

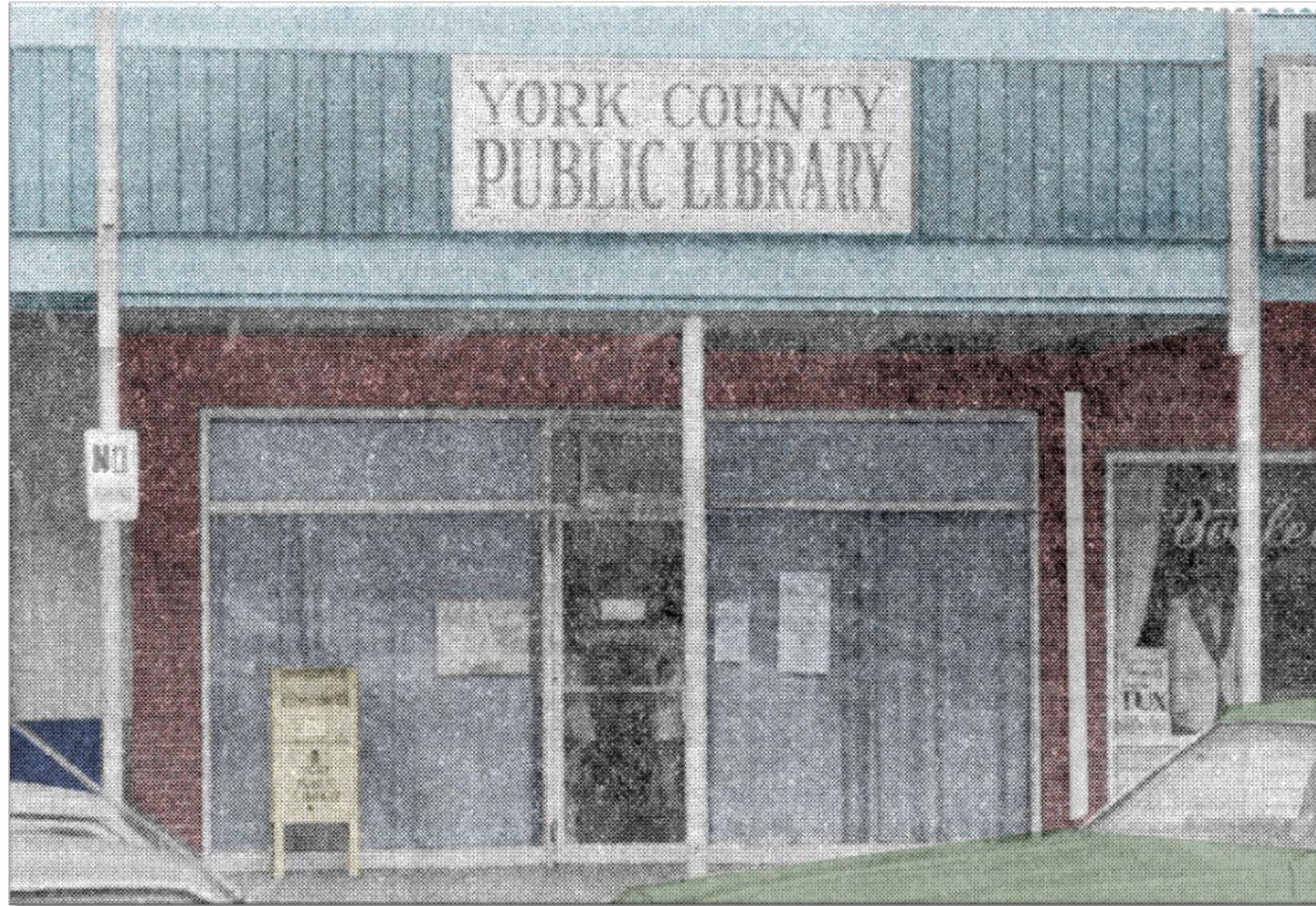


Yorktown Library: Update 2020

*The Evolution of
York County Public Library*



1968



1971



Yorktown 1984



Tabb 1999

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.”

