Naming Opportunities

A campaign to transform Providence Public Library
The transformed PPL is full of open spaces, flooded with natural light from expanded windows and reopened skylights. A new Grand Stair and Atrium ascends through three floors connecting the new lobby/lounge at the bottom to the refurbished Auditorium at the top.

The 3,000 square foot "Workshop" is the new epicenter for education. Located directly off the lobby, patrons will easily find and take part in classes, workshops, and other hands-on activities for all ages.

Where are the books? Drywall and plaster will give way to glass partitions providing clear views and easier access at each floor to the materials in the bookstacks.

It's time to think again!


**Ground Floor**

- **E1** New Trees on Empire Street (3) ($5000 each) - $15,000
- **E2** New Trees on Fountain Street (2) ($5000 each) - $10,000
- **E3** Bike Rack - $7,500
- **E4** Exterior Lighting - $400,000

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- **G1** Info Desk - $150,000
- **G2** Grand Stair - $1,000,000
- **G3** Individual Steps - $5,000
- **G4** High Demand / New Books / DVD area - $50,000
- **G5** Workshop - $150,000
- **G6** Workshop Window Bench (4) (10,000 each) - $40,000
- **G7** Workshop Conference Room - $75,000
- **G8** Entry / Vestibule / Canopy - $250,000
- **G9** Reading Nook (5) ($15,000 each) - $75,000
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New glass partitions not only allow unfettered views throughout the interior of the Library, but also expanded windows create vistas out of and into the building, connecting the activity inside with the greater Washington Street corridor.

Ascending the new Grand Stair to Floor One, patrons will be greeted with a new gracious Info Services Desk. From reference questions, to book checkout, and everything in between, this is the new center of the Library.

Low ceilings and dark corners are replaced by a double height space in the new Info Commons. This new airy room will house the computer lab, microfilm, and have plenty of comfortable seating.

The Children’s Library moves one floor up from its current location, and nearly doubles in size, providing distinct areas for young children and older kids.
First Floor

M1 Reading Nook (5) ($15,000 each) $75,000
M2 Browsing “Living Room” $50,000
M3 M Level Stacks $150,000 (Not Pictured)

A1 Info Services Reception $1,000,000
A2 Children’s Library $500,000
A3 Children’s Area Window Bench (5) (10,000 each) $50,000
A4 Info Commons $500,000
A5 Piano Room $15,000
A6 Meeting Room 1 $25,000
A7 Meeting Room 2 $25,000
A8 Info Commons Window Bench (6) (10,000 each) $60,000
A9 Reading Nook (5) ($15,000 each) $75,000
A10 Browsing “Living Room” $25,000
A11 First Floor Stacks $25,000

Empire Street
Continuing up the Grand Stair the Second Floor, is a level overlooking the Children’s Library and Info Commons. This “loft” is specifically designed for Teens. They can watch the activity in the atrium at the charging counter, check out a laptop and settle into the group study area, or challenge their friends in the video game room. Whatever the choice, this is a place for all young people to interact and learn.

- **B1** Teen Loft $250,000
- **B2** Teen Game Room $25,000
- **B3** Teen Idea Alcove $25,000
- **B4** Window Bench (2) (10,000 each) $20,000
- **B5** Reading Nook (5) ($15,000 each) $75,000
- **B6** Browsing “Living Room” $25,000
- **B7** Second Floor Stacks $150,000
The Third Floor has been opened up, returning over 5,000 square feet of spaces previously used for closed storage and administrative offices to spaces to showcase the vast collections of PPL.

A 700 square foot exhibition space has been created to feature not only PPL's collections, but also is capable to hosting traveling exhibitions in this new museum quality space.

Special Collections will be housed in newly humidity and temperature controlled environment in the 3rd and 4th Floor stacks. Adjacent to the book stack storage, Special Collections will have new dedicated reading room for the general public and researchers alike.
Third Floor

C1  Theater  $750,000
C2  Theater Stage  $150,000
C3  North Gallery Walk  $100,000
C4  South Gallery Walk  $100,000
C5  East Gallery Walk  $100,000
C6  Exhibition Space  $150,000
C7  Meeting Room  $100,000
C8  Function Room  $250,000
C9  Updike Room  $150,000
C10 Special Collections Suite  $500,000
C11 Roof Court  (pending available funds)  $300,000
Our libraries have provided the path to success for generations of our citizens and for others who have come to this great country in order to give themselves and their progeny the chance to better their lives. A literate public is the key to a strong and fair society. I am so grateful for the opportunity to assist our greatest treasure — our public libraries.

Rosalyn Sinclair
Think Again Lead Donor

Would you like to be a part of PPL’s once-in-a-generation transformation project? Contact Jack Martin, PPL Executive Director at jmartin@provlib.org or (401) 455-8100.