

**Resources for Youth Development in Action**  
**Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

An Infopeople webinar archived at:  
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**PUBLIC LIBRARIES AS PARTNERS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Libraries/Documents/New-On-The-Shelf-Teens-in-the-Library.pdf>

Chapin Hall, Discussion Paper: New on the Shelf: Teens in the Library – Summary of Key Findings from the Evaluation of Public Libraries as Partners in Youth Development, A Wallace Foundation Initiative.

[http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/old\\_reports/54.pdf](http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/old_reports/54.pdf)

A 2002 precursor to the 2003 final report.

<http://wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Libraries/Documents/Public-Libraries-as-Partners-in-Youth-Development.pdf>

The May 1999 report on the Wallace Foundation Initiative, Public Libraries as Partners in Youth Development, based on a survey of 1500 public libraries leading to a multi-year funded program focused on ten libraries working actively in youth development. Oakland Public Library's Partners for Achieving School Success was among the featured ten libraries.

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/advocacyuniversity/additup>

Add It UP: Libraries Make the Difference in Youth Development and Education, an ALA Advocacy initiative focusing on libraries and youth engagement from ages 0-18.

Yohalem, N., & Pittman, K. (2003).

Public Libraries as Partners in Youth Development: Lessons and Voices from the Field . Washington, DC: The Forum for Youth Investment.

<http://forumfyi.org/files/PublicLibrariesYD.pdf>

This 2003 publication is co-authored by internationally recognized youth development leader Karen Pittman.

**How can you grow your own**

**Be aware of national and local resources in youth development:**

<http://www.mccooyouth.org/Library/youth-development.html>

Marion County (IN) Commission on Youth

<http://forumfyi.org/>

Forum for Youth Investment – particularly Ready by 21 Campaign. Youth Development Karen Pittman is the lead for this policy organization.

<http://www.search-institute.org/>

Search Institute – one of the oldest sets of framework – seminal work with the 40 Developmental Assets. And now the 20 Developmental Relationships have been developed to highlight five key factors: Express Care, Challenge Growth, Provide Support, Share Power and Expand Possibilities

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

Youth Development Network – an organizational model based in strengths integrating Search Institute frameworks, established youth development principles and action building blocks: Supports and Opportunities through Safety, Relationship Building, Youth Participation, Community Involvement, and Skill Building