

Naming Opportunities

PPL



A campaign to transform
Providence Public Library



Seeing is Believing

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

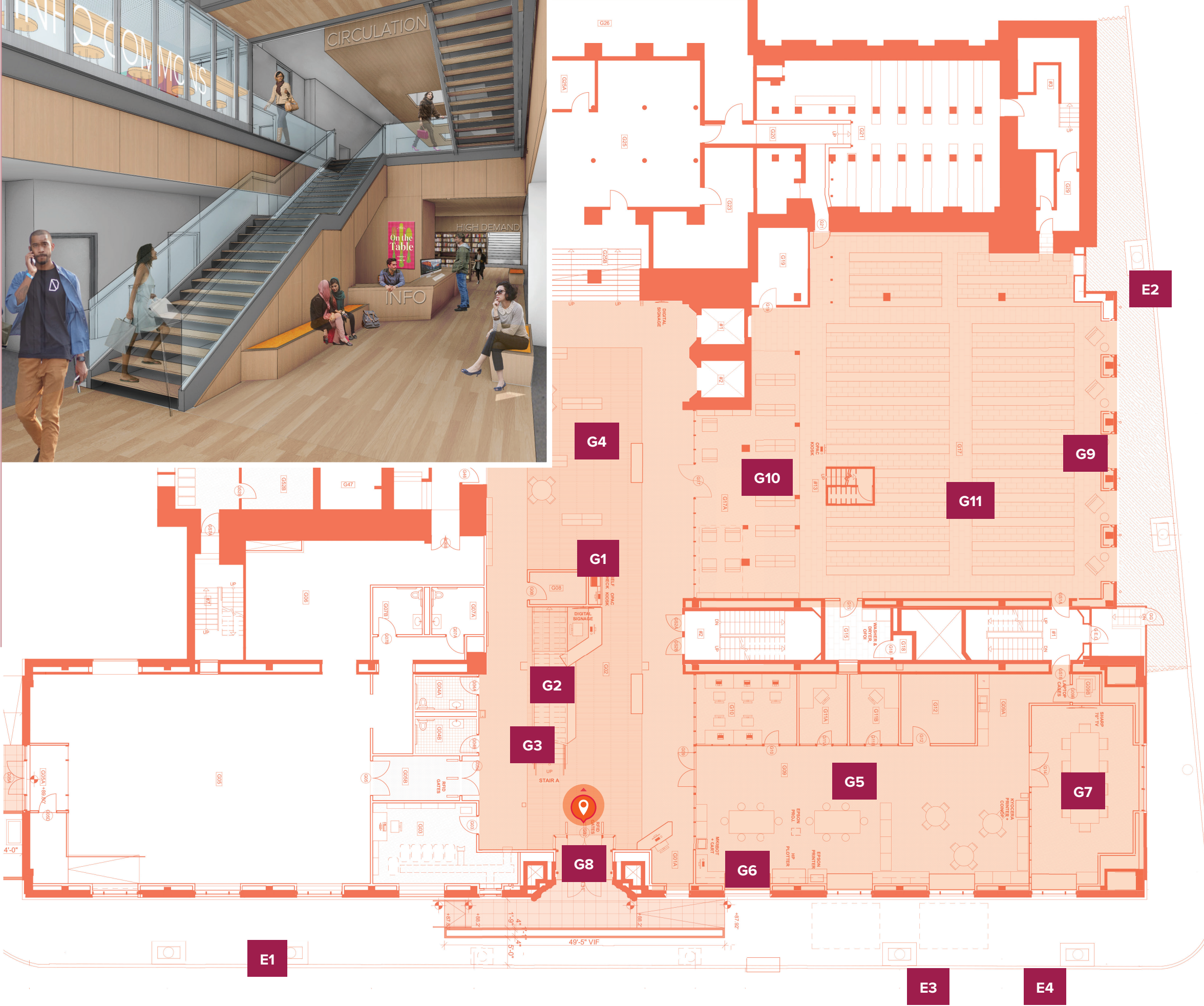
Ground Floor

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

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
G10	Browsing "Living Room"	\$50,000
G11	G Level Stacks	\$150,000



