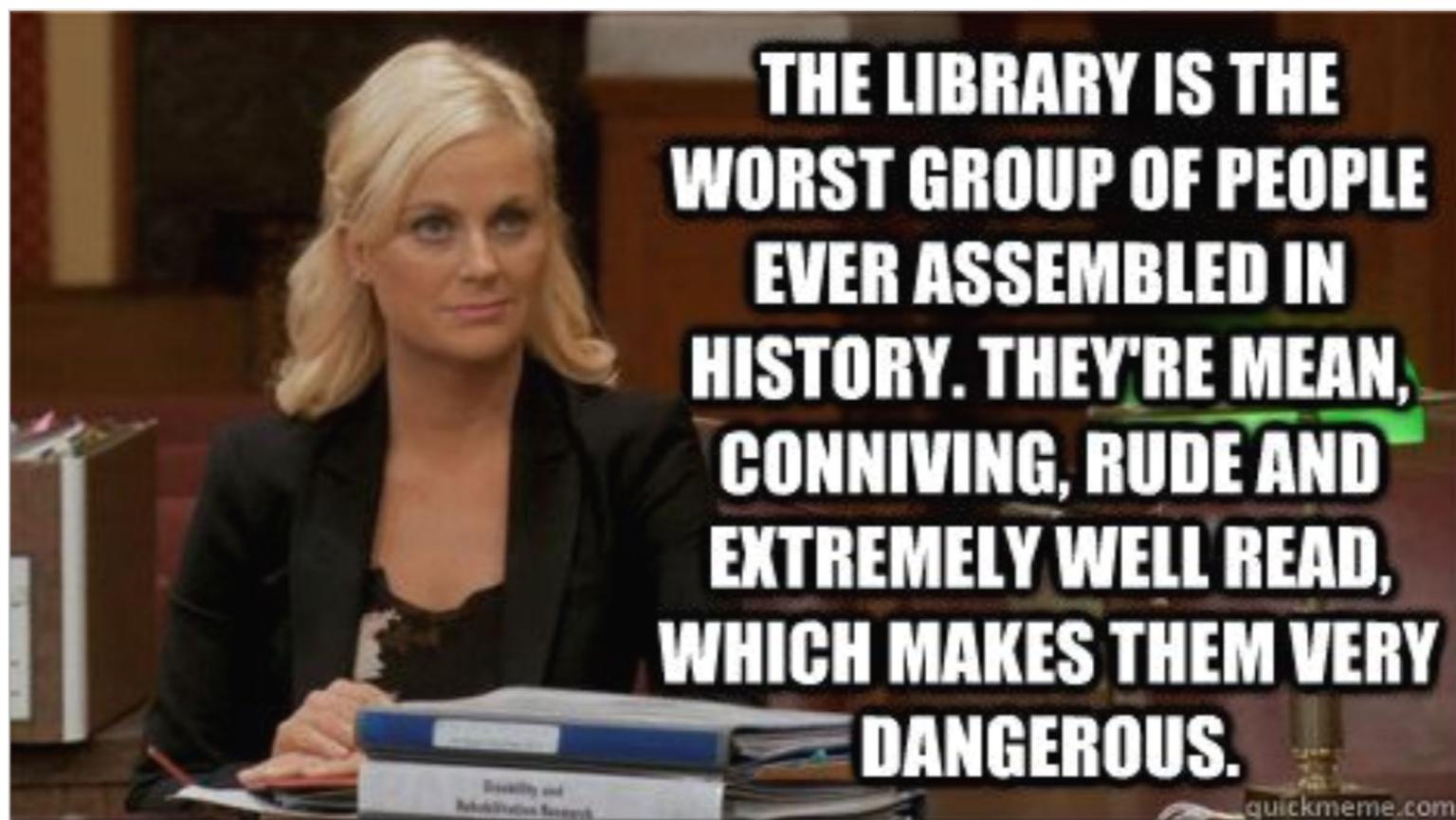




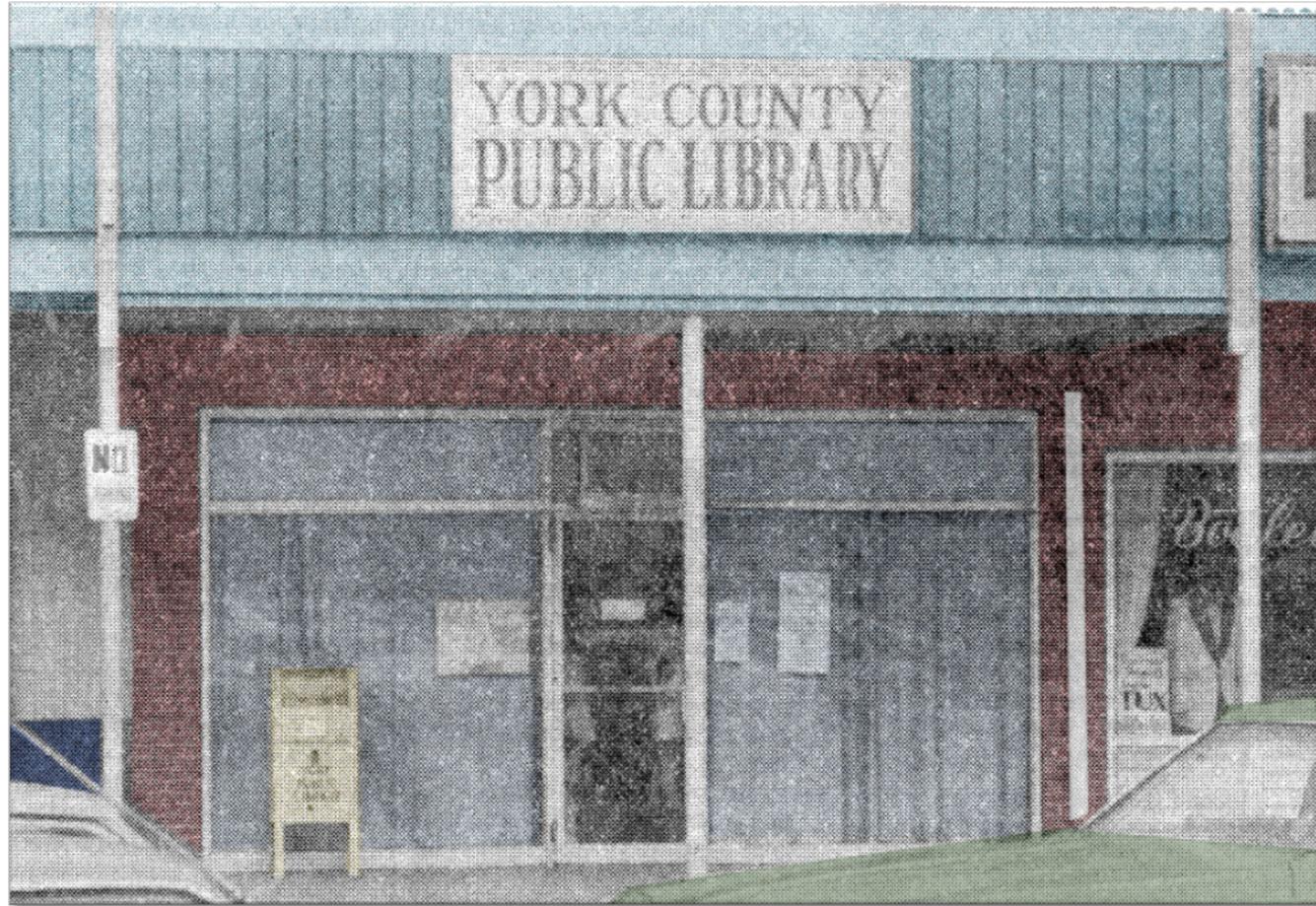
Yorktown Library: Comprehensive Plan



*The Evolution of
York County Public Library*



