Our Next Chapter: Teens

Hello!

Please complete the attached survey about services at the Hamden Library System. You can return it to any Hamden Public Library Borrower's Services desk. If you like, add comments on the back.

All responses are anonymous. To enter a raffle for library-related items, detach this page with your name and contact information and return it to any Hamden Public Library Borrower Services desk.

Your feedback helps us plan services over the next few years.
We'll share the survey results on the library website.

Thank you for your time.

Name: _____

Phone/Text: _____

1. What grade are you in?

- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

2. What language(s) do you speak at home?

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3. Do you know your zip code? If so, what is it?_____

4. Do you have a Hamden Public Library card?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

5. Do you visit the Hamden Public Library? If you answered "No" to this question, please skip to question number 11.

- Yes
  Which ones? Mark all that apply.
  - Brundage Community (Circular Avenue)
  - Miller Memorial (Near Hamden Middle School)
  - Whitneyville (Off of Putnam Avenue)
  - Digital Services (Hoopla, Libby, Kanopy)
  - I don't know
- No

6. Which branch do you like best?

- Brundage Community (Circular Avenue)
- Miller Memorial (Near Hamden Middle School)
- Whitneyville (Off of Putnam Avenue)
- Digital Services (Hoopla, Libby, Kanopy)

7. When do you visit the Hamden Public Library? Mark all that apply.

- ○ Daily
- ○ After school
- ○ During the school year
- ○ Summer break
- ○ Other school breaks
- ○ Never

8a. What time would you prefer to visit the Hamden Public Library to ***check out books***? Mark all that apply.

	Monday-Friday	Saturday
Mornings	○	○
Afternoons	○	○
Evenings	○	○

8b. What time would you prefer to visit the Hamden Public Library ***for programs***? Mark all that apply.

	Monday-Friday	Saturday
Mornings	○	○
Afternoons	○	○
Evenings	○	○

9. Do you do any of these things at the Hamden Public Library? Mark all that apply.

   - Activities
   - Get books
   - Play games
   - Homework assistance
   - Use teen space to socialize
   - Get assistance finding a job
   - Get assistance applying to college
   - Movie nights
   - Skills classes (cooking, knitting, etc.)
   - Other
     _____
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10. How do you get to the Hamden Public Library?

    - Walk
    - Bus
    - Car
    - Other_____

11. Where do you hear about the Hamden Public Library? Mark all that apply.

    - School
    - A family member
    - Friends
    - Library's Instagram
    - Library's Facebook
    - Other_____
    - I don't hear about the library

12. What does the Hamden Public Library do that is important to you? Mark all that apply.

    - Community service opportunities
    - Teen advisory board
    - Free Wi-Fi
    - Teen crafts
    - Teen book discussions
    - Using the computers
    - Printing
    - Museum passes
    - Downloading books to read on my phone, computer or tablet
    - Participating in reading programs
    - Other _____

13. Do you prefer group programs or individual programs?

    - Group programs (Teen book discussions, end of school year parties)
    - Individual programs (Grab and Go bags, solo puzzles & activities)

14. As Hamden's learning institution, the Hamden Public Library would like to know how you like to learn. What is your learning style? Mark all that apply.

    - Learn by seeing charts, diagrams, videos etc.
    - Learn by hearing lectures, discussions
    - Learn by taking notes
    - Learn by doing experiments or through movement
    - Other_____

15. How do you like to spend free time? Mark all that apply.

- Outdoor activities (hiking, swimming, etc)
- Reading
- Social activities (Spending time with friends, family)
- Community activities (YMCA, community service, religious activities, etc.)
- Visiting a museum or art gallery
- Going to the library
- Listening to or making music, going to concerts
- Painting, drawing or crafting
- Playing sports
- Watching TV or seeing a movie
- Playing video games
- Using social media
- Other_____
- None

16. What can we add in the teen space to help you enjoy it more?

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17. Is there anything else about the Hamden Public Library that you want to share? (Likes, dislikes, suggestions)

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