

Teens + Homer Public Library



What does the library have that you and your friends find useful?

Books

Somewhere to be

Hangout spot

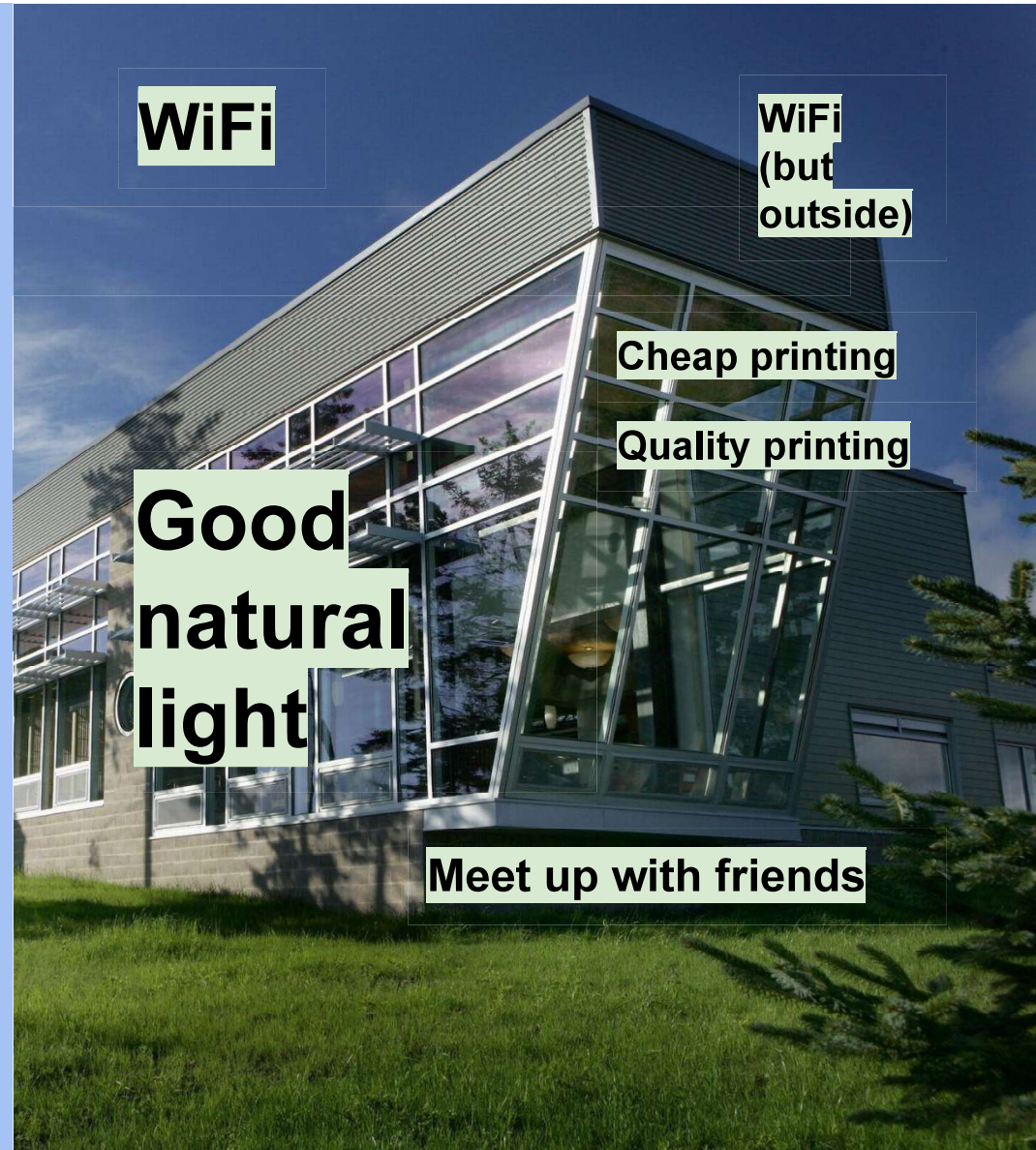
Comfy chairs

Quiet

Study and do homework

Adobe Software Suite

Computer games



WiFi

WiFi (but outside)

Cheap printing

Quality printing

Good natural light

Meet up with friends

What could the library do/have to be more useful to teens?

Tutoring

More audiobooks

Tell us about what they already have

First come, first serve private rooms

Like what software and stuff

People don't know what you have

Food

Designated snack space

People get kicked out or banned because of food

WiFi (but outside)

games

More ebooks



What is not available
at the library that
you would like to
have available?

