## Check out Area

This photo illustrates the lack of space for operations.

The library needs space for the staff and community to interact.

The library needs to redesign the public service desk with a design that features self service areas.

**Grade=C+**

## Public Service Desk

The desk is a community collaboration space.

The high desk protects the staff.

The library is small and the desk space can be reconfigured to support a digital resources and literacy bar.

**Grade=C+**

## Meeting Room

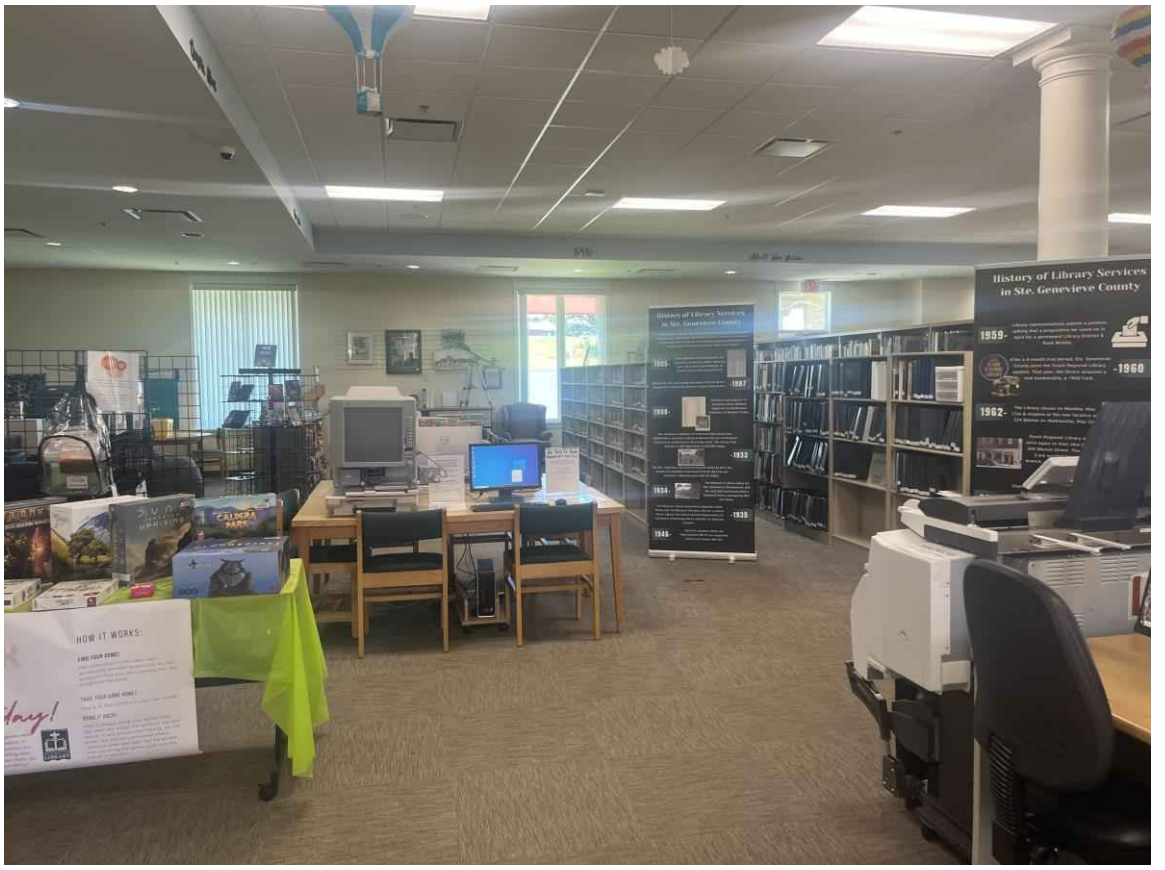
The library utilizes the meeting room for a number of activities. This room is in high demand.

The library requires a larger and more flexible meeting room. This limits how effectively the library provides community programming.

The community wants a more accessible meeting rooms. The staff wants more accessible space for both making things and prepare for programs.

**Grade=C-**

## Seating Area




The library provides access to Wi-Fi enabling the seating areas to be productive zones.

The teen area does not have a divider between the adult seating area and the teen literacy area.

The noise bleeds over from the children on the other side of the library, disturbing the adults.

