a lot. I think there should be a different room for adults to go in so they would have some time to themselves without having to sit and be bored.

bigger room

Your staff is really nice.

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OTHER MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
TEEN SPACES
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OTHER FLORIDA LIBRARY TEEN SPACES
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MODEL TEEN SPACES (ACCORDING TO YALSA)

Frankfort Community Public Library
MODEL TEEN SPACES (ACCORDING TO YALSA)

Waupaca Area Public Library
MODEL TEEN SPACES (ACCORDING TO YALSA)

Farmington Public Library
MODEL TEEN SPACES (ACCORDING TO YALSA)

Gail Borden Public Library District
OTHER COOL TEEN SPACES
INCOMPLETE COMPONENTS

Grant proposal acceptance

General Services Labor
  ▪ Quote for cost of wall removal
  ▪ Removal of wall

Purchase of Supplies
  ▪ Furniture, Lighting, Décor

Library Labor
  ▪ Room rearranging
  ▪ Tables/comfy seating added
  ▪ Fun lights/Décor, etc. added
ACCOMPLISHED COMPONENTS

Survey and Suggestion Box
- Results compiled

The Project Plan
- Description
- Objective
- Proposed Budget

General Services Approval
- “Yes, that wall can be removed.”

Grant Proposal
- Drafted

Supplies/Materials Selected
- Furniture
- Lighting
LESSONS LEARNED

Communication is key
  • Send emails with project updates more often

More people are willing to help than you might think
MOST SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP LESSON

Being a Leader ≠ Doing everything yourself

ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY WORK ALONE
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