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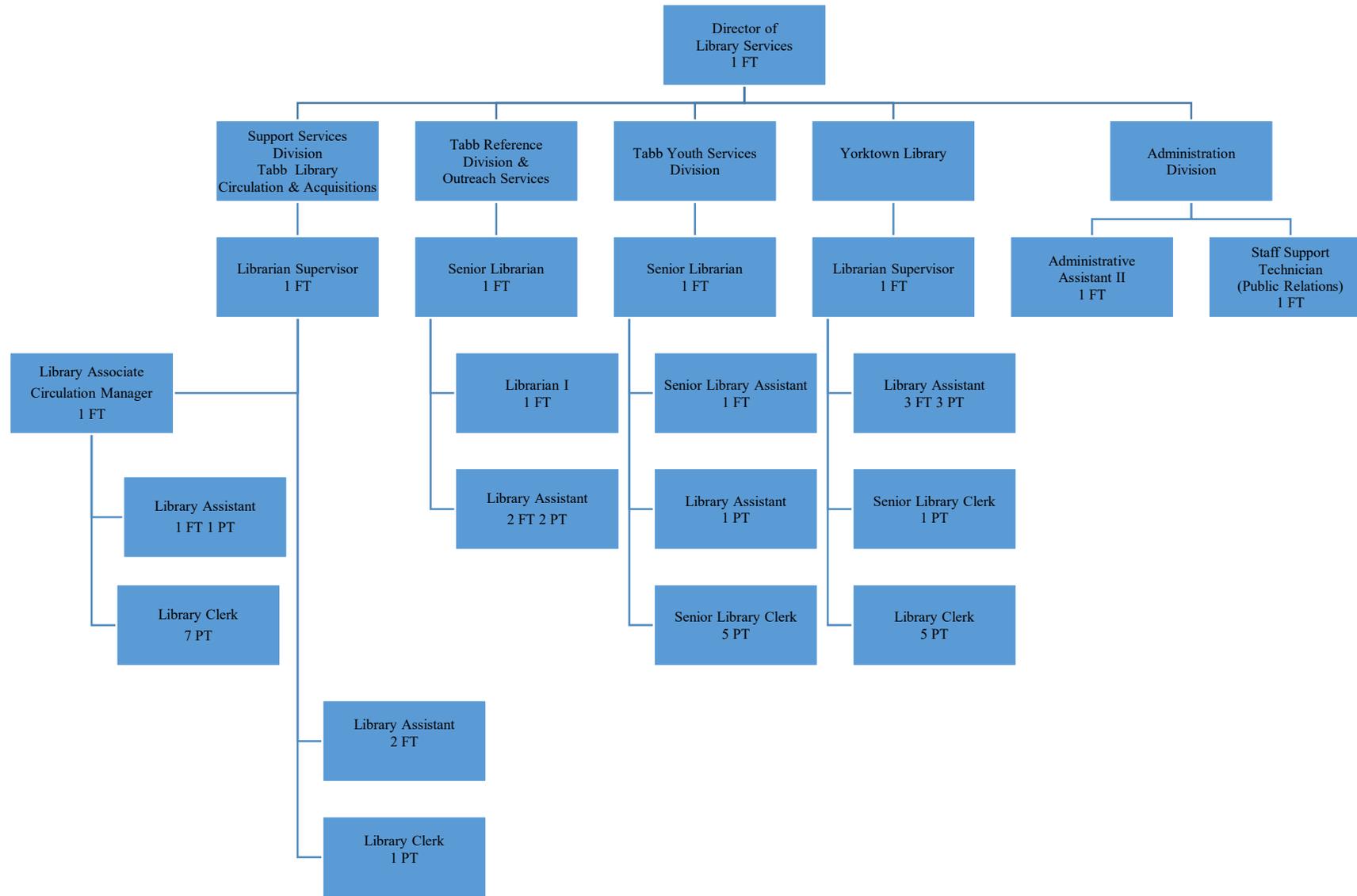
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District 1: Williamsburg Regional Library





