

Yankton Community Library Task Force



RESEARCH FINDINGS OF THE TASK FORCE



Outline



- **Specific Area Needs**
- **Building Issues**
- **Parking Issues**
- **Other Issues**



Specific Areas



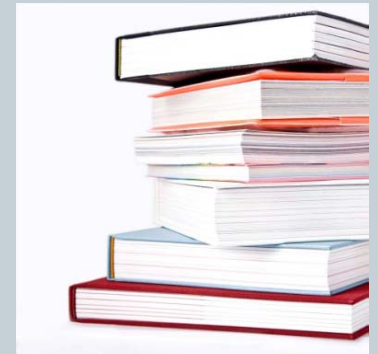
- **Children's Area Needs**
 - Clear definition from other sections of the Library
 - Colorful, inviting area
 - Space for activities and programs
 - Shelving that is accessible to children
 - Comfortable chairs for care givers
 - Technology common to this age group
 - Family restroom
 - Nursing room



Specific Areas



- **Young Adult Area Needs**
 - Clear definition from other areas
 - More space
 - Location away from children and adults
 - Furniture and study areas inviting to young adults
 - Technology common to this age group

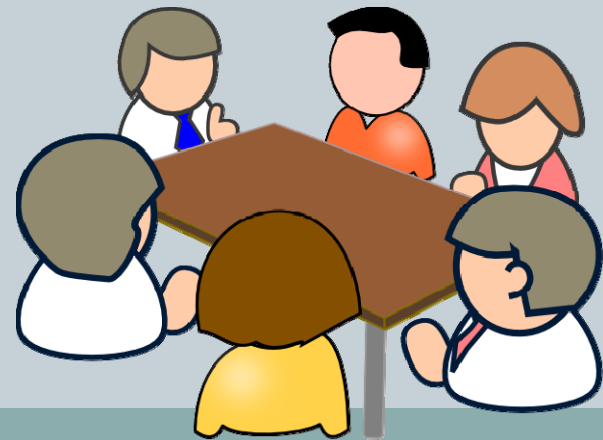


Specific Areas



- **Adult Area Needs**

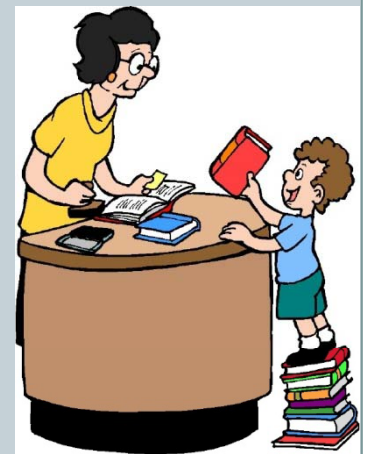
- Lower shelves and more shelving space
- More room to navigate between shelves
- More computers
- Comfortable furniture to extend the amount of time patrons spend in the library
- Quiet, inviting reading areas
- Shelving for past magazine and newspaper issues on the main library floor



Specific Areas



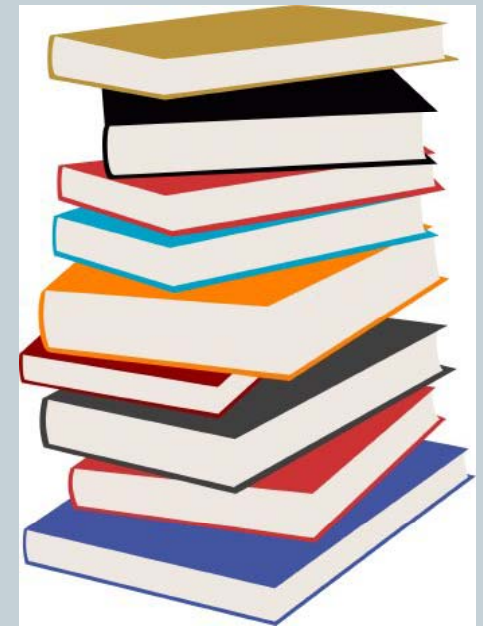
- **Staff Work Area Needs**
 - All work areas adjacent to circulation desk
 - Proper natural lighting
 - Adequate office furniture
 - More electrical outlets so computers can be moved
 - Children's librarian's office in that area
 - Director's office closer to public



Specific Areas



- **Study Room Needs**
 - Tutoring rooms
 - Single and group study rooms
 - Privacy with glass front for staff viewing
 - Whiteboards



Specific Areas



- **Meeting Space Needs**
 - Technology without limitations
 - More space that divides for multiple meetings with various numbers of attendees
 - Privacy, both sound and sight, for all meeting areas
 - Natural lighting
 - Kitchenette
 - Separate entrance with shared restrooms

Specific Areas



- **Storage Needs**
 - Children's storage space near craft area
 - Proper storage for unique, old, or valuable materials
 - Locking room with adequate space for stored chemicals



Specific Areas



- **Technology Needs**
 - Server room
 - False floor to run cables
 - Laptops for changing space and program needs
 - More electrical outlets for laptops
 - Self checks for patrons

Building Issues



- **Building Needs**

- More natural lighting with track lights
- Roof
- Greater efficiency of HVAC
- Secure courier space
- One main entrance
- Restroom updates
- Disability accessibility through east door
- General ambiance of library



Parking Issues



- **Parking**
 - Additional parking (twenty-eight regular spaces in lot)
 - More spaces for the disabled (one space in lot)
 - Accessible and safe parking for all patrons



Big Questions



- How can these current and future needs be met?
- Other issues for discussion...