



Atlantic City Library Teen Space Officially Open

- ✓ Completing homework assignments using online resources.
- ✓ Creating movies using the latest in multi-media technology.
- ✓ Finding information about job openings and college scholarships.
- ✓ Hanging out with friends in a fun and safe environment.

of the City of Atlantic City, the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (SJRLC) and the New Jersey State Library (NJSL), which is responsible for the coordination, promotion and funding of the New Jersey Library Network.

The library received \$40,000 in funding from the SJRLC, including \$10,000 of a special grant for its A+ Project from the NJSL. The Atlantic City Library provided a match of \$35,000, bringing the total devoted to this project to \$75,000.

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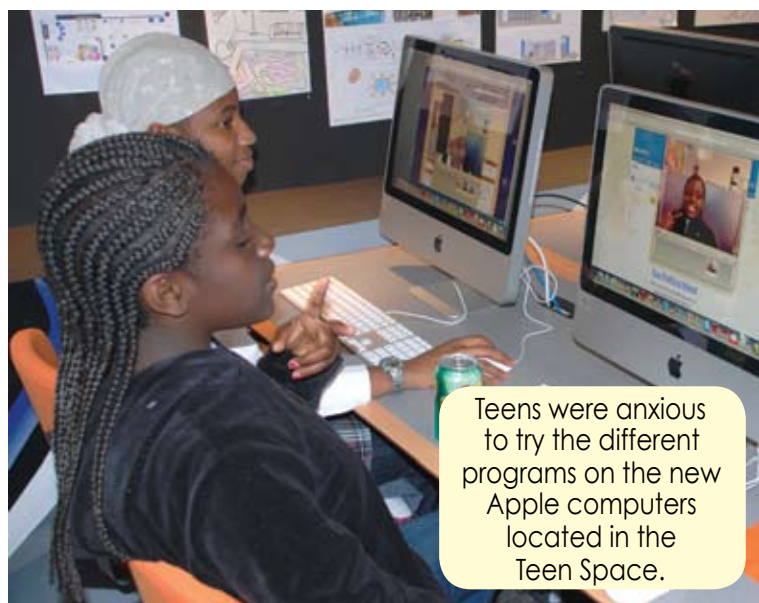


Local teenagers will be able to do those things, and more, at the Atlantic City Library Teen Space, which officially opened to the public on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Atlantic City Free Public Library staff and Board of Trustees, local officials and teens, and library personnel from around the state were on hand as the library celebrated the new Teen Space with a special grand opening.

The 985-square-foot Teen Space, designed for teens ages 13 to 18, includes state-of-the-art technology, computer workstations, a graffiti art mural painted by local teens, an art gallery and large screen television.

The A+ Teen Space Project is funded by the Atlantic City Free Public Library, a service



Teens were anxious to try the different programs on the new Apple computers located in the Teen Space.



(From left) Atlantic City Free Public Library Director Maureen Sherr Frank, Teen Space project coordinator Jennifer Boyce, Teen Advisory Group member Talhah Zubair, South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative Executive Director Karen Hyman, Atlantic City Councilman Steven L. Moore, Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo T. Langford, Library Board of Trustees President William Cheatham, New Jersey State Librarian Norma Blake and New Jersey Senator Jim Whelan participate in a ceremonial ribbon cutting at the grand opening of the Atlantic City Library Teen Space on Thursday, Oct. 8.

(left) The names of those who helped paint the mural are listed on a wall in the Teen Space. Denzel Blake, shown pointing to his name, was one of the teens who assisted artist Stephen Gibson.

(right) Video game consoles will be available in The Lounge section of the Atlantic City Library Teen Space.

(right bottom) Members of the Teen Space project team included coordinator Jennifer Boyce, interior designer Shaina Horton and artist Stephen Gibson, who are standing in front of the graffiti art mural that Gibson designed.



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