**Grade=C (e.g. carpet)**

## Ste. Genevieve Learning Tree

The library space for children activates learning in the library and allows imaginative play in many different areas of the space.

However, the space does not have acoustical controls to protect the space or the rest of the library from noise.

Children use this space to explore and have seen significant upticks in usage since it has been remodeled.

Is this a missed opportunity? Provide a learning stage in the recreation center. In the Gym?

**Grade=B**

## Promoting Titles/Book Collection

The library bookshelves illustrate the potential to modernize the library.

The new fiction shelving is along the wall.

Overall, lighting needs to be updated to enhance the browsing experience. Track lighting can be used.

Interactive book spaces are a positive
What would make this more appetizing?

**Grade=B**

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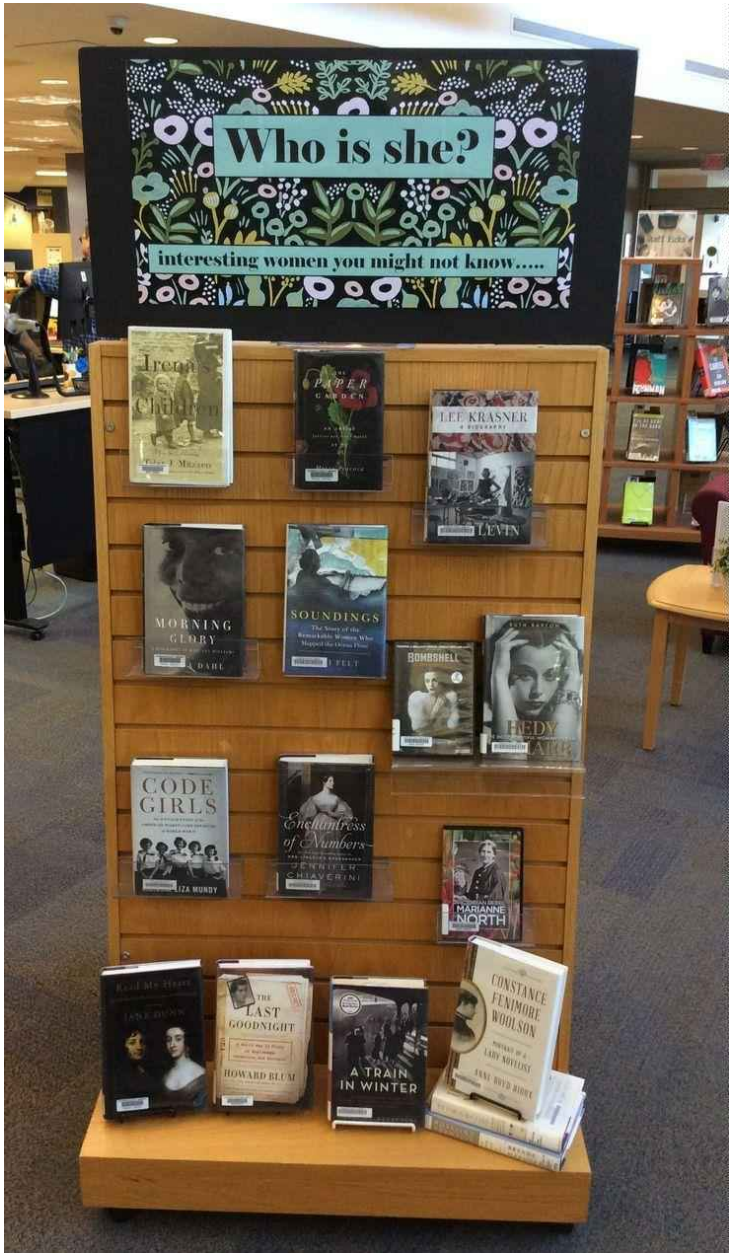
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The Last Goodnight
Howard Blum
A Train in Winter
Constance Fenimore Woolson

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Inferno
The Help
Murakami
1Q84
Stieg Larsson
The Girl Who Played With Fire
Stephen King
Here I Am
Jonathan Safran Foer
Ken Follett
Fall of Giants

## Games and Teen Collection

The library contains games and teen reading materials.

Meeting room is located at the back.

How can we improve the space/clutter?

