



"Ezekiel, aged 14, has been coming into the library here at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po for the last year. He is the first teen to volunteer with us as part of the 'Volunteen' programme. He has been working with Dariann our Children and Teen Librarian to learn all about how the books are organised, helping with shelving and tidying the Children's space. He comes along diligently every Monday after school, giving up his own time. He loves books and working in the space and it is a joy to have him. He is so positive and friendly and works hard to make sure our space is clean and tidy. He now comes along to our Teen Book group and any teen activities we have on. Chanelle, his Mum, shared that its the highlight of his week. Its the highlight of our week too and as librarians, it's very heartening to know that we have a potential librarian of the future."

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