People use the public library

- Gallup Poll- More Americans visited libraries than movie theaters in 2019.

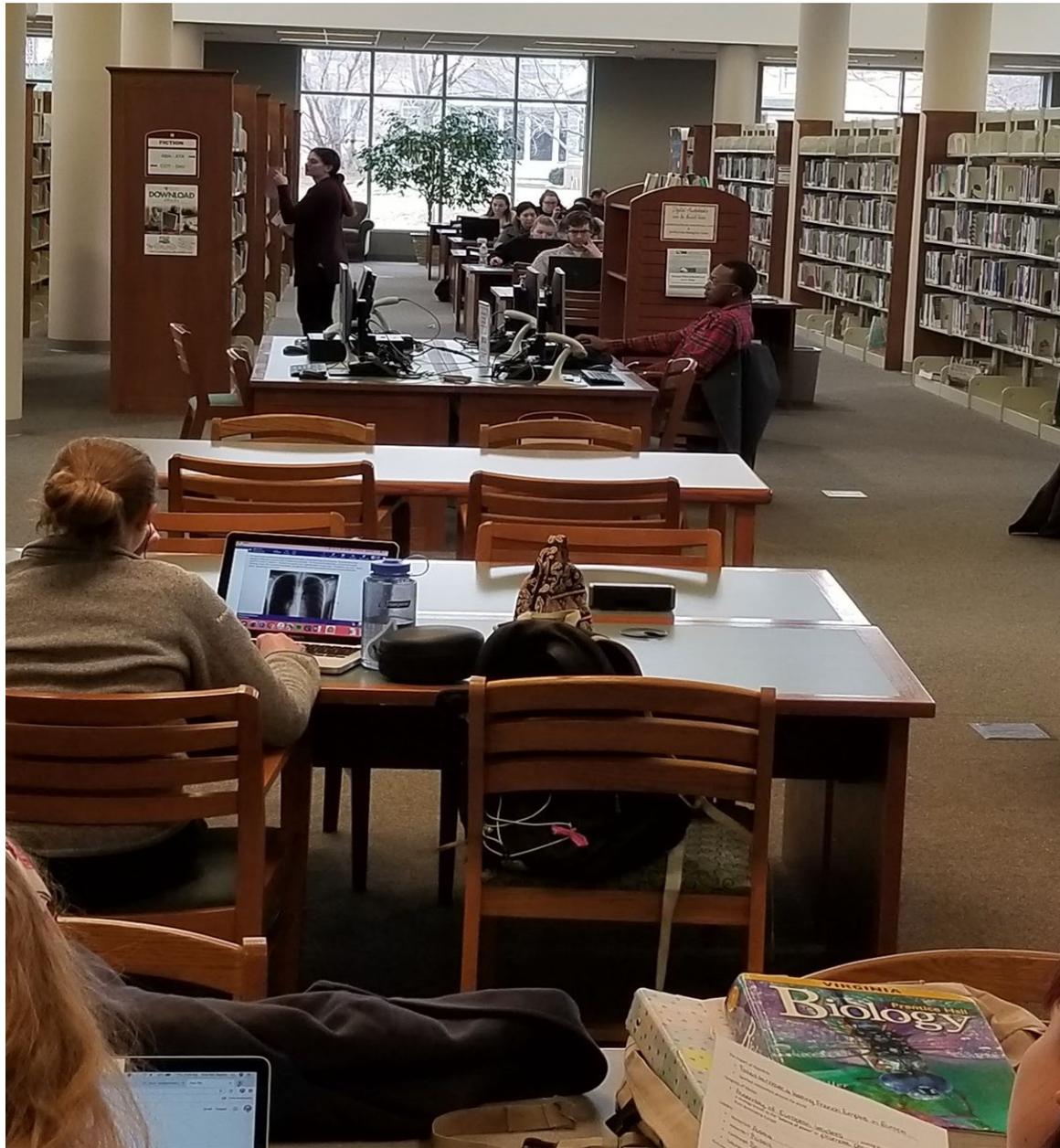
“Visiting library is still the most common cultural activity Americans engage in.”

