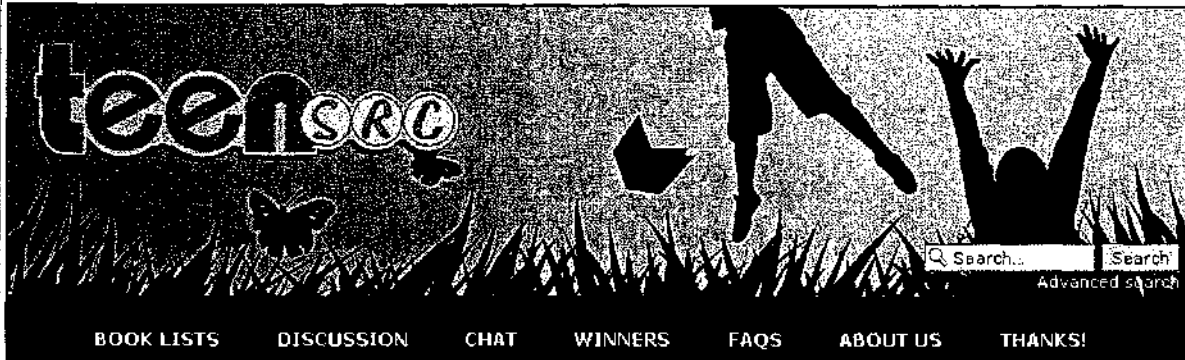


Teen Input

How do our target patrons feel about these issues? A group of young adults speak up online.



TeensRC is an anonymous online book club for Canadian youth, moderated by librarians and teen volunteers. The popular discussion forum topics range from chick lit and movies to often heated, but nearly always intelligent, debates on current affairs. In the World Issues & News forum, a survey that ran for two weeks in the spring of 2009 asked teens to weigh in on how they felt about environmental sustainability. Two caveats: the sample was both small (13 respondents) and potentially skewed to include those young adults who are already inclined to take initiative, as they joined a voluntary book club and follow a forum on world issues. The sample therefore doesn't statistically represent the greater YA population, but is interesting nonetheless, as it sheds some light on how some real, live teens perceive themselves in relation to our planet's sustainability. The results are encouraging, with 61% reporting having made green changes in their own lives.

(www.teensrc.ca)

How do you feel about environmental sustainability?

Poll ended at 02 Apr 2009 20:15

The environment does concern me, but I'm not sure what to do about it.	2	15%
I think the planet will be able to sort things out itself, so I don't worry much.	2	15%
There are more pressing issues facing us right now than the environment.	1	7%
I've been making changes in my life to be more green.	8	61%
To be honest, I don't really follow the issues.	0	No votes

Total votes : 13

Green Tip: Replace incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFL)

