

Flipping Your Space



A 13 month journey redesigning a 104 year old Carnegie Library Space

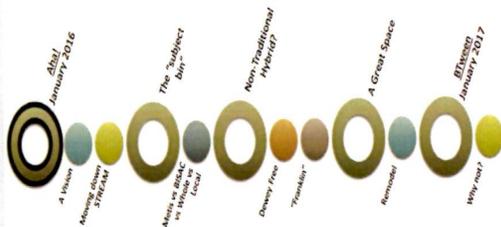
Architect



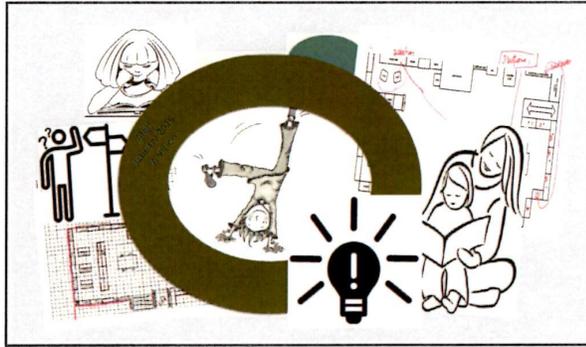
Reading architect.

Choose to build life long readers.

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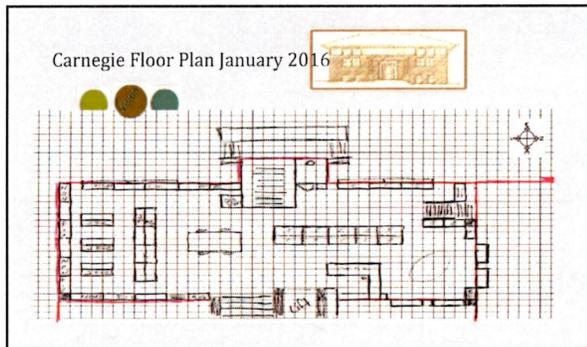


Let the journey begin.



Create great space.

Kid friendly, easy to browse and appealing.



Basic floor plan. Weeded over 2000 items.

Free Little library Wagons.

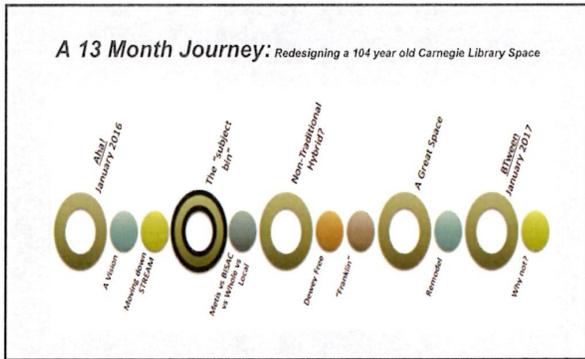
No child walks away from library without a book.



STEM / STEAM / STREAM

Reading is the necessary base component that leads to the others.

Art encourages creativity, originality.



Metis vs BISAC vs Whole vs Local

Metis

BISAC Categories

- 1. Fiction
- 2. Science
- 3. Health
- 4. Computers
- 5. Business
- 6. Law
- 7. Education
- 8. Language
- 9. Reference
- 10. Children's
- 11. Juvenile Fiction
- 12. Juvenile Non-Fiction
- 13. Music
- 14. Performing Arts
- 15. Religion
- 16. Social Science
- 17. Sports
- 18. Travel
- 19. Visual Arts
- 20. World History
- 21. World Literature
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Whole Number Dewey 500s

Local Animalia Continued

Alphabet

- Animals/Farm
- Valentines
- Pets
- Animals/Wild
- Autumn
- Bedtime
- me Christmas
- Colors
- Counting
- Somali
- Sight Words
- Shapes
- Pirates
- ics
- Friends
- seen
- Manners
- LSix

Options for decision on local subject bin.

My patron is a child.

They are why I am here.