- LVA Bibliostat Data

FY 2019 Statistical Highlights

- Checkouts: **557,764** (416,402 physical, 141,362 digital)
- Registered Patrons: **52,592**
- Patron Visits: **432,344**
- Programs: **607**
- Program Attendance: **17,091**



















*The Multifaceted Nature
of Modern Libraries*

Library as Community Hub

Today's library is both a physical and virtual place, but it continues to be the physical presence of the library that anchors it most firmly in the community.





People



Place



Platform



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
Communications and Society Program

Libraries: Critical Partner in the Educational Ecosystem

“Now the half-life of a skill is down to about five years, and genres have a lifetime of four or five years, so most learning in the future won’t go on in schools.”

~John Seely Brown



Libraries: Gateway to Lifelong Learning

“Persistent education and learning are the reality ... the library as *people, place and platform* is the new knowledge institution that can serve all those needs.”

~ Lee Rainie



Library & Workforce Resources

With its education and learning credentials and its connections, the public library is in a good position to connect community residents to the training and career development resources that local employers need.



What we do

- Educational Programs
- Partner with YCSD
- Outreach

















YCSD Virtual High School



Outreach to Retirement Communities



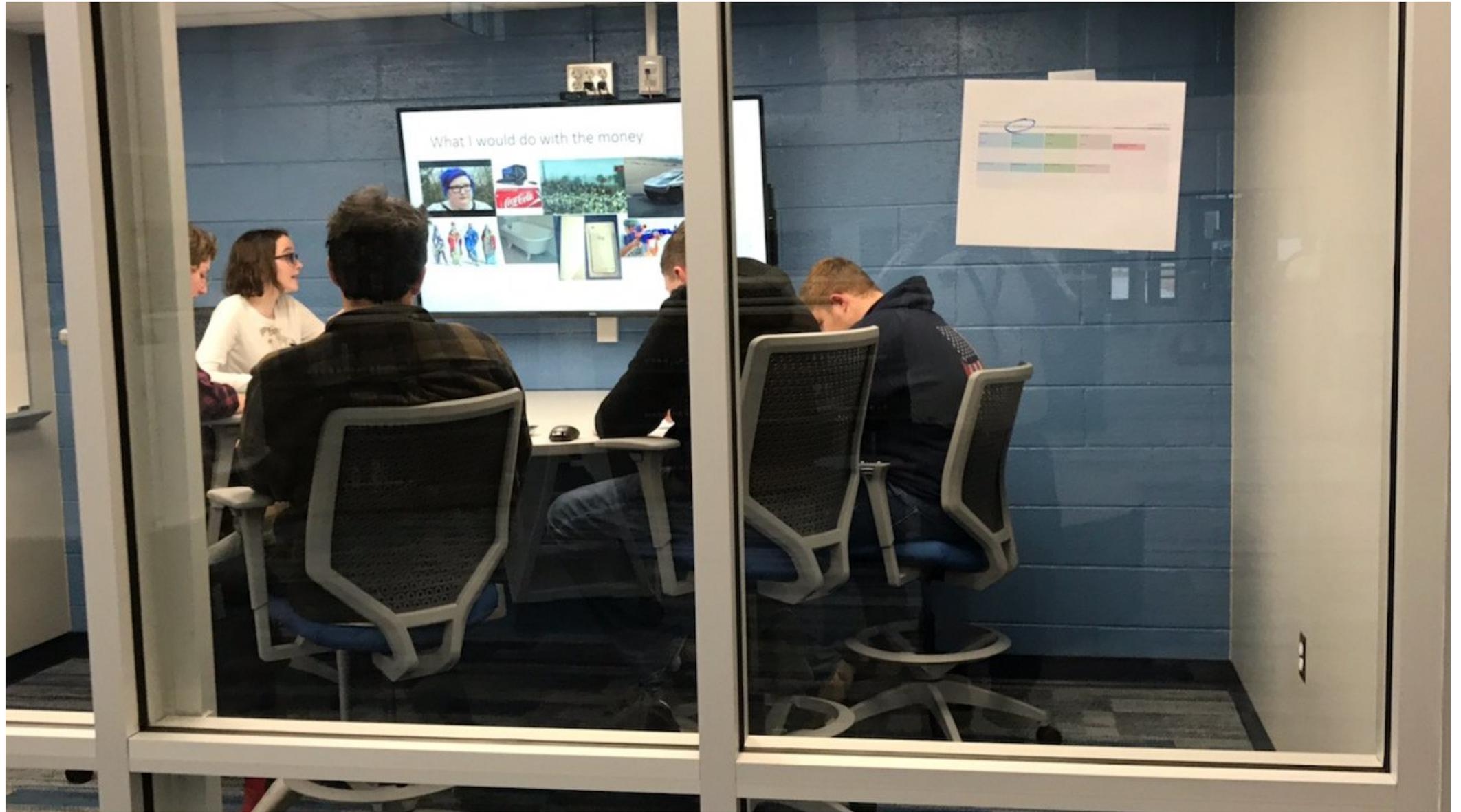


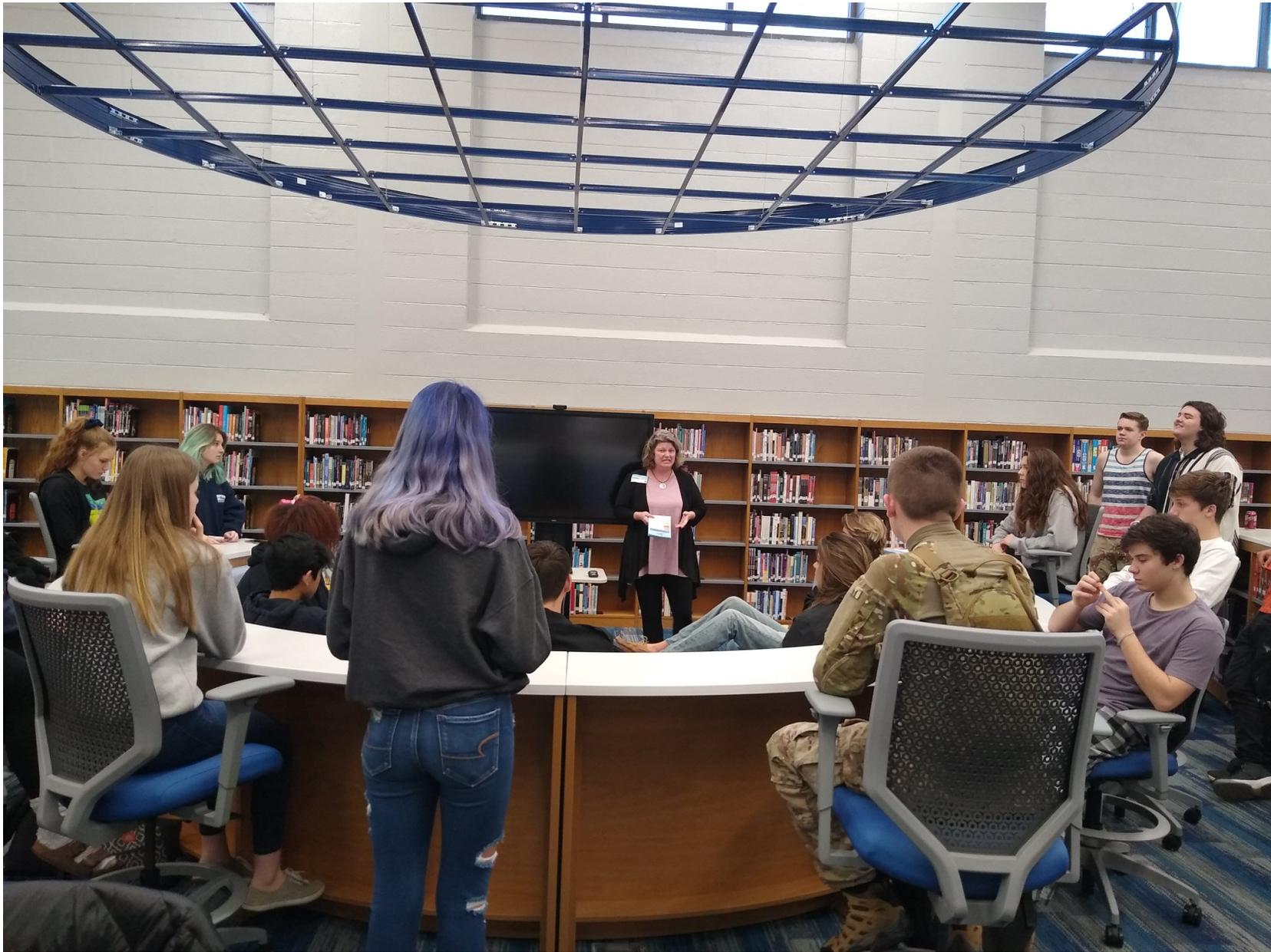


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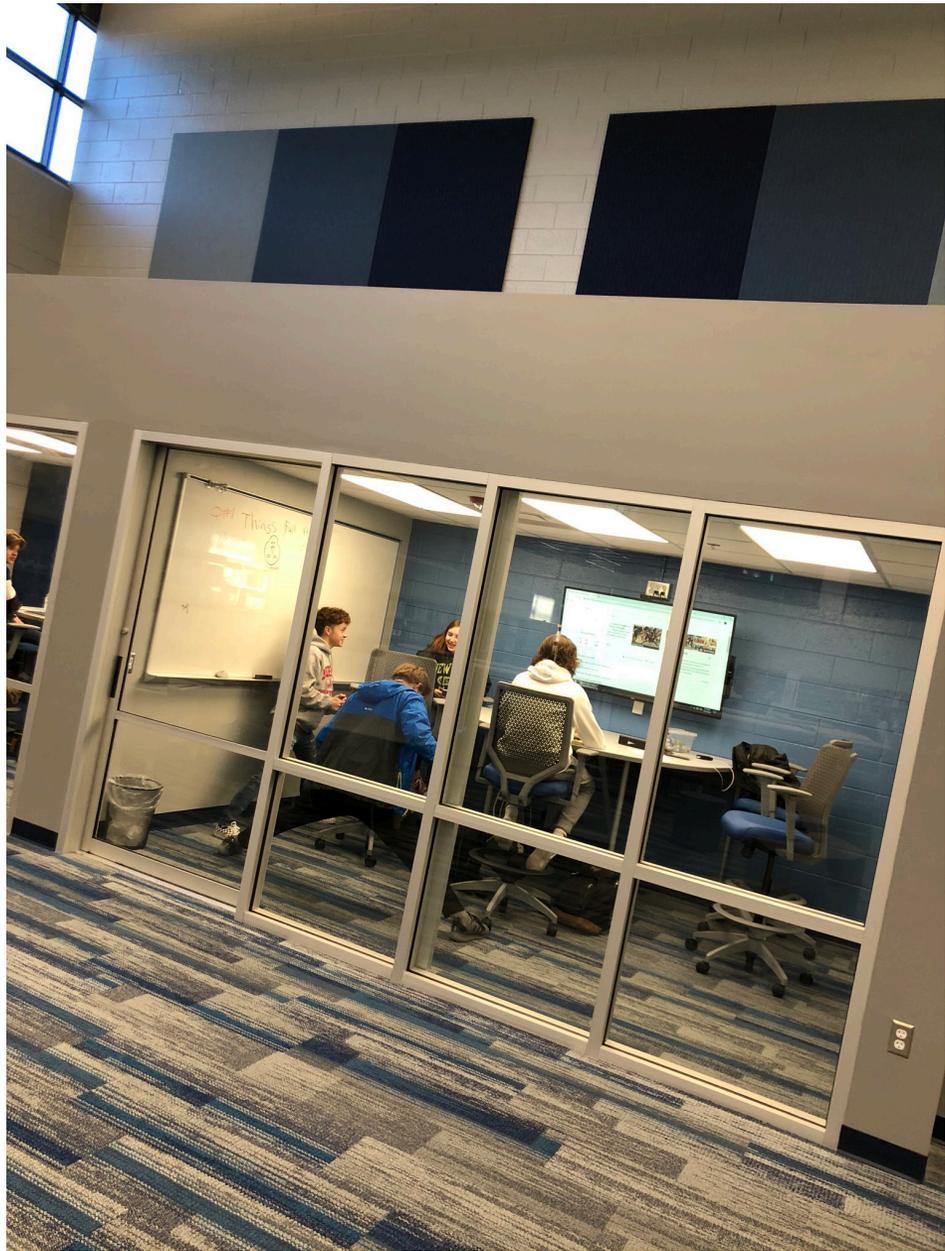










