The purpose of the DeKalb County Public Library Board of Trustees is to provide citizen oversight of the policies and operation of the library system. At each meeting, trustees receive a report from the director, review the library’s bi-monthly financial report and consider policy issues. They also provide advice and counsel to the library director on issues under discussion.

The teen representative on the library board is appointed by the Library Board of Trustees and serves in an advisory nature. The teen representative is expected to participate in the discussion of issues addressed by the board. The goal of appointing a teen library board representative is to provide trustees with a teen perspective on library issues.

The teen representative would be expected to attend as many meetings as his/her schedule would allow. The board meets bi-monthly for approximately two hours on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and normally at the Library Administrative Center.

Eligibility

Teens ages 14 through 18 years old who live or attend school in DeKalb County are eligible. Interested students should:

- Commit to full participation in the discussion during Library Board of Trustees meetings.
- Be interested in personal development of leadership skills and community trusteeship.

Application Checklist

- Fill out the application form completely
- Attach resume and at least two letters of reference
- Type or print legibly in ink

Return completed application to: Nancy Wright, Deputy Director
DeKalb County Public Library
Library Administrative Center
3560 Kensington Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Thank you for your application.
DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teen Library Board Trustee Application

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________ State ___________ Zip code __________________________

Phone number ________________________________________________________________________________________

Email ______________________________________________________________________________________________

School ___________________________________________ Grade _______________________

Signature of applicant __________________________________________________________

Signature of parent/guardian __________________________________________________________

Date _____________________________

Attach a resume and at least two letters of reference.

General Information

Please utilize the lines provided to answer the following.

Please describe what DeKalb County Public Library means to you as either part of your community or as a student.

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How do you feel you would be an asset to DeKalb County Public Library as a teen library board trustee representative?

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