

**“I COULDN'T
GET A RIDE”**

**Serving Teens When Your
Library Isn't Walkable**

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**WALKABILITY:
PHYSICAL
ACCESS &
SAFETY**



WALKABILITY: PLACES TO GO



**WALKABILITY:
PROXIMITY
TO HOME**



Made at Gifsforum.com

**GETTING
THERE:
PERMISSION**



Bike Safety Rodeo

Everyone & their bikes are invited to the Durr (Independence) Branch for

- **FREE BIKE HELMETS** from BRIDGES
- **Helmet Fittings**
- **Bike Safety Tips**
- **Bicycle Obstacle Course** by the Independence Police Department

**Saturday
June 21
11am-1pm**

**GETTING
THERE:
PICKING UP**



GETTING THERE: POOLS



Parent Taxi Contest

June 1-August 31

Hey parents of teens, it's your turn for a prize drawing! To show KCPL's appreciation for bringing your teen to Durr/Independence events this summer, we are raffling off 3 UDF gift cards for \$30 each, one at the end of each summer month! To enter, just fill out a form at the library each time you bring a teen to a program or event.




#kentonlibrary

Teens in Programs

Teens at Outreach

Teens Summer Reading
Entrants

Teens Computer Users

Teens Readers

Teens Hanging out in the
Library

Teens that don't use the
Library, YET...

SERVICE POPULATION

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SERVING TEENS BY USING LIBRARY RESOURCES

or having a series of events?



TEENS IN PROGRAMS

What will parents drive their teens to the library for?



Sharpie Mugs

Monday
October 3
6-8 pm
grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

All KCPL events & services are FREE!



Come make a Sharpie mug in the teen area! Supplies are limited so try to get here as close to 6pm as possible, please.

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Super Smash Saturday



**Saturday,
September 17**
Free Play
11am-2pm
Tournament at 2

Super Smash Bros on Saturday in September! Come anytime 11-2 for free play and lunch (pizza). Starting at 2pm, compete in the tournament for a Game Stop gift card!

FREE & open to everyone grades 6-12

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LATE NIGHT GAMING Friday, May 29, 9-11pm

Open to all incoming 6th graders-graduating seniors

No matter when your last day of school is, Summer officially begins at KCPL-Durr May 29! Come find out about this year's summer reading contest & what the library is like after we close! We'll have video games, pizza, assorted games (Uno, anyone?), and be as loud as we want (well, almost). There are no registrations or permission slips for this program.

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TEENS IN PROGRAMS

- *Making educated guesses*
- *Not being afraid to fail*
- *Being given room to experiment*
- *Learning from everything*



This program is part of "Bring/Be a Newbie & Win": bring a friend who has never come to a Durr teen program before and both of you get a prize, or make this your first Durr teen program and get a prize for yourself!

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TEEN AFTER HOURS Saturday, September 6 6-9pm Grades 6-12

Come hang out at the Durr/
Independence Library after close on a
Saturday!

We'll have video games, pizza,
assorted board games (Uno, anyone?),
and be as loud as we want.
(Well, almost.)

We'll be here from 6pm-9pm.
There are no registrations required for
this program.

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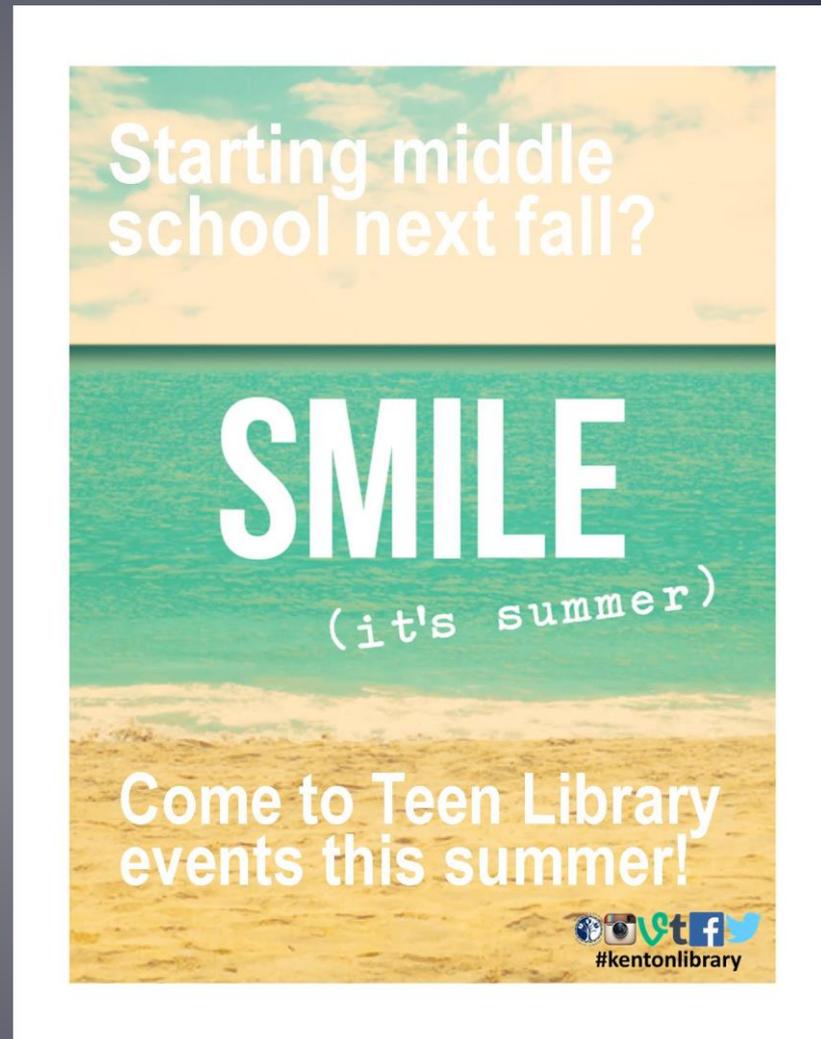
TEENS IN PROGRAMS

