Breakout Sessions
Each breakout will be repeated.

Teens & Tech: Connecting the Past to the Future
Presented by Kate Wells, Rhode Island Collection Librarian, and
Shannon Lake, Teen Educator/Librarian, both from the
Providence Public Library, RI
Through the “Teen Tech Squad” the Providence Public Library
develops connected learning programs that allow teens to
become content creators & explorers while learning valuable
technology skills. The focus of these programs is to connect
teenagers to local history by engaging with primary source
materials and utilizing iPad applications. Learn how to
incorporate these concepts into your school curriculum or
library programming.

What Worked: Creating a Teen Space at the Central Boston
Public Library
Presented by Jessi Snow, Teen Services Team Leader at the
Boston Public Library.
On February 12, 2015 the Boston Public Library opened the
new Teen Central after a significant renovation. The new 2,000
square foot space has a state-of-the-art digital makerspace; a
gaming space; lounge, learn & collaborate space as well as a
large fiction collection. Come find out what went into the
design of the space, identifying software and hardware,
development of programming, identifying partners and more.

Welcome to the
Seventh Annual Teen Summit

Connect the Dots

Presented by the Massachusetts
Library System & The Rhode Island
Office of Library and Information
Services
Beechwood Hotel
Worcester, MA
October 7, 2015
9:30am -4:00pm

http://guides.masslibsystem.org/youthservices/teensummit15

#mlsteensummit
Youth learn beyond the classroom yet many struggle to connect the unique and valuable experiences outside of school with more traditional learning pathways. Libraries and library staff are uniquely situated to support bridging this gap; helping to create personally connected learning environments. Discover the importance of connected learning and the role youth librarians play to facilitate connected learning for youth.

Crystle Martin is a postdoctoral research scholar at the Digital Media and Learning Research Hub at the University of California. She is the author of the 2014 book “Voyage Across a Constellation of Information: Information Literacy in Interest-Driven Learning Communities”.

**Agenda**

9:30am **Registration**  
Please enjoy coffee, tea and a selection of breakfast sandwiches.

10:00am **Welcome** from MLS & RIOLIS

10:15-11:15am **Keynote**: Crystle Martin

11:30am **Breakout Session One**  
A. Teens & Tech: Connecting the Past to the Future - Ballroom  
B. What Worked: Creating a Teen Space at the Central Boston Public Library – University Room

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch** in the Ballroom  
Lunch includes salad and beverages.

**Pinterest Party!**  
Need a crafty break? Pop by to create with ideas inspired by Pinterest.

1:30-2:30pm **Breakout Session Two**  
A. Teens & Tech: Connecting the Past to the Future – University Room  
B. What Worked: Creating a Teen Space at the Central Boston Public Library - Ballroom

2:30pm **Coffee & Dessert Break**

2:45pm **Shout & Share**  
Step up to the mic town hall style and quickly share your best idea for school & public collaboration!