RE-DESIGN OF SEEKONK LIBRARY

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SITE LOCATION

Seekonk Public Library

410 Newman Ave
Seekonk, MA 02771
SITE LOCATION

Seekonk Meadows

Eight acre park is located behind the Seekonk Library at 410 Newman Ave.
SITE LOCATION

Seekonk Meadows

This recreation area was created on the site of a closed landfill.
Seekonk is a suburban community with an estimated population of 13,425 in 2000, up from 13,304 in 1995.

It is close to Providence, RI, & is part of the Providence Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

- Homogeneous community:
  - 97% Caucasian, 1% Asian, 0.7% Hispanic, 0.5% Black,

- Attractions:
  - Movie multiplex
  - Chain stores
  - Restaurants
  - Seekonk Speedway
  - Seekonk Golf Driving Range
LIBRARY PROFILE

A member of the Southeast Area Integrated Library System (SAILS)

The library is supported by two non-profit organizations:
These two organizations raise funds to supplement library programs
  ° Friends of the Seekonk Public Library
  ° Seekonk Library Trust

Seekonk residents make heavy use of their library
LIBRARY PROFILE

MISSION STATEMENT

“The goal of the Seekonk Public Library is to be a model of excellence in public libraries by exceeding the expectations of our customers, by making knowledge available, by providing a desirable and challenging place to work for our staff, by making the most effective use of public and private resources, and by serving as a sanctuary of ideas for the community.”
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CONCEPT

Pavilion

1. To enclose or completely surround something.
2. A building or temporary structure, esp. one that is open and ornamental, for housing exhibitions.

The interiors of the library will act as an outdoor pavilion and reflect the meadows it sits on. It will encourage a strong connection to the outdoors and enhance the users experience by providing them the atmosphere of the outdoors inside.
The Seekonk Library will be an essence of home, service, and community that will distinguish the users of today and the future to come. The library will provide individuals a destination to encounter information and expand their minds in a variety of new ways. The design of the library will enhance the users experience by acting as a pavilion that will reflect the meadows it sits on, use of sustainable elements, and encourage a strong connect to the outdoors.
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN

Seekonk Public Library
Existing Conditions
LIBRARY OBSERVATIONS

- Lighting
- Workstations
- Storage
- Stimulate
- Egress
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ADJACENCY DIAGRAM

KEY:
- WANT
- NEED
- CRUCIAL
ENTRANCE – SELF CHECKOUT
ENTRANCE – CAFE
LIBRARY OVERVIEW
INNOVATION CENTER
CONFERENCE & GROUP STUDY
ADULT LOUNGE
TEEN AREA
CHILDREN’S AREA - ENTRANCE
CHILDREN’S AREA - ACTIVITY
CHILDREN’S AREA – STORY TIME
THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?
SEEKONK

Brianna Hoyle
SITE

Seekonk Public Library

Newman Avenue
Seekonk, MA, 02771
Warwick Public Library
600 Sandy Lane
Warwick, RI, 02889

- Spacious entrance
- Use of technology
- Line of sight to back of library
- Study rooms near the entrance for supervision
PROGRAM

ISSUES:
Lack of storage
No place for tutoring services/ group work
Different age groups need their own space
Spaces need to be multifunctional

WHAT I WANT TO GIVE:
More space to display paintings/artwork
Clear pathway to back door
More space for employees to work at
More space around the circulation desk
Lower shelving heights
iPad catalogs
PROGRAM

Vestibule/Lobby
FOL Book Sale
Meeting Room
Conference Room
Administrative Suite
Innovation Center

Cyber Café
Computers
Collaboration
Private Study Carrels
Collections
PROGRAM

**NEEDED:**
Space for:
(2) 27” iMacs
Brother Color Laser Printer
Makerbot 3-D Printer
Tutoring Space
Workspace

**WHAT I WANT TO ADD:**
Workspace for people to work with poster boards, etc...
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**measured in linear feet**
DESIGN

core of community

spaces working together

meadows indoors

orbit

The curved path of a celestial object or spacecraft around a star, planet, or moon. Esp. a periodic elliptical revolution.
My goal for the Seekonk Library is for it to function as a core building of the community where all age groups gravitate towards. I will accomplish this by treating each space as a planet that orbits around one common epicenter. Each planet will have its own identity, but together they will create a cohesive universe. The end result ensures effortless navigation and a space that is out-of-this-world.
DESIGN

EXISTING FLOOR PLAN
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When meeting room is closed
off...

When meeting room is open to
Children’s...
DESIGN
“Each planet will have its own identity...”

- **Admin Suites**: “Blank Slate” Evoke creativity
- **Vestibule**: Attract Attention
- **Children's**: Enthusiasm
  - Memory
  - Imagination
- **Adult**: Relaxing
  - Soothing
- **Young Adult**: Mentally Stimulating
- **ALL**
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ARTS & CRAFTS/GIRL SCOUTS

COOKING CLASSES/STORY TIME

100 PEOPLE
DESIGN

Section 2
1/8" = 1'-0"

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Noise Cancelling Headphones
DESIGN

Denmark Public Library
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✓ More space around the circulation desk
✓ Lower shelving heights
✓ iPad catalogs
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Any Questions?
• Poor Lighting Design, Lack of natural light

• Lack of Cohesiveness

• Clutter

• Difficult Way-Finding

• Lack of Collaboration Areas/Quiet Rooms
Lobby/Entrance
Coffee Bar & Book Sale
Meeting Room
Restrooms

Customer Service/Circulation
Reference Desk
Public Computer Area
Innovation Center
Work/Collaboration Area

Fiction
Non-Fiction
New Books
Periodicals
Reference Material

Children’s Area
Young Adult Area
Quiet Reading Area
Study Rooms

Administrative Suite
Tech Services Work Room
Server & Mechanical Rooms
Storage

**Exterior Suggestions:**
Proposed Exterior Finishes
Signage & Exterior Lighting
Schematics

Diagrams
Space Planning
Floor Plan
Design Concept
Space Planning

Existing Collections

Customer Service, Administration, Tech Services

Periodicals

Computer Area

Entry

Children’s Area

Proposed Collections

Administration, Tech Services

Customer Service

Work / Computer Area

Children’s Area

Entry

Periodicals
Every journey begins on a path

everyday
energetic
thriving
inspire
enhance
interact

Design Statement
Every journey begins on a path
Interiors

Renderings
Materials
Finishes
Children's Area

The Land of Nod.

123456789

Computer Area

Children’s Service/Librarians
Scenarios: Multipurpose Room & Children’s Area

Foldable partition walls to divide Multipurpose Room & Children’s Area
**Sustainability Considerations**

**Upholstery**
- Design Tex: Yoruba  
  23% Recycled Polyester
- Luna: Whimsy  
  67% Recycled Polyester
- Pollack: Bullseye  
  100% Recycled Polyester
- Maharam: Alter  
  100% Recycled Polyester

**Paint**
- Benjamin Moore Low VOC

**Flooring**
- Cork: Duro Design: 100% Renewable Resource
- Carpet: Interface FLOR: 68-80% Recycled Content

**Translucent Materials**
- 3Form Resin with 38% Recycled Content

**Light**
- New Exterior Windows to increase Natural Light
- Use of Windows on Interior Walls to allow Natural Light to carry throughout the space
Exterior Design Suggestions

- Larger Signage
- New Paint Colors
- New Landscape Design
- Square off Entrance
- Cable Suspended Trellis

Material: Recycled Aluminum

Benjamin Moore
Cloud White 967

Benjamin Moore
Shadow Gray 2125-40