Washington Street



Empire Street

Connection

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

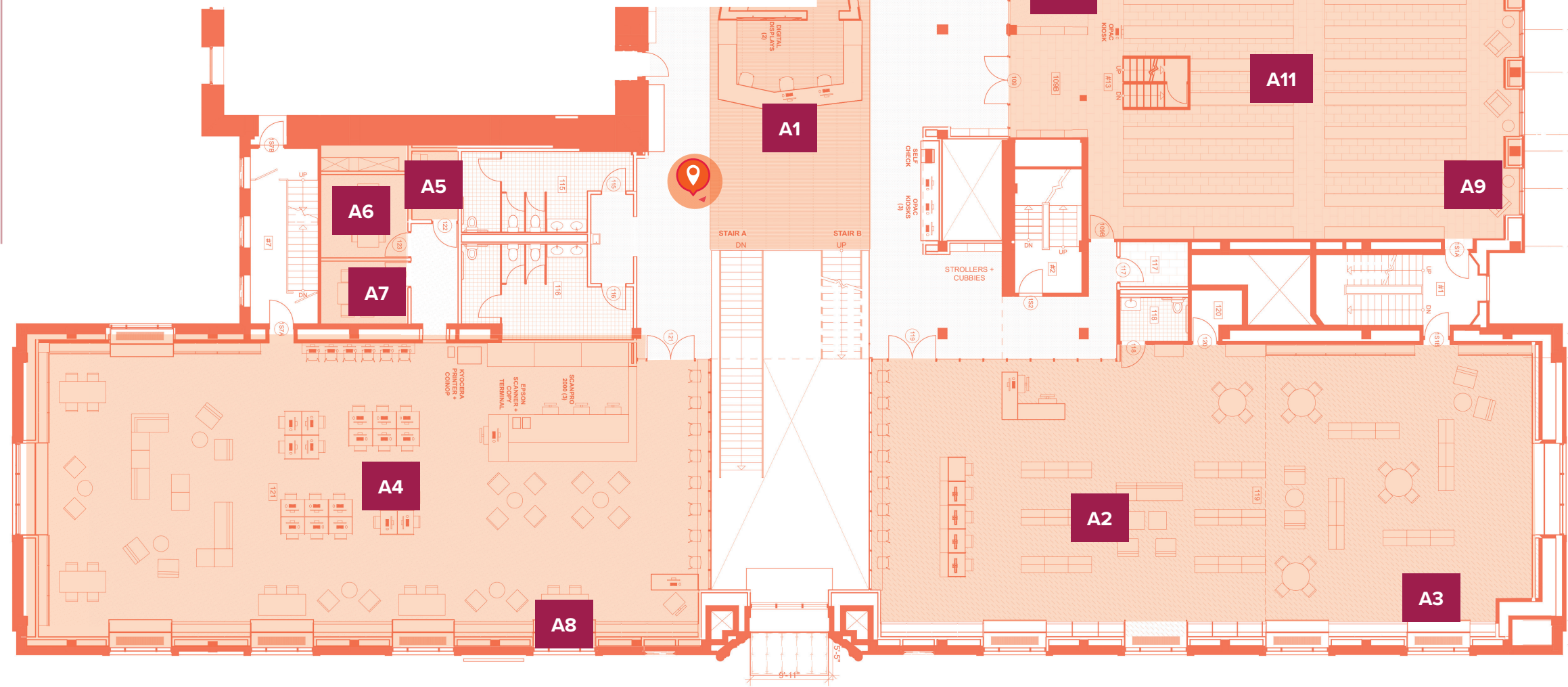


First Floor

M1	Reading Nook (5) (\$15,000 each)	\$75,000
M2	Browsing "Living Room"	\$50,000
M3	M Level Stacks <i>(Not Pictured)</i>	\$150,000