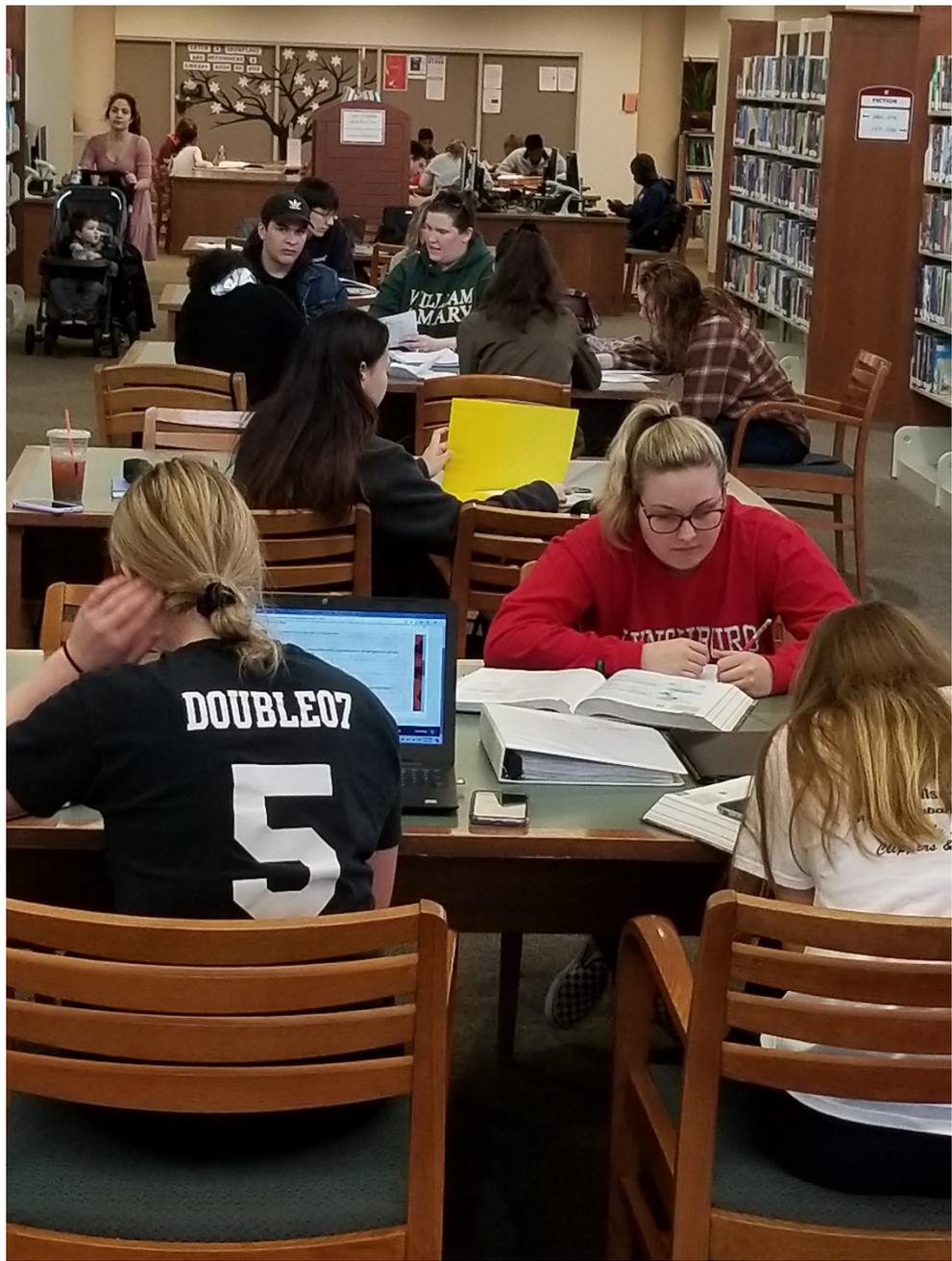
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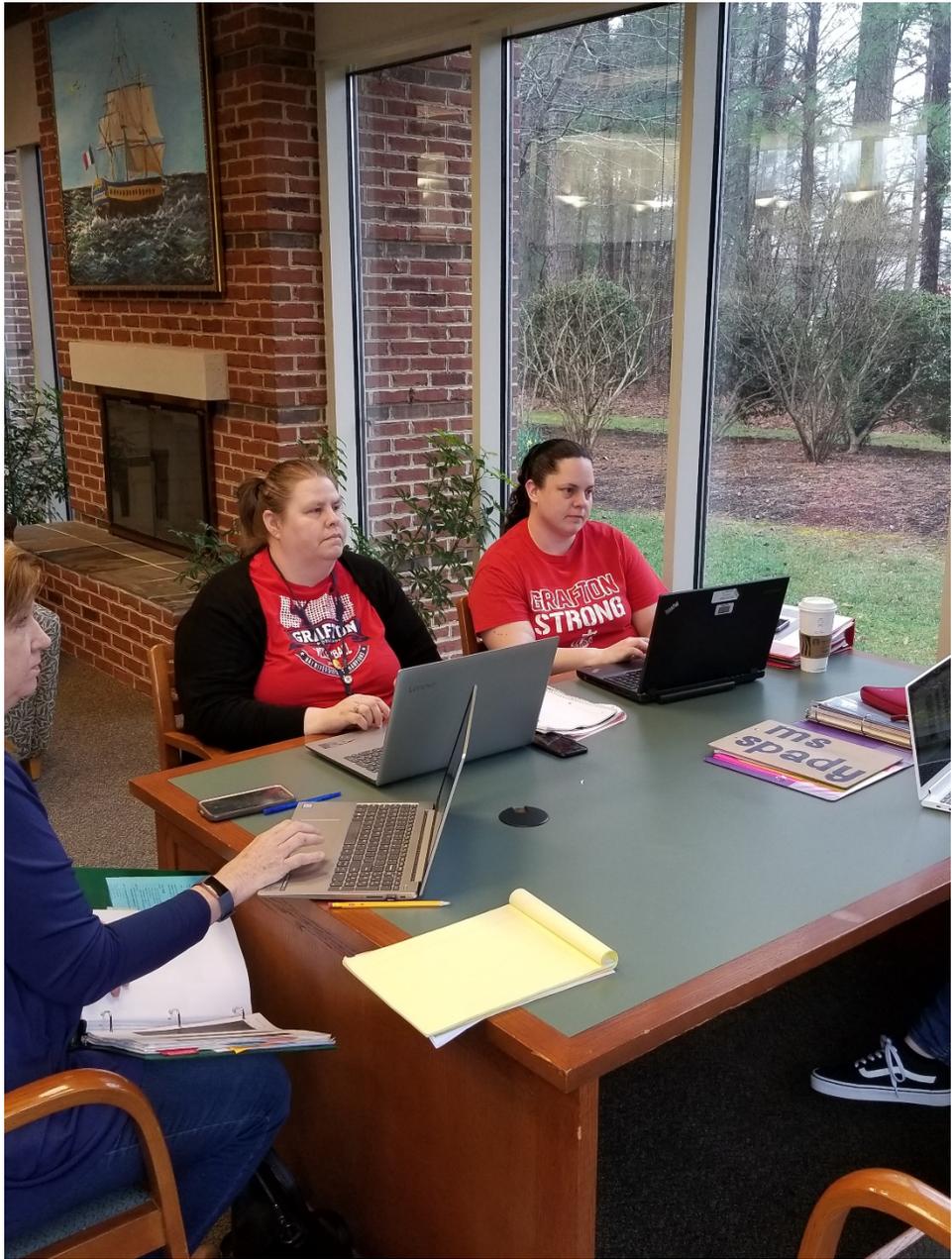
- Checkouts: **557,764** (416,402 physical, 141,362 digital)
 - **WRL:**1,139,816 (York Residents 138,705)
- Registered Patrons: **52,592**
 - **WRL:** 67,830 (York Residents 8,040)
- Patron Visits: **432,344**
 - **WRL:** 548,112
- Programs: **607**
 - **WRL:** 3,910
- Program Attendance: **17,091**
 - **WRL:** 126,797

