

Teen Advisory Minutes - January 30, 2023

(Rescheduled from 1/23 due to weather)

Attendance: 14 people

Strategic Plan

- As one group we worked through the Library Strategic Plan questions to gather teen input regarding the goals and wishes for the library for the next 4 years. Lots of great ideas!
- We then took a Makerspace Survey provided by Reference via the QR code for ideas as to what elements teens would like to see included there.
- With limited remaining time, we brainstormed ideas in small groups, then wrote them in on the posters.

Team Brainstorming

- Displays and decorating
 - Lots of fun ideas for the February book display, including romance, black history, short books, and sci-fi. We didn't have time to vote, so I chose "Short Books for a Short Month", and found some short books about romance and black history to feature.
- Book ordering
 - Suggestions made for: more new series' sets
 - Books representing different perspectives
 - Sharon Hale books
 - Toilet Bound Hanako-Kun GN Manga series (update - ordered!)
 - Cottons by Jim Pascoe and Heidi Arnhold (update - ordered!)
 - The Sun and the Star by Rick Riordan
- Events
 - February Crafternoon will be making Recycled CD mosaic pots. Back up idea was paper crafts, which we will use on Doodle Friday. Additional ideas were sock puppets and making a paper heart chain.
 - Another suggestion was making Pop-Up books. This is a great idea, and might be best for a separate registered event rather than the usual Friday Crafternoons.

Next meeting is Monday, February 27th!