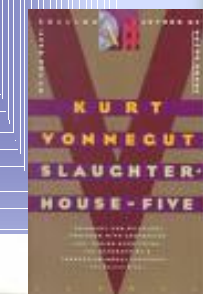
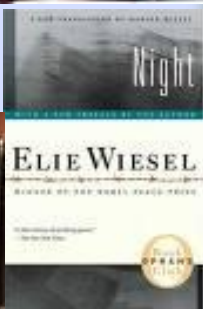


La Vale Library Teen Space

Produced by the La Vale Library Teen Advisory Board Members



Why do teens need their own space?

- The library has become a popular place for teens. We read, do homework, listen to music, and use the computers. In order to further accommodate our interests, we need more room to work with. Also, we don't want to disrupt other visitors to the library.

Example of a Teen Space



Most new libraries have Teen Spaces.

This is an example of a Teen Space from the Whitman County Library in Washington.

Our Current Teen Space



Furniture



Denim Sectional

- For our Teen Space, this denim sectional is customized to fit exactly what we need. It will also act as a partial divider to separate our space from the rest of the library.

Furniture



Bulletin Board

- It would be very useful to have a bulletin board to post all upcoming events, such as Teen Book Discussions, TAB meetings, game days, etc. This would not only help keep us organized, but also bring more teens to the library since the events will be clearly advertised.

Furniture



Desk and chair

- This desk and chair would give teens a study space in the new teen area.

Furniture



Area Rug

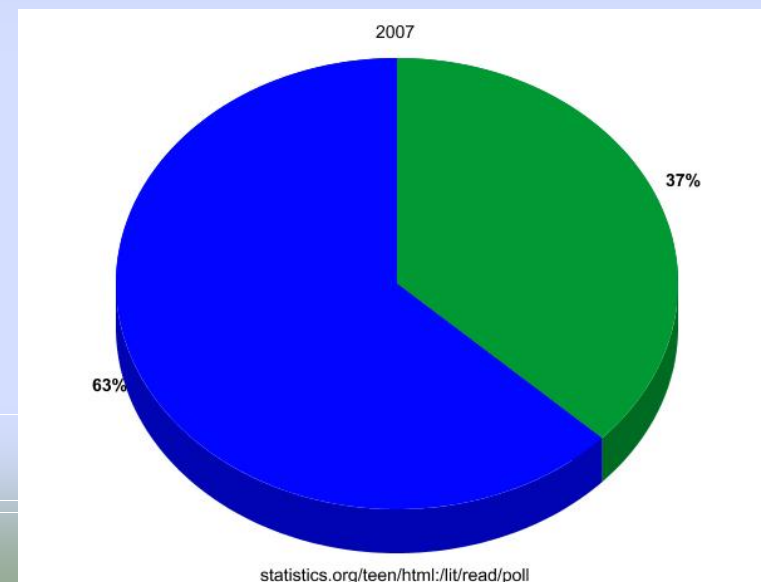
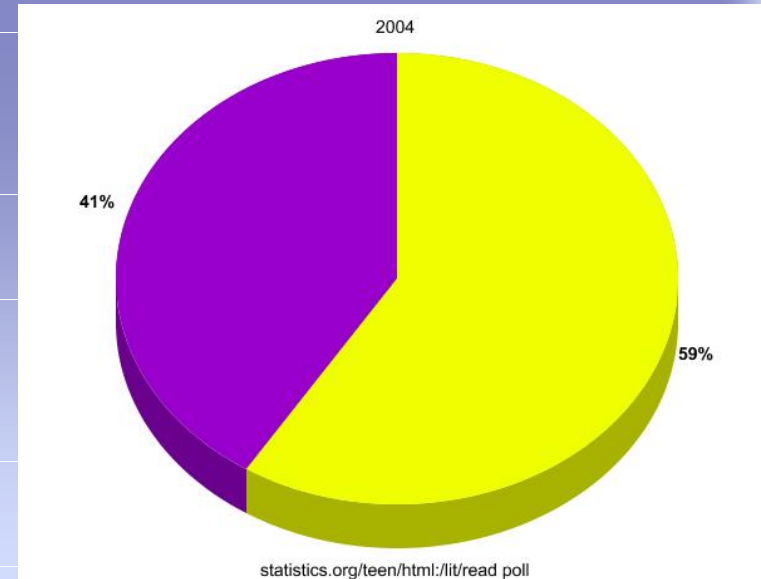
- This area rug will define the Teen Space and the color compliments the furniture choice

How much it will cost

2 corner chairs.....	369.00
3 piece sectional.....	449.00
Desk.....	549.99
Desk chair	269.00
8x10 area rug.....	599.00
Bulletin board.....	229.00
Shipping and handling (10 percent).....	179.50
Tax exempt (non profit organization)	
Total for Teen Space project.....	2,643.50

Did you know...

That when polled in 2004, 41% of teens admitted to only reading when they have to? The number has increased to 67% when the same poll was given in 2007.



Projected completion date

The projected dates:

- Present project to various civic organizations and library board by
February 15, 2009
 - Place order by
February 20, 2009
- Delivery expected by
March 15, 2009

Debuting our Teen Space

- On Friday, April 3, 2009; we will host a special after-hours event for teens to debut our new Teen Space
- The library will be open from 6pm to 9pm exclusively for teens to enjoy the new space

Dedication Plans

We would like to dedicate our teen space to Marie Shipley. She just retired this August after working at the library for 27 years. We all agree that Marie was very dedicated and kind to all of us. She still helps us with our book discussions and T.A.B projects.

Our dedication will be held on the opening night of the Teen Space. We will have an After-Hours party for teens to come and see the new teen space.

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Thank you very much for allowing
us to present during your meeting.
We appreciate your time.

