

December 17, 2015 Meetings at Schools*

Summer Street School

- Lots of fiction
- Video games
- Computers
- Chair & shelves (cool)
- Comfy couch
- Porthole chairs
- Quiet room – homework – (magic muffs?)
- Café/food court
- Bean bag chairs
- Storytime room
- Space for older and younger people
- Slide near stairs
- Walk through bookshelves (see BPL)
- Bigger – needs more space
- Shelves on walls
- Separate rooms for kids, teens
- Read outside
- Dance floor
- How would you define a library?
 - Quiet – homework
 - a/c
 - bookshelves
- Makerspace – crafts
- Chromebooks cart
- Robot
- Aquarium
- Inside pool
- Movie room
- Games table
- Dvds and cds
- Special events – one room
- Places (?)
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Summer Street – 2 classes –

- Beanbag chairs
- TV
- Soda fountain
- Computers
- Desk (?) to read & chairs
- Storytime
- Separate shelving of books by ages

- Coloring area & printing
- Snack bar
- Circle/rounded \cap bookshelves
- Areas for individual and group study
- Video game room
- OPAC & map of where stuff is
- Craft room
- Open spaces rather than rooms
- Study room for tutors
- Attends Saturdays and summers – tell parents they want to go to library – how to get them there (?)
- Fish tank
- Definition of library – reading, learning
- Movies
- Big screen TV
- Need place for parents to be able to sit
- PC table
- Wall to color on
- Rooms for:
 - 5th graders
 - 1st and 2nd graders
 - 3rd and 4th graders
- Computers
- Beanbag chairs
- Chromebooks
- Holes in the wall and cushions for reading
- Map of solar system
- Separate books by age
- Snacks
- Map on computer to show where books are
- Makerspace – STEM stuff
- Massage chairs
- Craft room or section
- Books/Kindles/eReaders
- Aquarium
- Colorful lights
- Storytime & cushions & lights over head (planetarium)
- Map USA – on ceiling
- Playroom for little kids and board games
- Special rooms for different ages
- Room and history of Lynnfield
- Self publish your own book
- Whiteboard
- Bookstore – sell books

- Make your own books
- Place to go after school and Saturdays
- Starbucks
- Video games played together
- Access to upper bookshelves
- Reading program for learning more

Middle School – 8th grade

- More seating
- Comfortable seating
- Colorful furniture
- Middle school – separate room
- Acoustics very bad currently
- Mezzanine – voices carry
- Bother kids – noise
- Makerspace – unfamiliar
- 3D printer
- Where – Reedy meadow
- What happens to existing library?
- Create/partition/cubicles to do homework
- Events
- Vending machine – café
- Library is 2nd home
- Courtyard

Summer Street

- Access to video games – displays too
- Lots of fiction books
- Cool chair
- Books you want delivered by fare like bank (?)
- Big couch
- Quiet room to work
- Sitting window
- Eat in library
- Bean bags to sit near stories/ relax while reading
- Head phones to listen or others to block sound
 - Quiet time
 - Magic muffs
- Different places for other kids – this would be exciting
- Space too small – too many shelves; more room for people
- Kids brought(?) up parking
- Read outside
- Food cart
- Dance floor

- But this is a library- Question: what does it mean to be a library – read, do homework, air conditioning
- Updated computer – iPads/Chromebooks carts
- Maker space – crafts, duct tape, Legos, make ornaments, Lego wall
- Huge fish tank
- Robot
- Inside pool
- Movie room
- What else do @ library (?)
- Pool table/ game table
- Kids zone
- Homework area
 - 10% every week
 - Most use more in summer
 - Get books/ check out
 - Most more than 3 books
- One room for special events
- Do what we said – all would use more
- Place to have challenges
- Subway sandwiches
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Summer Street