Grafton Teachers & Students

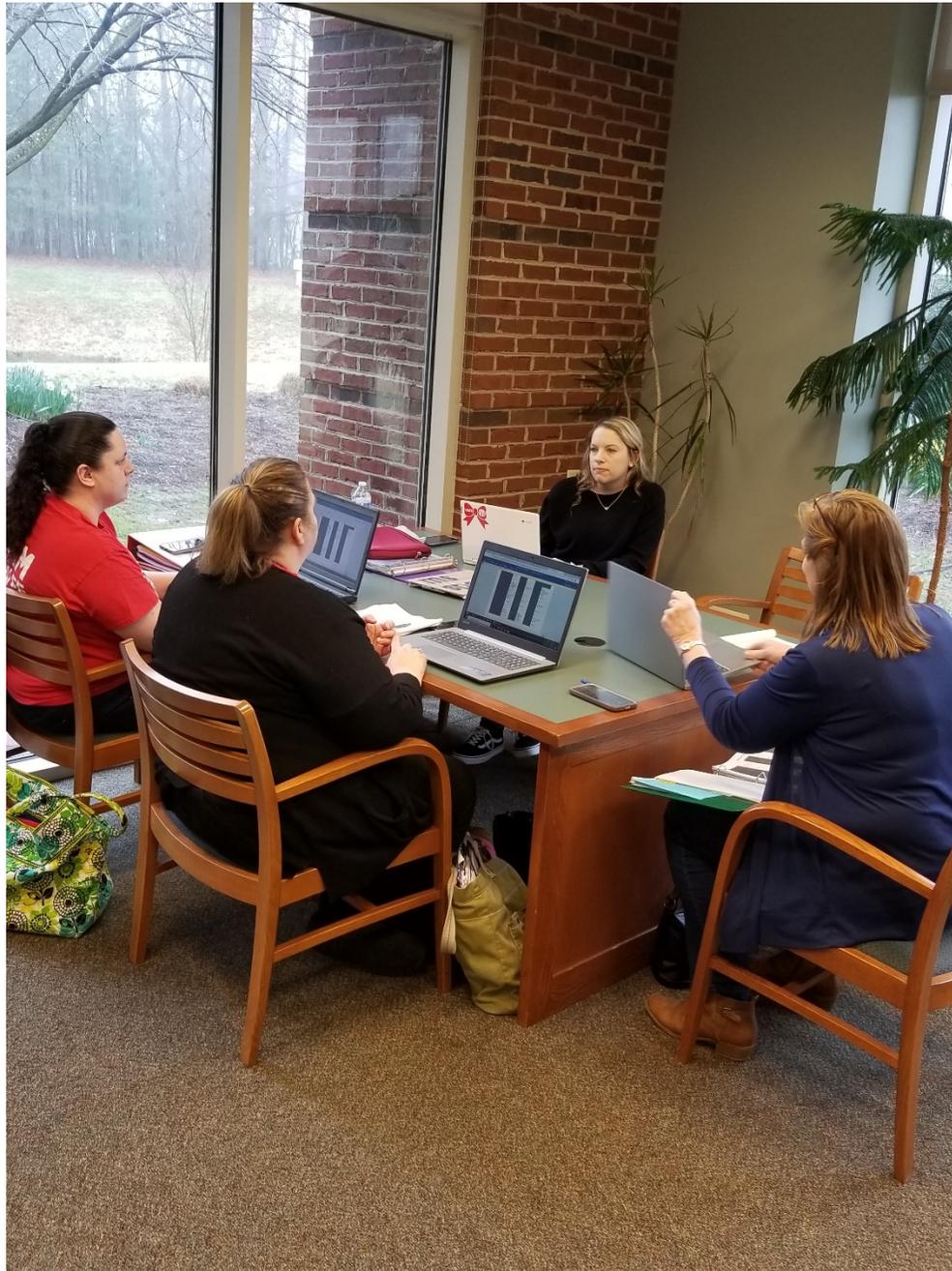


