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 muff’s?)
- Café/food court
- Bean bag chairs
- Storytime room
- Space for older and younger people
- Slide near stairs
- Walk though 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 (?)

**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 ∩ 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:
  o 5th graders
  o 1st and 2nd graders
  o 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 bock 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
  o 10% every week
  o Most use more in summer
  o Get books/ check out
  o Most more than 3 books
• One room for special events
• Do what we said – all would use more
• Place to have challenges
• Subway sandwiches

Summit 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 amphetate-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

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

- 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 4\textsuperscript{th} grade

(Original Handwritten Notes from Sessions)