

Mural at Atlantic City library draws the best ideas from area youth

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The Teen Space area of the Atlantic City Free Public Library will feature books, magazines, movies, CDs, a casual area for teens to gather, work stations, computers, modern lounge furniture, space to hold meetings and special programs, large-screen television, video gaming area, CD listening station and a teen art gallery.

It is set to open in September.

Aside from those material things, there will be a graffiti art mural. It is designed from suggestions and ideas submitted from the people that will use the space - teenagers.

Jennifer Boyce, project coordinator for Teen Space, and Stephen Gibson, a graphic artist, met with area teens and listened to their ideas.

Gibson sketched the mural, and the youth were invited to help paint it.

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