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Assignment Three

Teen Webpage

I have designed a webpage using PBWorks for the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) that I've been working with this fall. I created Welcome, Events, About, and Meeting Notes pages, as well as a Sidebar. I have enjoyed working on this project. It's been fun. I also have been helping to create a Facebook profile and page for the TAB, as noted on the Sidebar.

<http://tabhchlibrary.pbworks.com>

Teen Room

I would love to help design a teen room for a library. I would like to have the teen room be somewhere the teens could make some noise without bothering anyone, like the basement of the library.

Furniture

One request I've heard from YAs (and second myself) would be sofas/comfortable furniture that lasts. I personally prefer This End Up brand. It lasts forever, can take heavy abuse, is comfortable, cleans easily, and looks classy. I would get my sofas from here:

<http://www.thisendup.com/rooms/1/LivingFamilyRoom.htm>. I would get

some beanbag chairs from Sumo. I was thinking a few Omnis and a few Gamers: <http://www.sumolounge.com/omni.php?re=na>.

Video Game Station

I would use the Gamers in front of a video gaming station. I would like to be able to have a gaming station in a corner of the teen room with games they could check out from a librarian for use only in the library. Some of the games I was thinking of: Little Big Planet, 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa, Rock Band 3, Guitar Hero, Buzz (quiz game), NBA Live 2010, Need For Speed, Madden NFL 11, Twilight Scene It, and Ender's Game: Battle Room. My goal with the video games is to have a gathering point for the teens and something to draw them together. All of these games have multiplayer modes, most include up to 4 players. Most of these games play on a Playstation 3 game system:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_PlayStation_3_games.

Food

I would also include a coffee/tea/crackers/cookies station, probably near the video games. I know that lots of teens need a pick-me-up after school and they never say no to free food. Food is a gathering point for all people. It would be neat to have a baking rotation for Fridays at the library; each Friday, a different librarian/teen would bring in brownies, cookies, or something like that.

Decorations

I'd love to have some of the ALA Read posters:

<http://www.alastore.ala.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=217>. Hugh

Laurie, the cast from Harry Potter, Nathan Fillion, the cast from Twilight, the Jonas Brothers, you can't get any better than that; a genius idea from the ALA. If there's a lot of glass, I'd love to use glass markers. Perhaps each month, there'd be a different theme. Or if there isn't a lot of glass, we could use a large space on the wall for the themed area, cover it in roll paper (http://www.utrechtart.com/dsp_view_products.cfm?classID=1610&subclassID=161013), and people could draw "on the wall." Depending on the wall availability and teens' interests, perhaps we could do a mural on the teen room wall each year, created and painted by the teens. Also, they have paint that turns a surface into a chalk board. That would be neat too.

Interactions

I'd like to have an anonymous suggestion box in the teen room. It could be anything from new books or video games, to possible themes for decorations, from new activities to volunteer opportunities.