

Creating Special Library Spaces: Low Cost Teen Areas
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www.nmrls.org/youth/yaweb/.

- *Analyzing a Teen Area*
- *Teen Area Makeover Tips*
http://www.cmrls.org/pdf_documents/ce_materials/ts_makeover_tips.pdf
Includes many low cost ideas.
- *Teen Spaces* includes links to images of teen areas in NMRLS' 24 member libraries

South Carolina State Library Teen Institute. November 17, 2009. Power point presentation
http://dev.evanced.info/kimbolancullin/Teen_Space_SC.pdf
Case studies of successful teen spaces.

Products/Vendors

Acoustics	Acoustical Solutions, Inc. www.acousticalsolutions.com
Acoustics	All Noise Control. www.allnoisecontrol.com . Manufacturer fo sound absorption materials
Acoustics	Armstrong. www.armstrong.com . Floor and ceiling acoustical materials.
Decoration	Blik surface Graphics. www.whatisblik.com . Self-adhesive removable wall decals. See Santa Monica Public Library Teen Area.
Decoration	Kling Magnetics. www.kling.com/magneticpaintindex.html . Magnets and magnetic products. Magnetic wall paint.
Decoration	Magnetic Poetry. www.magneticpoetry.com
Display	Library Display Shelving. www.librarydisplayshelving.com
Furniture	Allermuir. http://www.allermuir.com/ Contemporary soft seating. The Pebble.
Furniture	Arcadia. http://arcadiacontract.com
Furniture	August Incorporated. www.augustinc.com Seating designed to fit specific spaces.
Furniture	Balero Tatini chair. Slip upholstered computer seat (ball.)
Furniture	Big Cozy Books. http://www.bigcozybooks.com/ BCB booth.
Furniture	Cranberry Clouds. www.cranberryclouds.com Alternate to bean bag chair
Furniture	Diner Booths. www.dinerbooths.com

Furniture	Emeco. www.emeco.net
Furniture	Haworth. www.haworth.com . Paperclip stool (K700)
Furniture	Herman Miller. www.hermanmiller.com . Resolve system. Caper chair.
Furniture	Nienkamper. http://nienkamperlibrary.com . The Blob and Kloud lounge seats.
Furniture	Bix by Metro (http://www.steelcase.com/na/bix_products.aspx?f=12335) Lounge and study booth configurations
Furniture	The Foofstore. www.thefoofstore.com alternative to traditional bean bag chair
Furniture	TMC. The Midland Company. http://www.tmcfurniture.com/ Enshell Forbo stacking chair
Furniture	Vitro Seating Products. www.vitroseating.com . Specializing in 1950s style chairs, stools, and booths.
Wall Systems	Altos http://www.vcoffices.com/index.php/Architectural-Products/Altos/flypage_gallery.tpl.html
Wall Systems	Dirtt. http://www.dirtt.net/walls/index.php
Wall Systems	Herman Miller. Resolve system. Aka “Sails.” See Prince Frederick Library Teen Area, Prince Frederick Maryland.
Wall Systems	KI. http://www.ki.com/products/225/2492/Genius_Wall/Genius_Wall/.aspx?ncat=39&sitecat=58

See also library specialty vendors: Demco, Brodart, Highsmith, Gaylord, BCI, Worden
See also contract/office furniture vendors: Haworth, Herman Miller, KI, Knoll, Steelcase

Site Visits in California

Location

Almaden Library
San Jose Public Library

Anaheim Main Library Remodel
Brimhall Branch
Thousand Oaks

Chino Hills
Fontana Library

Haskett Branch Library
Anaheim
Hercules Library
Contra Costa County
Los Angeles Public Library Central

North Natomas Branch
Sacramento Public Library
Palos Verdes Library
Rancho Cucamonga Archibald
Rancho Cucamonga Victoria Gardens

Santa Monica Public Library

What to look at

Tables and chairs on casters
Teen study space
Collection display
7-8 Place
Translucent seating
Industrial atmosphere
Natural light
2009
Lounge chairs with casters
Gaming area
Teen computing area
Collection display
Teen Homework Center
Teen Study Room
Teen Scape
Lighting
High study counters
Technology Pods
Everything
Use of color
Collection display
The Annex
Atomic Orange
Teen Booths
Technology Center
Signage
Blik Wall
Signage

Out of State

AZ Teen Central
Phoenix Public Library

IL Bloomingdale
SC Aiken County Public Library
MI Canton Public Library

WI Farnsworth Public Library
MN. Minneapolis Hennepin County

Everything
Collection display
Lighting
Winner of Demco makeover contest
Low cost remodel example
Neon
Ceiling panels from posters
Magnetic poetry wall
Low budget project
Collection merchandising
Graffiti Room

Sample Project Budget

600 square foot teen area

Paint	2 walls @ 25' long x 10' high 500 square feet of wall space 1 gallon = 250 square feet 2 gallons of paint @ \$20.00	\$40.00
Carpet	\$35 per square yard 600 square feet/9 = 67 square yards	\$2,333.00
Counter	Laptop Counter @ 24" deep x 12' long 12 LF casework @ \$200 per LF	\$2,400.00
Lounge chairs	4 lightweight rockers @ \$100.00	\$400.00
Bar stools	6 Paperclip stools @ \$150	\$900.00
Poster art	6 posters @ \$75.00 include framing	\$450.00
Study Booths	2 Retro diner booths @ \$1,200	\$2,400.00
Shelving	Existing shelving with new slat wall end panels 2 slat wall end panels @ \$450.00	\$900.00
Magnetic Poetry	Magnetic Poetry Kit	\$50.00
	Total	\$9,873.00