Go to
HHS!

Bean bags

Link on
KPBSD
website

Map of the
library

Be on social
media - INSTA

Flyers
@
school

Newer
video
games

Video
games
to check
out

Graphic tablet /
graphic design stuff

Field trip for old
kids

HHS morning
announcements:
What's new at HPL







**Sierra (she/her)
REC Room
Coordinator**



**Carolyn (she/they)
Youth Program
Manager**

**Hi, we're the R.E.C.
Room!**



**Kathleen (she/her)
Peer Mentor**



**Tyler (or T) (he/they)
Peer Education
Coordinator**

Physical Space

Video Games, Kitchen, Bathroom (full of supplies!), Shower Upstairs, Couches, Art Supplies, Music Equipment, Games games games, Calendar of events, Projector Screen, Homework corner, backyard, garden beds, info resource corner, lending library.

Access to safe and trusted adults (two working downstairs, two upstairs)

We have a vnnnnnn!

Conveniently located across the street from local mental health center, alternative school, McDonalds, park, high schools, and Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic. (We are in walking distance from most hot spots for teens in town)

R.E.C. Room and PYDAP

Programming we've offered in the past

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 3-6:30 PM and how to contact us.

Protective Factor Focus:

Safe, inclusive, and trusting adults, belonging and ownership!! (R.E.C. Room is theirs)

**We are hosting a protective factor panel with the local Resilience Coalition next week as well!
(An example of consistent exposure to safe/caring/involved adults and lifting up youth voice.)**

**Making space for teens to plan for big local events like Pride and making it a months focus.
Decorating and arranging for Halloween.. etc.**











R.E.C. Room Programming/Activities (all open with land acknowledgement, body regulation and check in.)

Music Mondays

Bead N Talk

Virtual Hangouts

Improv

LGBTQ+ - Bonfire, Rocky Horror Picture Show Night, GSA Workgroup, LGBTQ+ Sexual Health 101, Pride Planning & Pride

Garden Club - Composting, Planning, Harvesting, Maintenance

D&D Game Day - Kahoot, Clue, Dixit, Campfire Games, Among Us, Skribbl.io

Movie Fridays Cooking - Rhubarb Crisp from Garden Club,

Art N Chill

Crystals 101

New Year's Eve Hangout

Virtual Halloween

Lights On Afterschool - Virtual Artwalk

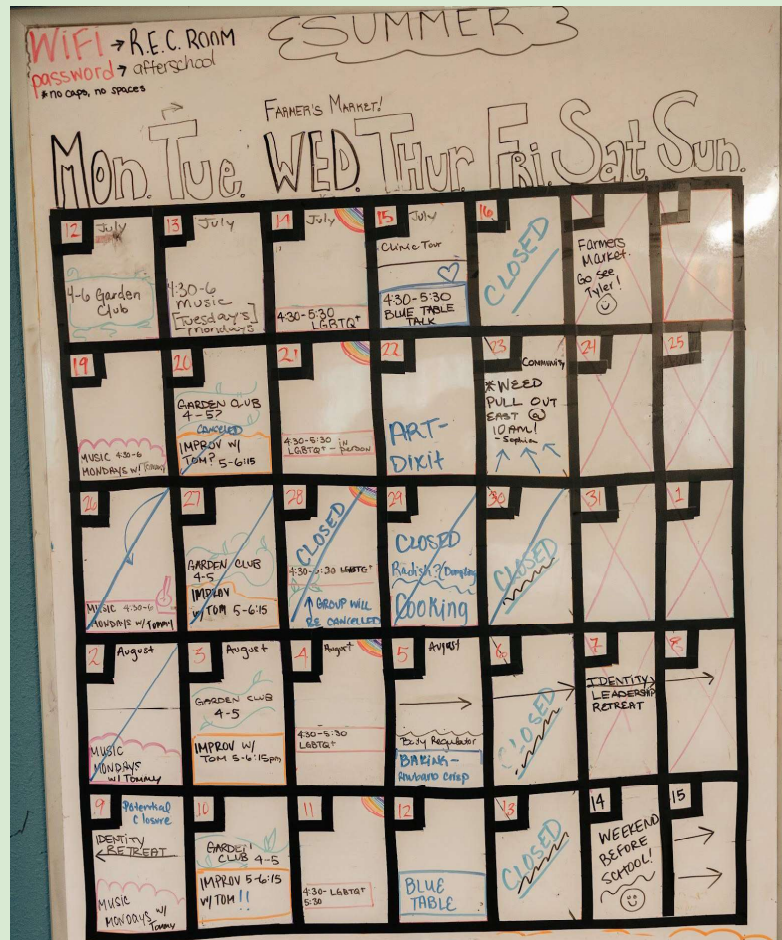
Self-Care Day

Vent Art

Poetry Open Mic

Yoga

Calendar of Events



LGBTQ+ Group



Video Games



Musical Instruments



Garden Club



Game Day (Dixit)



