What PUBLIC LIBRARIES do for teens

irom the Public Library Association's 2012 PLDS Statistical Repor



According to the 2010 US census, there are

OVER 42 MILLION

young people in the US between the ages of 10-19

There are more

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE U.S.

than McDonald's restaurants or Starbucks.







RESOURCES

97

O OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

offer a dedicated section for teen books and materials.





Internet access



of public libraries have a special section on their web site for teens EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

95%

of public libraries offer summer reading and learning programs for youth 82%

of public libraries offer afterschool programs including career planning & computer skills

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



46 PERCENT

of public libraries offer teens **LEADERSHIP ROLES**via Teen Advisory Groups

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 2012, public libraries

SPENT AN AVERAGE OF \$3.94

on each teen in their community



67%

of public libraries provide support to youth serving organizations in their community

66%

of public libraries made visits to schools to distribute resources & library cards



