

7.1.10 Teens' Rights in the Public Library

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1. Policy

TEENS RIGHTS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Teens using the Fort Erie Public Library have the right to:

- 1.01.1 Intellectual Freedom.
- 1.01.2 Equal access to a full range of materials, services, and programs specifically designed and developed to meet their unique needs.
- 1.01.3 Adequate funding for collections and services related to population, use and local community needs.
- 1.01.4 Collections that specifically meet the needs of Teens.
- 1.01.5 A library environment that complements their physical and developmental stages.
- 1.01.6 Welcoming, respectful, supportive service at every service point.
- 1.01.7 Library Programs and Services appropriate for Teens.
- 1.01.8 Trained and knowledgeable staff specializing in teen services.
- 1.01.9 An advocate who will speak on their behalf to the Library Administration, Library Board, Municipal Council and Community to make people aware of the goals of Teen services.
- 1.01.10 Library policies that are written to include the needs of the youth.

References & Related Statements of Policy

Ontario Public Library Association "Teens Rights in the Public Library"