- Bean bag chairs
- TV – kids shows
- Soda fountain
- Computer
- All to library
- An area to sit/read – no chairs today
- Circle rug for story time
- Be able to discriminate age specific books
- Sit in windows
- Coloring area
- Snack bar
- Room defined by books (see image) ∩
- Study area – both individual and together
- Little kids area
- Video game room – play together
- Look up book – map to where to find a book
- Painting/ arts & crafts
- Current – too cramped – make open and less cramped
- Tutor space
- Like ampetheater-bookshelf image
- Kids ask parents to take them to library
- Fish tank

- Ball pit
- Learning
- What is a library?
 - Reading/ taking time out/ summer time movies
 - Must use in summertime
 - Mattapan sitting area- pods
- Cool chairs
- Place for parents in children's area
- Computer pod
- Walls to climb
- Books on robots & to deliver
- 3D Floor
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Summer Street

- Indoor pool
- Water bed makerspace
- See thru table
- Massage chairs
- Map shows zones
- Vending machine
- Separate room to read
- More Kindle or iPad to read on
- Aquarium
- Colorful lights
- Book elevator
- Story time room looks like planetarium
- Movie theater
- Ice sculpture
- Maps of US on ceiling
- Sculpture out of books
- Olay rooms for little kids
- Reading spaces by age
- Area to get books yourself
- Lynnfield History – like museum
- Create/ publish your own book
- Book sale area- big
- When do they go to library?
 - After school 40%
 - Weekend
 - Ask to go
 - Most like to go to library
- Store thing in chair
- Café
- Video games

- Book trivia game
- How to get to higher shelves
- Teach how to read

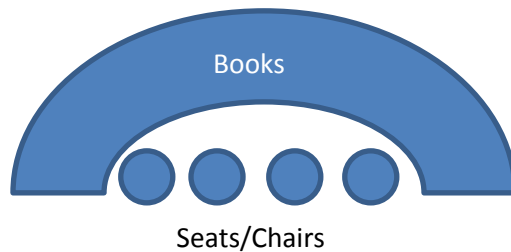
Middle School 7th grade

- More seating
- Cut out spaces/ bench part of room image
- Not much library use
- Pods in Mattapan – light colors
- Brighter colors
- Computers – laptops bring own but have some there
- (spent time @ front w/Kevin & Sam – hard to hear)
- Bean bags
- Solar system on ceiling
- Separate room for middle school
- Current – acoustics bad – echo of sound
- Current – balcony open – lot of noise today
- Current – worry about bothering other people
- Maker space – 3D print – good idea
- Study rooms
- Study cubes
- Vending machines
- Café – cheers
- Library is a second home (3rd place)
- Audio books
- Summer books
- Help find things
- Courtyard
- Treehouse

Huckleberry Hill 4th grade

- Library users in general
- Ask to go
- Play room
- Comfortable seating
- Place to be quiet
- Not enough place to sit together
- Giant treehouse to read for kids
- Café = clapping
- More than 1 floor
 - 1 to Read/quiet
 - 1 for books/shelves
- Ladders to access books
- Place to watch movies

- Book previewer
- Place to plug in phones
- Laptops to do homework
- Different areas by age
 - Toddlers
 - Grownups
 - Teens
 - Middle school
- Colorful, bright colors
- Star gazing room
- Place to do homework
- Video game room with other people by screens
- Paint on floor – dries, disappears
- Escalator
- Elevator (ADA compliant)
- Have little white boards – threw ideas & showed to group
- Climb in window image
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- Chess room
- Rainbow to climb on with books in it and place to write your name on it
- Planetarium room
- Space where you can read books out loud to others
- Rooms for different activities – art, read, computer, self-checkout w/ scan
- Giant whiteboard to draw on
- Tunnels in room to crawl through
- Read a book
- Grass rug for kids animal sculptures
- Bean bag chairs
- Sports section
- Game room – groups – separate/ tends to get loud
- Storytime room
- Reading nook with easy chairs
- Ice cream room

*all elementary classes were 4th grade

(Original Handwritten Notes from Sessions)