

## Share your input with the library!

The Bossier Parish Libraries believe that our young adult patrons are an important part of our community. Therefore we feel that it's important to get a young adult perspective on our libraries. Do you want to share your opinions and concerns about the library with us? Do you want to help us improve our young adult areas, collections, and programming?

Now's your chance! By being a member of the Teen Advisory Board you can ensure that your voice will be heard.

## What does the Teen Advisory Board do?

**Mission:** To make the library a better, more appealing place for teens.

**Objective:** The main objective of the board is to involve teens in the functioning of the library by seeking their ideas on programs, services, and materials specifically for teens, thereby improving Young Adult Services at the Bossier Parish Libraries.

**Possible Tasks for board members:**

- Help to plan, carry out, and attend programs
- Suggest books and magazines for the Young Adult collection
- Review and discuss books
- Publicize the library's teen activities to peers
- Provide input on teen webpage
- Write articles for teen blog
- Help create an interesting Teen area
- Create and submit articles for a Teen newsletter

Most meetings will take place at our Bossier Central Branch. Occasionally, meetings may be held at one of the other branches. Please select the branches that you would be able to get transportation to:

- Bossier Central    Aulds    Benton    Plain Dealing  
 Haughton    East 80



## BOSSIER PARISH LIBRARIES

### AULDS LIBRARY

3950 Wayne Avenue  
Bossier City, LA 71112  
(318) 742-2337

### BENTON LIBRARY

115 Courthouse Dr.  
Benton, LA 71006  
(318) 965-2751

### EAST 80 LIBRARY

1050 Bellevue Rd  
Haughton, LA 71037  
(318) 949-2665

### HAUGHTON LIBRARY

116 West McKinley  
Haughton, LA 71037  
(318) 949-0196

### KORAN LIBRARY

5413 Highway 527  
Haughton, LA 71037  
(318) 957-3915

### PLAIN DEALING LIBRARY

208 East Mary Lee  
Plain Dealing, LA 71064  
(318) 326-4233

### BOSSIER CENTRAL LIBRARY

2206 Beckett St  
Bossier City, LA 71111  
(318) 746-1693



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[www.bossierlibrary.org](http://www.bossierlibrary.org)

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*Apply now!*



## Benefits of Membership

- Members will influence library decisions.
- Members will become involved in their community, and may receive community service credits with their schools.
- Membership benefits resumes and college applications.

## Teen Advisory Board Membership Requirements

### Members of the Bossier Parish Teen Advisory Board must:

- Be a student in grades 6-12 between the ages of 12-18
- Have parental permission
- Have a Bossier Parish Library Card
- Attend and participate in advisory board meetings
- Submit at least one book review every other month



## Teen Advisory Board Application

The Bossier Parish Libraries are currently accepting applications for a Teen Advisory Board. The libraries need your ideas about activities, materials, and changes that would make the library a better place for you and your peers to visit. Board members will be selected based on the following questions and membership quotas for our area schools.

**Applications may be returned to your school or to your local public library.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us why you want to serve on the Teen Advisory Board? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What positive qualities do you have that would enable you to benefit our board?  
 Please be specific in your answer.  
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3. What do you consider to be the Bossier Parish Libraries' strength's and weaknesses? What changes would you suggest we make so our library will better benefit teens? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are some of your hobbies and interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is your favorite book of all time? Why do you like it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Do you have a favorite author? If so, who is it? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which library branch in Bossier Parish do you visit most often? (Please see back of application) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What sports or clubs are you involved in? When do you normally meet for these activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please have your parent sign below.**  
 I am aware that my teen is applying for a position on the Bossier Parish Libraries' Teen Advisory Board.

Parental Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

