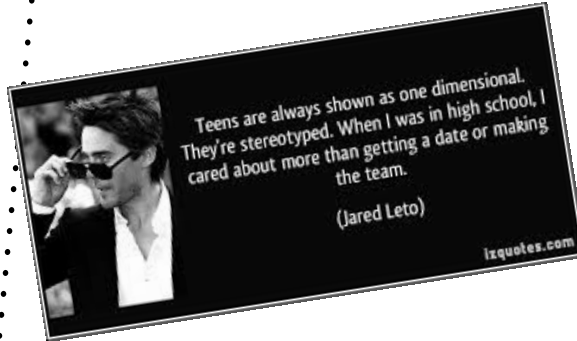


Registration

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SNOE Region
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Workshop

Teens & the Library: Just Talk to Me!



Friday, August 26, 2016
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Cross Creek Resort
3815 State Route 8
Titusville, PA 16354

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Number Attending: _____

Name(s): _____

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Mail Registration to:

Kelli Knapp
Warren Library Association
205 Market Street
Warren, PA 16365

OR

Email to: Kelli Knapp
kknapp@warrenlibrary.org

(A \$30 fee applies to anyone outside the SNOE Region, payable to Warren Library Association at the address above.)

Registration Due by
August 10th

Justin Hoenke



What does a teen want from a public library? Here's a hint: it's not always the latest and greatest young adult novel or

some big fancy piece of new technology. Sometimes it is as simple as someone who will listen to them or a place so that they can be left alone, and yes, a great wifi connection always helps. And all of this is totally ok and acceptable.

In this discussion, we'll talk about how public libraries can better serve teens by providing amazing experiences for this very particular brand of library patron. We'll also talk about upcoming trends, how to help staff members better understand, and how to manage these services in our libraries.

Justin Hoenke is a librarian who has worked in libraries all over the United States and has presented on library trends internationally and is currently the Executive Director of the Benson Memorial Library in Titusville, Pennsylvania. Before that, Justin was Coordinator of Teen Services at the Chattanooga Public Library in Chattanooga, TN where he created The 2nd Floor, a 14,000 square foot space for ages 0-18, into a destination that brings together learning, fun, the act of creating and making, and public programming.

Justin is a member of the 2010 American Library Association Emerging Leaders class and was named a Library Journal Mover and Shaker in 2013. His professional interests include public libraries as community centers, working with kids, tweens, and teens, library management, video games, and creative spaces.

Karl Rebon

Karl Rebon is the director of Reynoldsville Public Library in Jefferson County. He has been at this library for 14 years, the last three as director. He has served on the PaLA conference committee 5 times, each time on the authors committee. Karl was part of the very first iLEAD program held in Pennsylvania in 2015, and in 2014 he participated in the TRL (Teen Reading Lounge). Karl also served as the Young Adult Services Librarian at the Rebecca M. Arthurs library for five years, during which time he started the Young Adult Author Summer Series, now in its 6th year.



(photo: Karl and YA author A. S. King)

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Agenda

- 9:00—9:30 Registration
- 9:30—12:00 “We Hope You Have An Amazing Experience: How to Give Youth a Welcoming Experience in the Modern Library” with Justin Hoenke
- 12:00—1:00 Lunch and Teen Literature discussion—sharing your favorites
- 1:00—2:30 Why YA? with Karl Rebon
- 2:30—3:00 Evaluation and Dismissal

