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free LIBRARY

Park Heights
Branch Library

Library Characteristics

Orleans Street Branch Model
15,000 gross square feet

- Variety of programs offered
- Dedicated children's reading room
- Multi-Purpose assembly space
- Computer training room
- Study areas
- Lounge areas
- Collection= 18,000 volumes

Waverly Branch Model
17,000 gross square feet

- Emphasis is on broad array of collection material
- Multi-purpose room serves as assembly area for all programs including children's reading room
- Lounge areas
- Collection = 47,000 volumes

Park Heights Branch (Proposed)
18,000 gross square feet

- Variety of programs offered
- Dedicated children's reading room
- Multi-Purpose assembly space
- Computer training
- Variety of study areas
- Lounge areas integrated with stack areas
- Collection= 18,000 volumes

Early Learning & Children's Literacy Services

- Incorporate bold, playful, visual stimulation that attracts the attention of children.

- A variety of learning opportunities such as interactive activities, early literacy stations, and seating where care-givers can work with children.

- Safety for the children in a protected area

- A separate, dedicated, children's reading and program room.

Technology

- Public access computer stations
- WiFi counters, power stations and download stations.
- Message boards
- Self-checks
- Patron kiosks
- Multi-function printers

Collaboration Spaces

- Study rooms of various size
- Tutoring opportunities
- STEM activities
- Group work study

Multi-Purpose Space

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Group events
- Community meetings

Lounge Areas

- Embedded within the collection/stack area
- Separate lounge spaces for adult, young adult and children
- WiFi connectivity and power stations

Building Program

Item #	Space	Net Sq. Ft.
1	Library Entrance	
1.1	Public Rest Rooms	
1.2	Security checkpoint	80
1.3	Stroller parking	84
1.4	Bookdrop	64
1.5	Public Information Display	30
1.6	Foyer and lobby space	140
2	Adult and YA Collection	
2.1	Audio Books, DVD's, and New Book displays	432
2.2	(8) PAC's plus (8) person WiFi counter and charging station	432
2.3	Integral reading area with lounge seating ---(8) chairs and side tables	432
2.4	Cluster of (12) PAC's	325
2.5	Fiction Collection & Seating	700
2.6	Non-Fiction Collection with integral (12) PAC's, (2) study tables, (4) lounge chairs, and (6)- person WiFi counter	2,200
2.7	Magazine & Newspaper Display & Seating	300
2.8	Young Adult Collection with(4) PAC's, (2) lounge chairs, (1) 4-person study table, and a 6-person WiFi counter	600
2.9	Reference Collection	80
	Total of (36) PAC's in Adult and YA	

3	Children's Library	
3.1	Children's Story Time-Multipurpose room for 30	600
3.2	Children's Program Storage	80
3.3	Children's Collection with board books, picture books, (4) PAC's, mini WiFi counter, (2) small 4-person tables, (2) large worktables and random seating	1,320
3.4	Juvenile Collection fiction and non-fiction, (8) PAC's, (8) lounge seats, (4) work tables	960
3.5	Mother -Infant room	48
3.6	Family Rest Room	80
4	Circulation Desk and Services	
4.1	Customer Service Desk-(3) station plus handicap station	360
4.2	Self-Check Out Counter	60
4.3	Self-Service Reserved Book Shelving	50
4.4	Digital kiosk	50
4.5	Quick catalog stand-up PAC station	40
4.6	Copy Center	80
5	Staff Operations	
5.1	Staff workroom- 6 workstations +booktruck queue area + sorting work surface	700
5.2	Branch Manager's office	175
5.3	Operations storage room	240
5.4	Staff Lounge and Kitchenette	480
5.5	Staff restrooms	

6	Public Spaces	
6.1	Public Meeting Room-Multipurpose Room for 60 people	900
6.2	Kitchenette serving Public Meeting Room	200
6.3	Study room for (4)	120
6.4	Study room for (4)	120
6.5	Study room for (8)	200
6.6	Computer Lab/Training Room	768
7	General Building Services	
7.1	Maintenance and Housekeeping Storage	200
7.2	Janitor closet	
7.3	Loading Dock staging area	50
7.4	Mechanical Equipment Room	
7.5	Electrical Room	
7.6	Sprinkler closet	
7.7	IT closet	80
	Net Assignable Square Footage	13,860
	Non-Assignable Square Footage (@35% of gross)	4,851
	Gross Square Footage	**18,711**

Site:

Park Heights at Woodland

- Creates a “public service campus” with shared parking
- Land already owned by the City
- Prominent highly visible corner location
- Existing intersection traffic signal
- Short distance to Elementary/Middle School
- Utilities already in place

Next Steps

- Planning and design
- Permits
- Construction

3 to 5 year process depending on funding

Questions ?