

# REIMAGINED LIBRARY SERVICES FOR AND WITH TEENS

- Amplify the voices of all teens, including historically marginalized youth
- Model reflective risk-taking and continuous learning
- Position teens as experts other teens and adults turn to

- Make learning a year-round focus
- Promote social emotional learning
- Identify and build on teen interests
- Provide opportunities for teens to gain job skills and explore career pathways

- Leverage the breadth and depth of library resources to highlight multiple literacies
- Promote a critical stance
- Affirm multiple forms of knowledge
- Promote literature that reflects and honors the lives of all teens
- Facilitate Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR)

- Build strong partnerships for collective impact
- Embrace the library's diverse user base to create opportunities for cross-cultural and inter-generational interaction
- Connect teens with mentors
- Go into the community to serve teens where they are

- Ensure equitable access to help close the opportunity gap
- Leverage the technology tools that teens already use
- Provide opportunities for teens to learn and use digital citizenship skills

- Give teens opportunities to create and share authentic, meaningful content
- Facilitate self-expression in a variety of forms
- Support innovative, collaborative problem-solving