...and their parents.



TEEN SUMMER READING ENTRANTS

- NO REGISTRATION
- *no library card necessary*
- *online entries*
- *time limits?*



TEEN READERS

- fine forgiveness plans
- passive & online readers advisory
- return bins at schools



TEENS AT OUTREACH & CLASS VISITS

- *Will they come to the library?*



**“TEENS AREN’T
ADDICTED TO
SOCIAL MEDIA.
THEY’RE ADDICTED
TO EACH OTHER.”**

It’s Complicated: the social lives of networked teens
Danah Boyd

TEEN COMPUTER USERS

TEEN COMPUTER USERS

- *what social media are your teens on?*
- *how do they use it?*
- *how should we use it to reach them?*



HOW WILL THEY KNOW

Want to know about upcoming programs, events, and contests?

Get text updates from Jessy, your friendly neighborhood teen librarian!

teens:

To receive messages via text, text @0092f to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, "unsubscribe @0092df".



*Standard text message rates apply

Parents:
text @jessyl to 81010
or email
jessyl@mail.remind.101.com



Homeschool your teen(s)?
Want to know about upcoming Durr library workshops, events, & contests just for them?

Get text updates from Jessy, your friendly neighborhood teen librarian!

or email
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TEENS (NOT) HANGING OUT IN THE LIBRARY

using that to create the best contests, passive programs, and displays

Teen Photography Contest

January 1-January 26
Grades 6-12

It's time for the Annual KCPL Teen Photo Contest! Do you take great photos? Phones, cameras, untouched, retouched... Everything is included!

First prize is a \$100 prepaid debit card and your photo as the cover for the KCPL Teens facebook page; 2nd prize is a \$50 prepaid debit card.

Submit up to 2 JPEG images as email attachments to kcppteens@gmail.com between January 1-January 26. Include your name, grade, and contact phone or e-mail. I will send a reply after I receive your photos. If you do not get a reply email, please try again or call the library.

By entering the contest you are allowing the library to use the images in promotional materials and galleries both online and in print.

Maximum two entries per person. Judges will be library staff and volunteers. Winners will be announced at the gallery show Friday, January 29 at 6pm.

FREE to enter!

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*last year's first place photo, by
Taylor Crutcher*



oh no!
The Fault in our Stars
is all checked out!
Why not try one of
these instead?

Benway, Audrey, Wait!
Brown, Hate List
Burd, Vast Fields of Ordinary
Caletti, The Nature of Jade
Frazer, Secrets of Truth and
Beauty
Horner, A Love Story Starring
My Dead Best Friend
Johnson, The First Part Last
Johnson, The Key to the
Golden Firebird
King, Everybody Sees the Ants
Levithan, Two Boys Kissing
Marchetta, The Piper's Son
Pfeffer, The Dead and the
Gone
Rosenfield, Amelia Anne is
Dead and Gone
Rowell, Eleanor and Park
Saenz, Sammy & Juliana in
Hollywood
Seigel, The Kid Table
Tamaki, Skim
Violi, Putting Makeup on Dead
People
Zarr, Roomies

**TEENS THAT DON'T
USE THE LIBRARY
AT ALL
...ANYMORE**

WE
NEED
DIVERSE
BOOKS
BECAUSE IT'S
OUR REALITY
SHOULDN'T IT
BE OUR FICTION

TEENS THAT DON'T USE THE LIBRARY AT ALL ...ANYMORE

If we create a continuum of library services at every age designed to appeal to the wants/needs of every developmental stage and their parents, maybe we'll hear this less...



I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE
SINCE MY KIDS WERE
LITTLE.

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**...AND THIS
MORE.**



**YOU
CAN
DO
THIS.**



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- *check out #kentonlibrary everywhere*