Before After

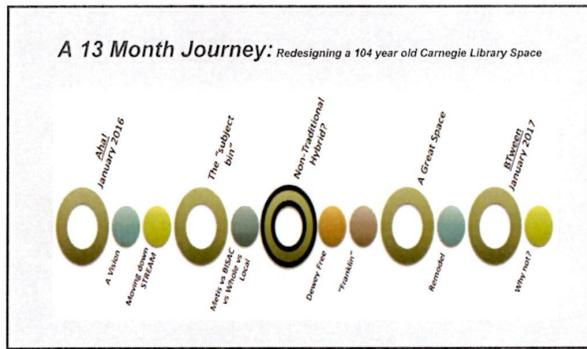
The subject bin

Legend:

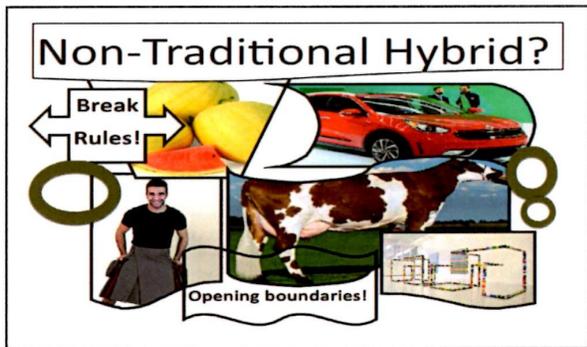
- Alphabet
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- Animals/Pets
- Transportation
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- Thanksgiving
- Autumn
- Summer
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- Spanish
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- Easter
- Shapes
- Fairy Tales
- Pirates
- Food
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20 sections weeded. Subject bins are what my patrons ask for the most! Circ at 40%

Not a generations of non-thinkers. It is an opportunity to encourage the generation to think outside of the box.

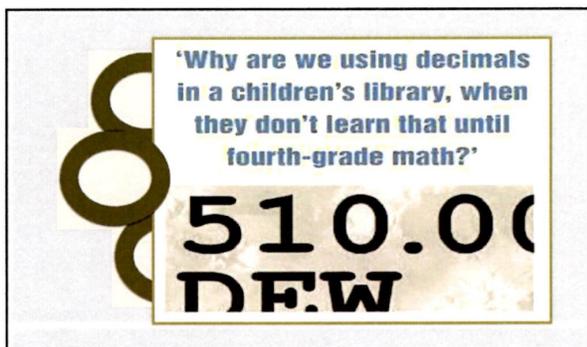


Meat of the project.

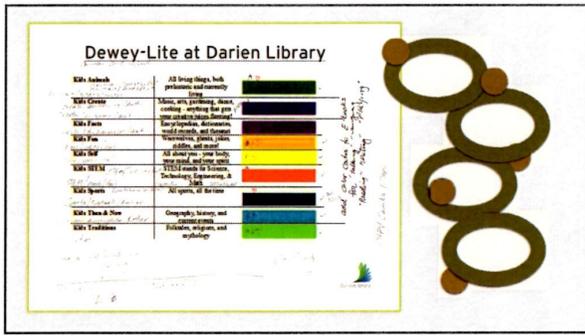


Google search.

I found this quote....

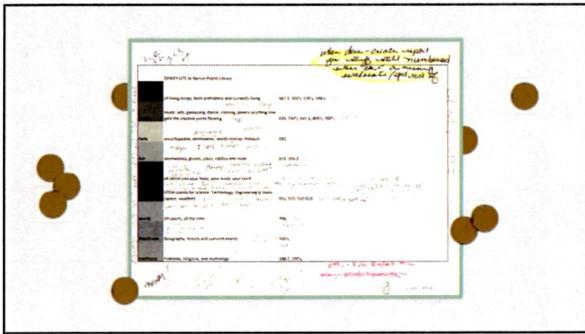


Asked school district. End of 2nd grade. Dewey end of 3rd grade. Using decimal point within Dewey and counting money have polar opposites. Why teaching antiquated concept to forward thinking kids?



Darien Library in Connecticut.

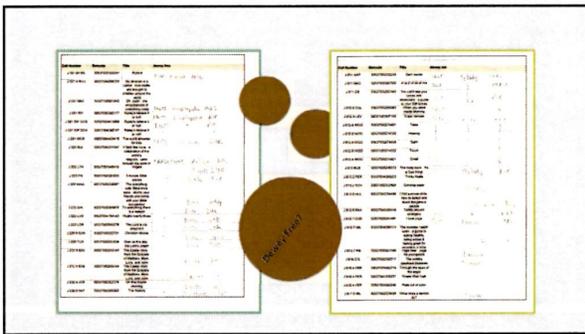
Pulls wild horses in 599.?? & horses in 636.? & horseback riding in 796.?? Into one spot!