More space is really required to properly give the items in this space its own area. Currently a 3D printer & Charlie Cart are being stored in this space. Making it feel "cluttered"

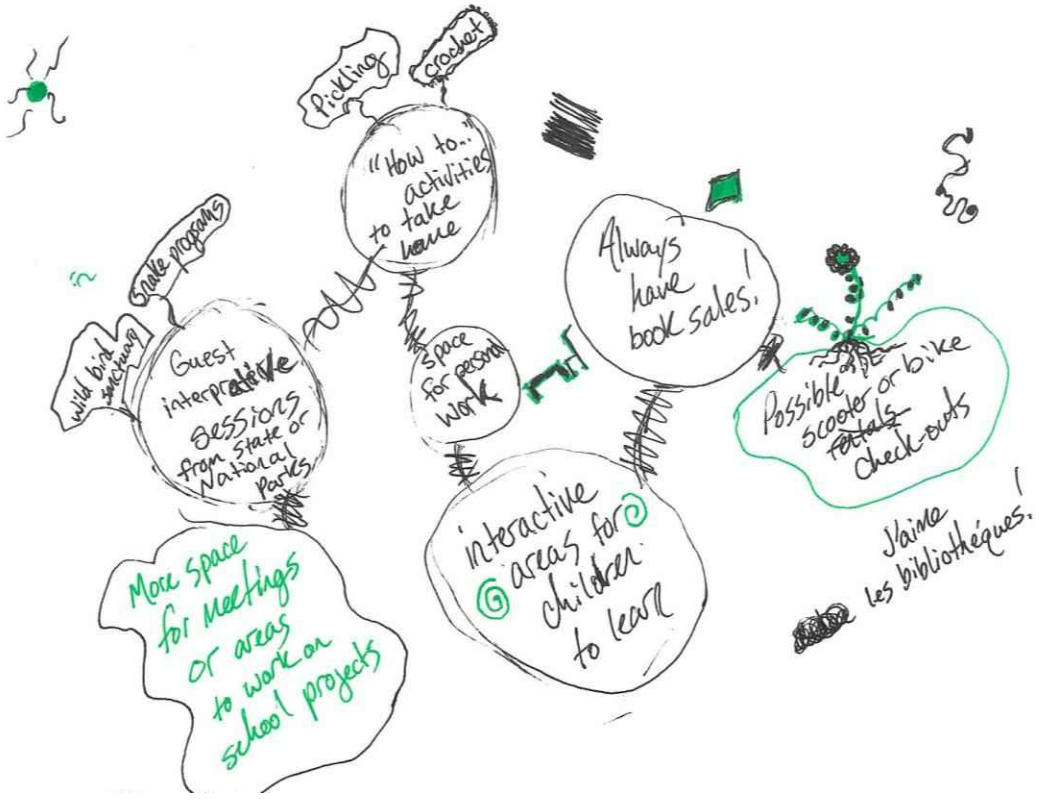
Additional shelving for teen materials is required.

