



YOUTH AT THE ROUNDUP!

Another idea from the literary frontier

Transforming the Library and Lives through Library Leadership Group

They call themselves “Library Leadership Group (LLG).” They are unique, ambitious, and generous. They are a Friends Group and they are teens! Meet and visit with the LLG and Library Director Amy Brucker, as they discuss how they are transforming the traditional Friends Group at Hamilton County Library, located in Syracuse, a rural community (2,500 population) in southwest Kansas. See and hear their excitement as they explain why they are committed to the library, how they help plan and volunteer for library and community events, and their continued efforts to raise funds and advocate for the library. Amy will share how the group began and has transformed over the past five years, and why she believes the group is stronger than ever. Working together, teens developed an appreciation for the library and all it has to offer. As members of LLG, teens have an opportunity to learn life skills, such as teamwork, leadership, and communication.



What the audience will learn

- Transform your thinking about the traditional Friends Group.
- Engage teens at your library.
- Practical ideas for Friends Groups, and teens, beyond reader’s advisory and book sales. Learn about successes and lessons learned for social events, fundraising, and community involvement.

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Wednesday, October 25

Session Three: 4:20—5:10 pm

Cypress Room A

Join LLG and Amy to see, hear, and feel the passion of a group transforming both the local library and members’ lives.

Friends of Kansas Libraries is a statewide organization of groups and individual members committed to helping libraries meet the need and expectations of their communities. It can provide startup grants to communities establishing new Friends groups or having unique program needs and provides technical assistance to local groups upon request. *FoKL Point* is the official publication of Friends of Kansas Libraries.

