

# TEEN SERVICES 101

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Week 1: Introduction

# Teens in the library

- Where do they fit in?
  - Where does the children's room/collection end?
  - Where do adult services begin?
- Is anyone currently serving teens in your community?



# Overview of this course

- Scope
- Collections
- Programming
- Collaboration
- Space
- Implementation



# Assignments

- Discussions
  - You must participate!
- Assignments
  - Due each Friday
- Conferences
  - Every Tuesday at 10am
  - They will be recorded



# This week's assignment

- **Scope**
- Defining the scope of your department/position.
- Things to consider:
  - ages you serve
  - population numbers
  - other community services for teens
  - local schools (public, private and homeschool groups)
  - teen space
  - budget
  - library staff
  - library long range plan
  - director/trustee support.
  - And, of course, is teen services new to your library?
- Write up a brief description of the teens in your community, how/if they currently use the library and how they're currently served in the community and in the library. Then add a few sentences about what you would like to see in the future.
- This assignment should only be 1-2 paragraphs. Nothing fancy. But, one day this might help with a long range plan.

# Resources

- [Teen Librarians on Facebook](#)
- [YALSA](#)
- <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/professionaltools/onlineresources/electronicresources>
- <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/guidelines/socialnetworking>
- <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/ya/resources.php>

# Week 2! Collections

**So,**  
**YOU WANT TO BE A**  
Teen Librarian

## **RULE#1**

Whip Thy  
Collection  
Into  
Shape



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