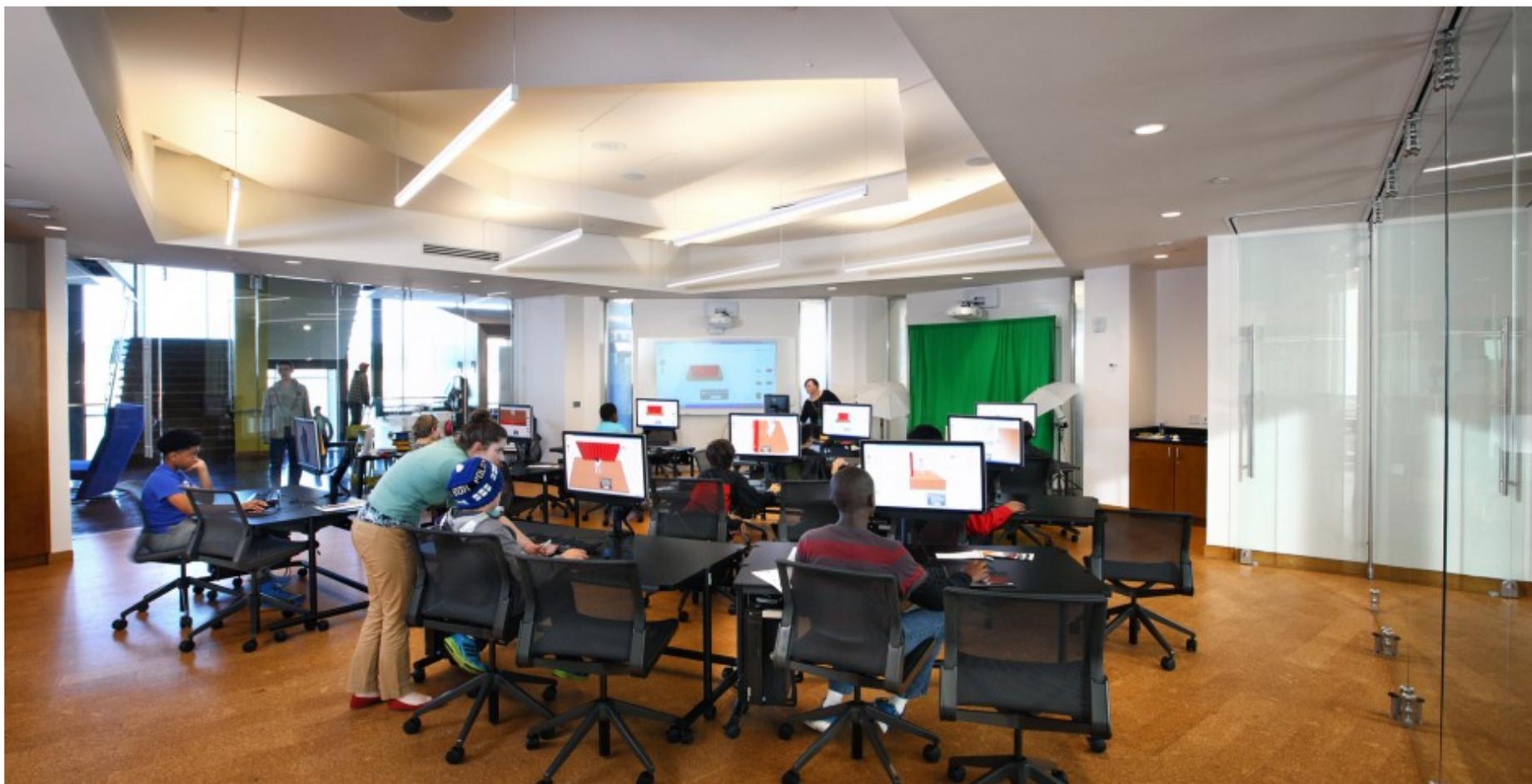


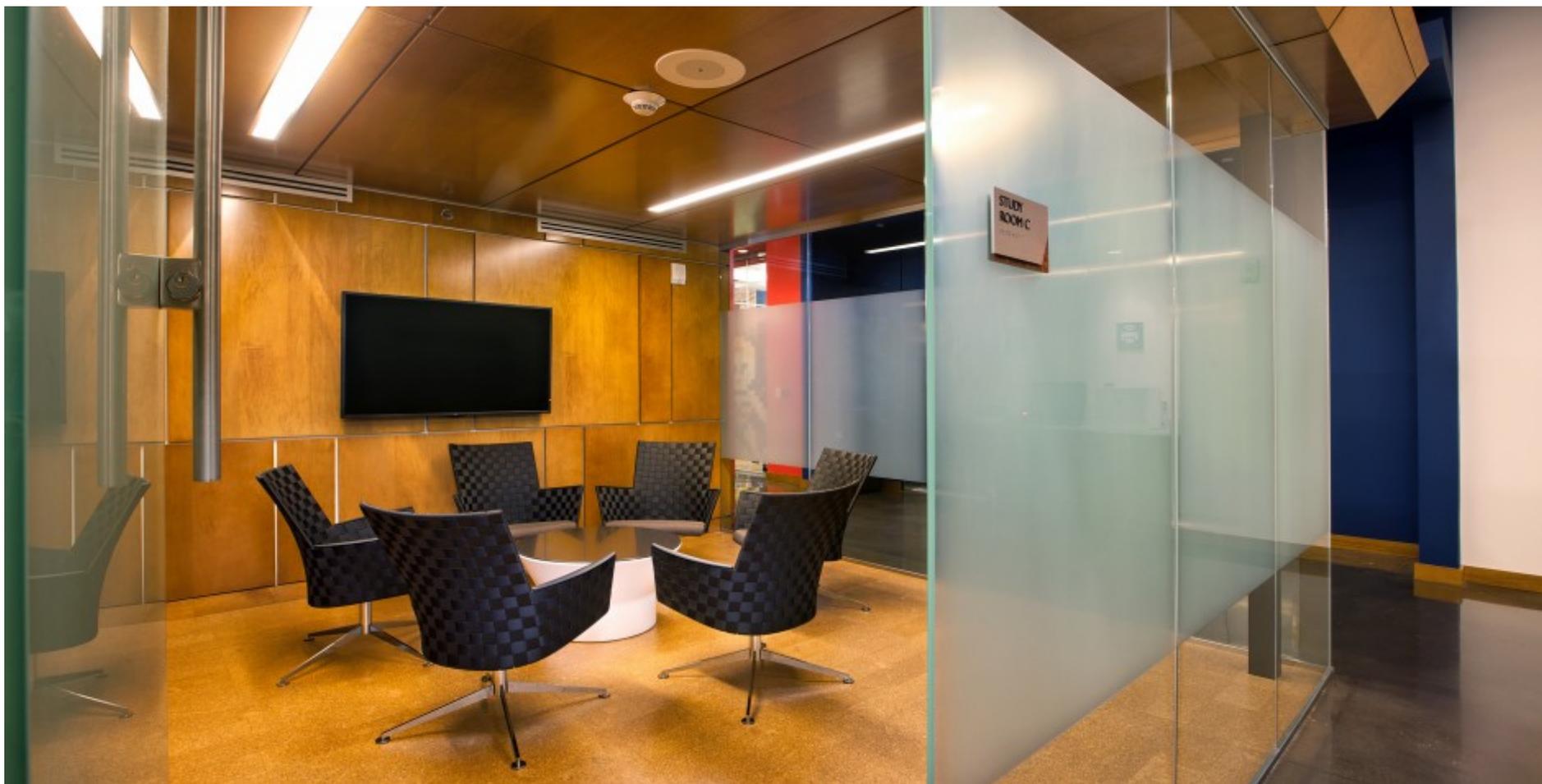










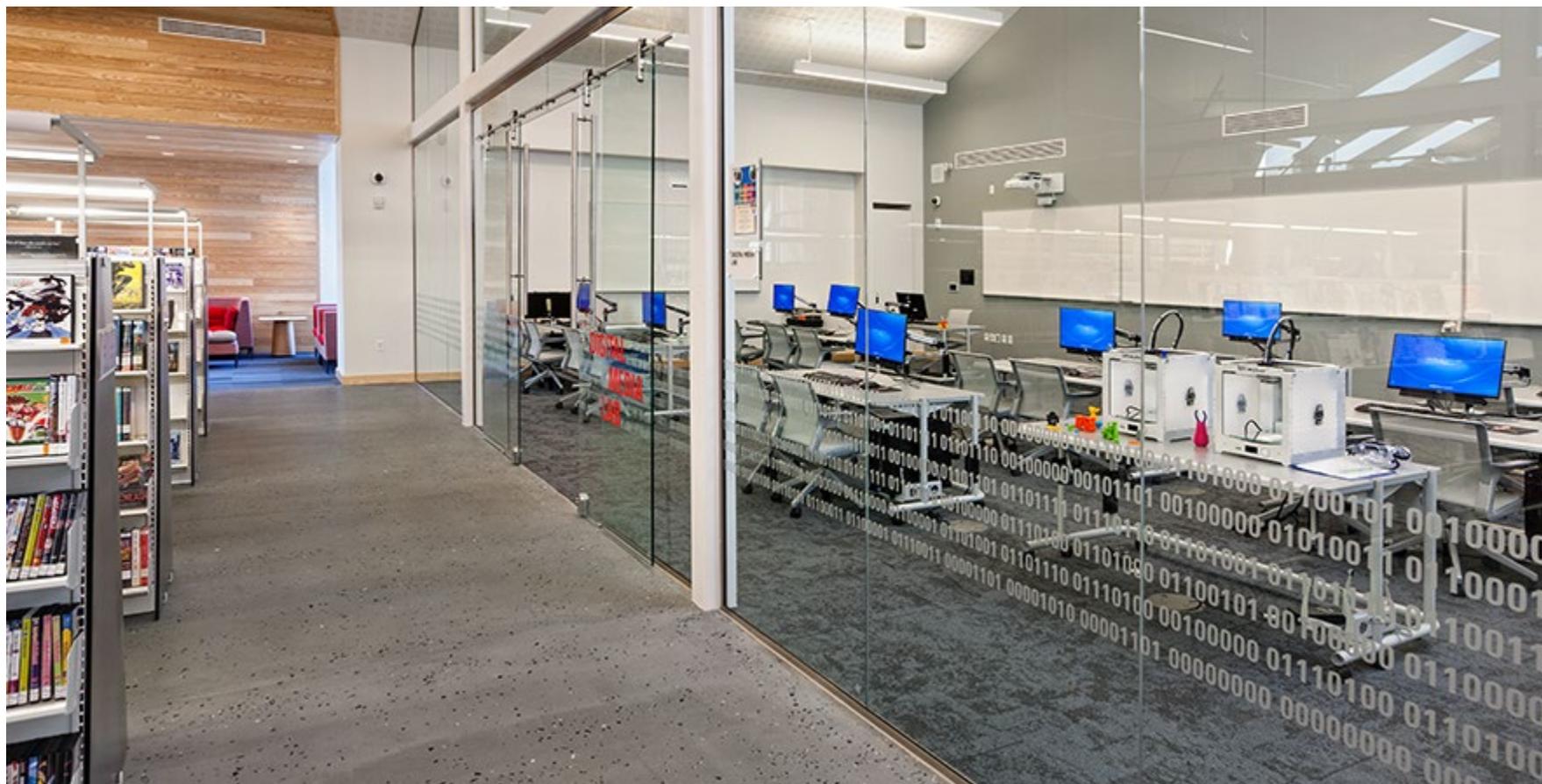
















Yorktown Expansion

Exterior Design





YORK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
YORKTOWN LIBRARY

HBM ARCHITECTS
INTERIORS

 York
County
VIRGINIA
America's Future Starts Here

Yorktown Expansion

Interior Design & Elements

Fire Station #1



Temporary Library Location



York County Public Library

Looking Ahead

Patron Survey

- 81% Highly recommends Library to a friend

Highlighted Patron Suggestions

- Better advertising and marketing of library programs and resources
- Expand Teen programs
- More program for adults
- Book groups for different ages.
- Weekend and evening Children's programs
- Streaming digital movies

Planning For Library Excellence: Standards for Virginia Public Libraries 2019



Service-Level Ratings