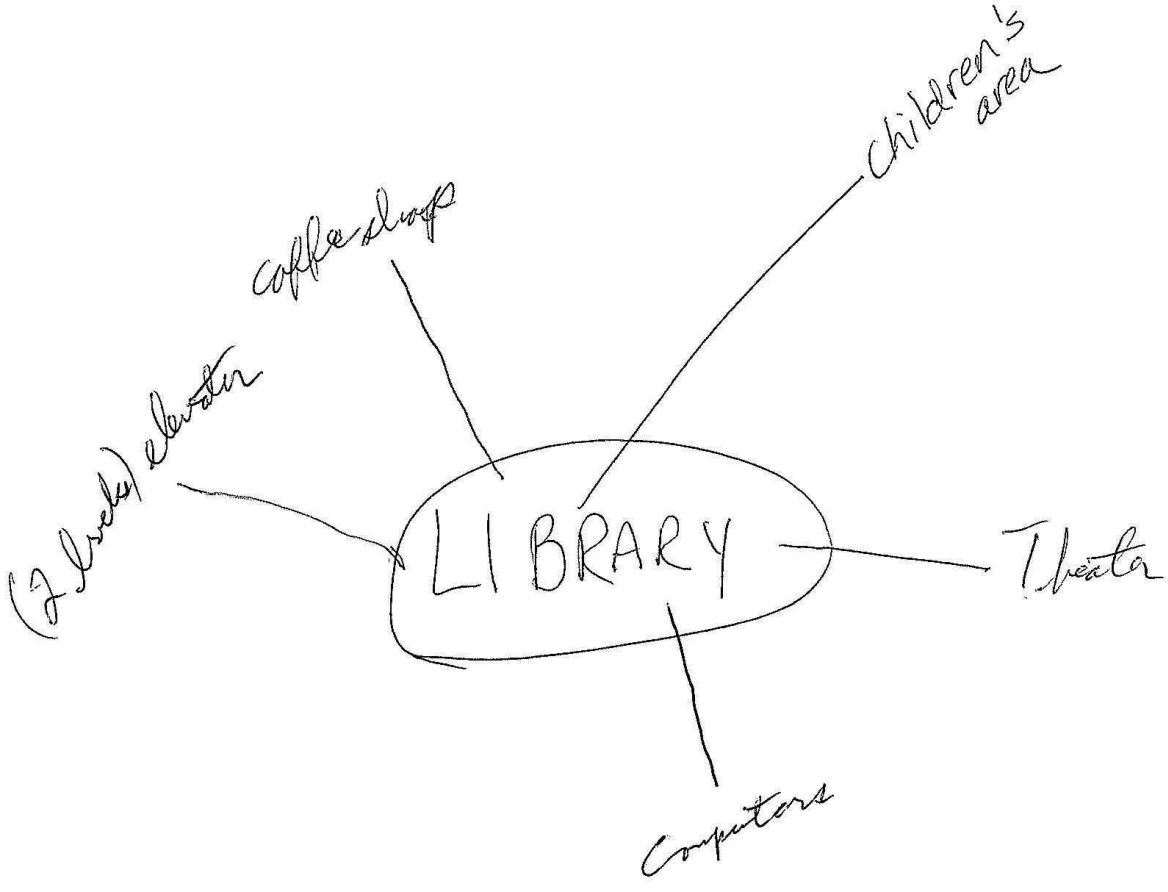
**Grade=D (not enough space for community)**

## LIBRARY VISION SKETCHES

The Ste. Genevieve library user engagement, visioning, and characterization workshops were invaluable meetings. They helped us develop ideas for a library space plan. They ensured that the planning process was grounded in the real needs and aspirations of the community, leading to spaces that are functional, inclusive, and widely supported.

The following diagrams illustrate the value of the library. Below are sketches developed by the library board, which helped us characterize the library community. This exercise played a crucial role in shaping our vision for the library and its role within the community.




Children's area
coffee shop
(2 level) elevator
LIBRARY
Theater
Computers

Crafts for all ages
Slide for Kids
Quilting Classes
Coffee area
wedding area
party area
Business Classes
movie nights w/ all the ~~[illegible]~~ stuff Family
more things for familys to do together

Now

childrens area
book sections
tech tables/pc based
big printer capability
access resources like
Hoopla + Libby
micro fiche/fiche(sp)

Adding options
more programming?
more tech options
"creative thinking"
areas
→ for solo
→ for groups
(small)

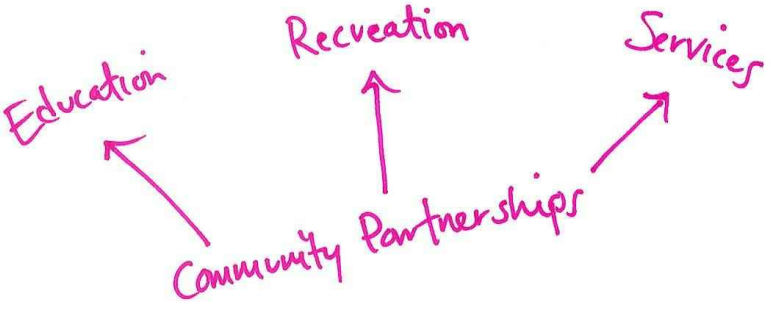
- foundation is strong
- community support is strong
- young minds would benefit from more
- adults would appreciate
more options

group learning
options
variety of programs

I like the (extended ed)
and (higher ed) concept -
it can be done in many
different formats
- with ~~and~~ without "credits"
- distance learning and in house

## What should the library do

~~Quit~~
- quiet space
- research
- interactive
- museum-like
- learning
- teen areas
  video games, working on homework, studying together
  board games, book recommendations from trusted people
- exchange/ of community resources - garden seeds, equipment, fishing poles
  sharing/
  checking out
- childrens programs
- play areas for children while parents study/ finish GEDs/ work on homework
- outreach Bookmobile
  - books in other languages (spanish)
- help with resumes, job finding, housing