Bead n' Talk

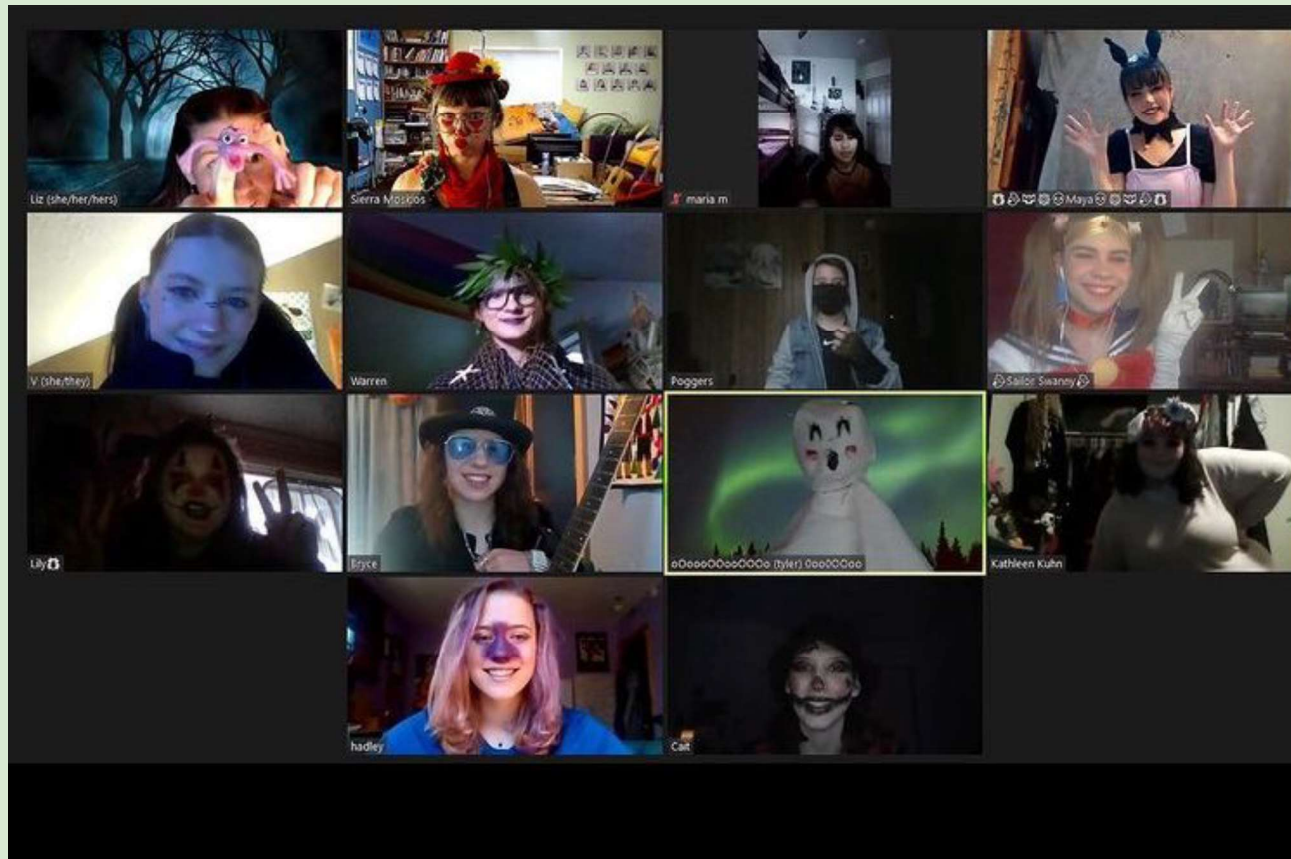


Pride Planning



VAN!





Virtual Hangout Spooky Zoom

Peer Education Program

- Teaching Sexual Health in 10 different schools
- Meetings are after school, 3 days per week
- Every day, we do a Land Acknowledgement, Body Regulation, and Icebreaker/Go-Around Question

Peer Educators learn: life skills, emotional regulation skills, peer mentorship skills, teaching skills, skills skills, how-to-hold-down-a-job skills, and teamwork.

Peer Education Program



CHECK US OUT

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