Planning for Library Excellence has established the following service ratings: essential, enhanced and exemplary, accompanied by a corresponding star rating for ease of use and advocacy.

E= “Essential” services meeting the basic needs and expectations of a public library, including circulation, internet access, and basic reference assistance, as mandated in the Code of Virginia. ★

EE = “Enhanced” services, providing a robust array of services beyond basic needs and expectations, such as community programming for all ages, a responsive digital environment, and specific research assistance. ★★

EEE = “Exemplary” services with advanced features in service provision on all fronts. ★★★

Library Strategic Plan

Core Values that incorporate Board of Supervisors Priorities

- **Access:** ensure equitable use of library services and facilities by breaking down barriers.
- **Quality Materials:** maintain a physical and digital collection that is both timely and diverse.
- **Community Engagement:** connect community members to library services through conventional and unconventional means.
- **Lifelong Learning:** provide programs, outreach, and resources for the education and entertainment of all ages
- **Professional Development:** foster a collaborative work environment in which staff are empowered to pursue professional goals

Looking towards the Future

- Yorktown Library Expansion
- Expansion of Outreach Services-Lackey Community
- Continued partnership with Williamsburg Regional Library
- Cultural Arts Programs at New Yorktown Library
- Partnership with Parks & Recreation
- Renovate Interior of Tabb Library
- Economic Development partnerships
- Explore storefront libraries in District 1

Immediate Future Plans

Continued Partnership with WRL



Library Outreach to Lackey Community



Distant Future Plans

Storefront Libraries in District 1



Successful Storefront Libraries









Future Regional Library

York, Williamsburg, James City, Poquoson