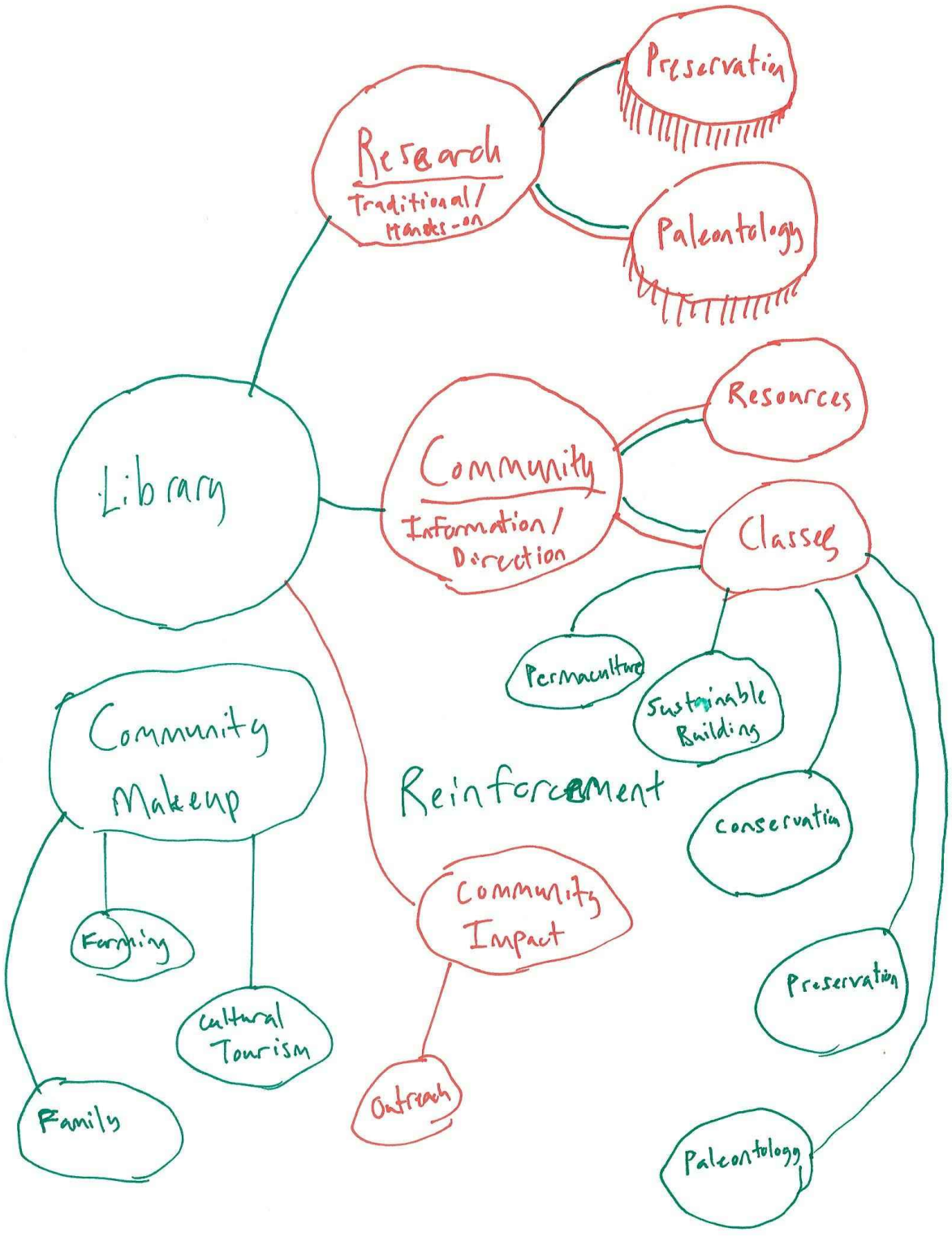



workspace for remote workers

Youth programming

Social hangout for teens/young adults

Event space
Community Meetings
Non profit usage for meetings/events/seminars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Traditional/
Hands-on
Paleontology
Resources
Library
Community
Information/
Direction
Classes
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