

# Teen Book Club



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# Teen Book Club Goals

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- Establishing our libraries in the community
- Develop partnerships with teens
- Young adult book selection
- Increase library use and circulation of materials
- Develop life-long readers and library patrons
- Introduce students to book talking and books

# How we do what we do!

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- Student choice in all areas including book selections
- A set time to meet weekly, and one night a month.
- Students provide food and book selections.
- Email reminders, morning announcements and reminders on the public library and school website.



# Book Club Activities

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- Volunteer at the RRPL book sales
- Volunteer for the RRPL Summer Reading Program both with programming and planning
- Help plan and participate in RRHS Christmas Dance that is sponsored by school clubs
- Representatives for Snow Court
- Representative on Student Council Cabinet
- January Book Awards Discussion at RRPL

# How we know it's working!

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- 1 college student planning to major in Library Science
- Student references
- Increased YA Circulation by 20% after year one, increased by 25% over three years
- 1<sup>st</sup> Book Club President returns from college during Christmas to speak to our current club members

## Just a thought.....

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“Most children and teens receive support from at least one nonparent adult, why can't that person be a librarian?”

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# Resources

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