My first chart.

Notes.

Input from staff and system staff.



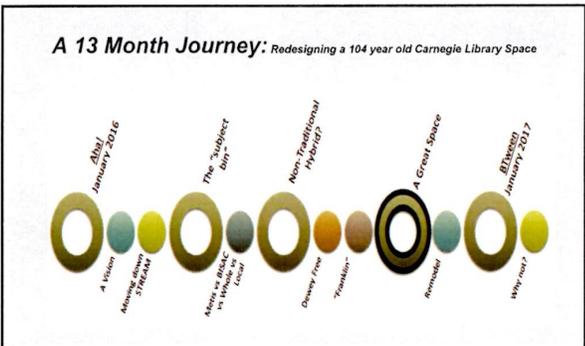
Spot check with my schedules and changes.

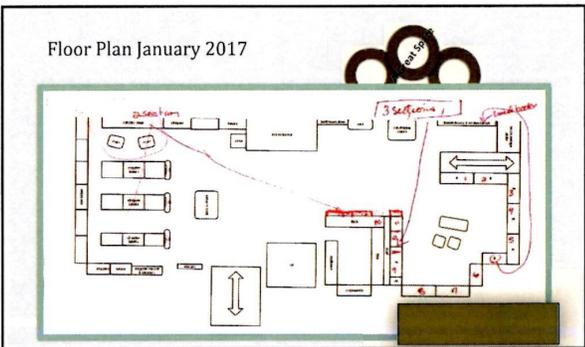
We like it!



Before and after on the card catalog.

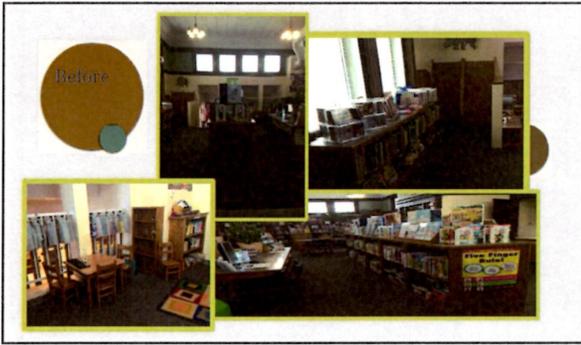
Spine label does not include the word animals it has a green dot instead.





Ending floor plan. Created seating areas for parents, children's & tweens.

Remodel took place first week of November.



26 sections of shelving gone overall.

Circ has gradually increased.

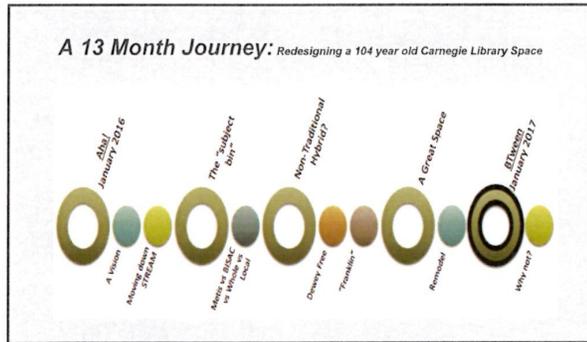
Openings to adult area.



Frank Lloyd Wright inspired benched arbor installed. Great light for plants. Shelves into openings allowing for more floor space. View from desk. Fun counter tops.



From crowded hot spaces to a great space. 33 kids + 6 adults + line art + mini gold amongst stacks + other stuff.



Last phase. Tweens!

Combination of tools used.

Scholastic

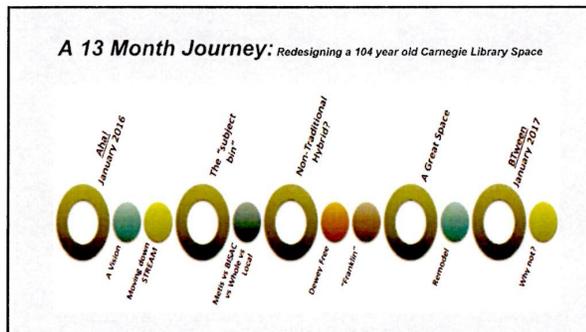
Novelist K-8

Amazon

B&T



Tweens love it!



Dolar figures:

Carpenters \$7500

Furniture \$1100

Games/manipulatives \$1800

Why not? Be brave. Be bold. Be risky. Be creative.

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