

# Here Come the Teens!

Are you ready for what we hope will be a massive influx of teens through our doors during the month of October? You better be!

October is the month for National Teen Read Week. "The theme this year is LOL @ Your Library," said MLS Young Adult Services Coordinator **Emily Williams**. "Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative aimed at teens, their parents, librarians and educators. It is celebrated each year during the third week of October."

But a single week for teens isn't long enough for us. No, MLS expands the festivities to the entire month.

"Since 1998," Emily continued, "Teen Read Week has encouraged teens to:

- Make time to read for the fun of it
- Use their local library to discover their interests
- Get reading materials and participate in events at their school or public library"

So get ready to greet the teens and make sure they know that they are always welcome at the library.

