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Dallas Public Library sponsoring Teen Center Logo Contest;

*The contest is open to youth ages 13-18; deadline for entries is **May 6***

Dallas – The City of Dallas is looking for creative teens to enter their Teen Center Logo Contest.

Thanks to a generous grant from AT&T, the Dallas Public Library will open 20 new Teen Centers at branch libraries across Dallas on June 16. And to complement the new centers, the Library needs an eye-catching logo. "The Dallas Public Library Teen Centers are for our young people, so who better to create our new logo than one of our teens," said Director of Libraries Laurie Evans.

The contest winner will receive a $50 gift certificate, and his or her winning logo will be used by the Dallas Public Library in all marketing and promotional materials related to Teen Centers. All entries will be acknowledged with a certificate, and logos selected as finalists will appear on the Dallas Public Library Web site.

The contest is open to youth 13-18 years old who live in Dallas or attend a school within the City of Dallas and who have written permission from a parent or guardian. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 6. For complete information, including guidelines and a registration form go to: **http://dallaslibrary.org/teen/docs/teenCenterLogoContest.pdf.**

Teen Centers provide exposure to positive role models in the community and offer special programs on career planning, college admission, and homework help via the Internet. Teen Center activities include interview training, job fairs, computer training, help with college and scholarship applications, creative writing, public speaking, Web design and arts and crafts. Library staff as well as academic and professional community residents guide and advise teens throughout these activities.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 26 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, visit: **www.dallaslibrary.org**.

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