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

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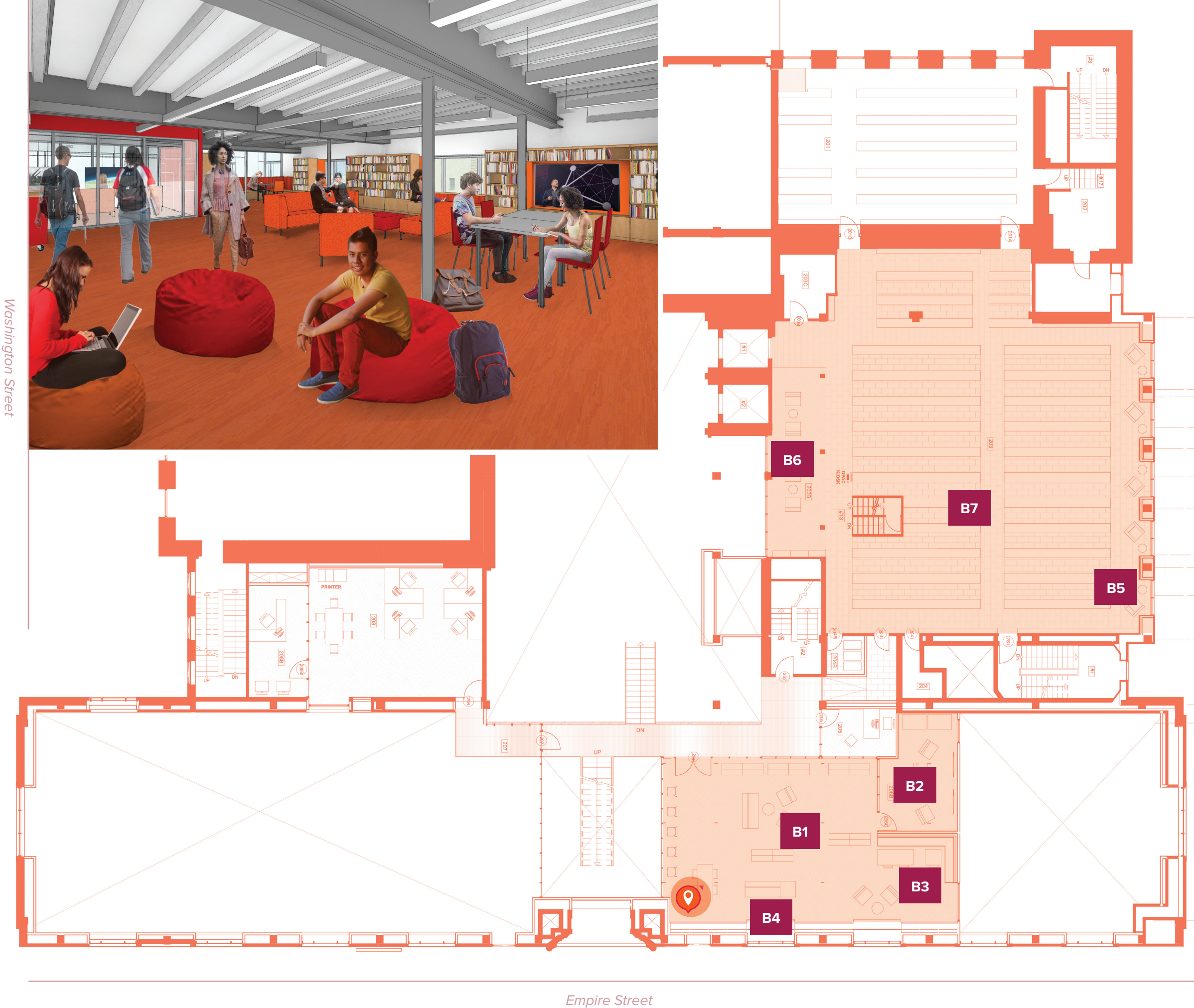


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Second Floor

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





Collection

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

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Support PPL

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.





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