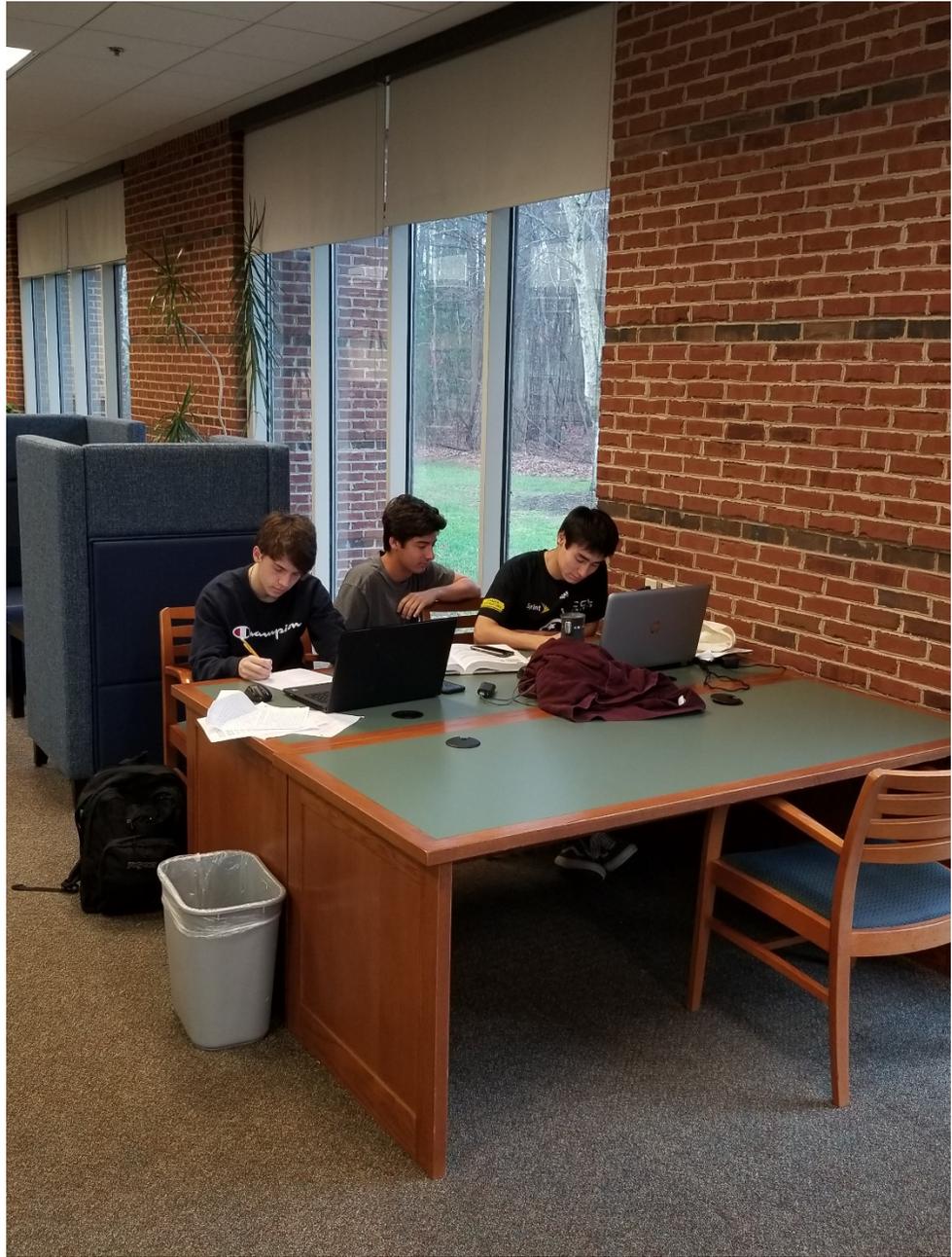


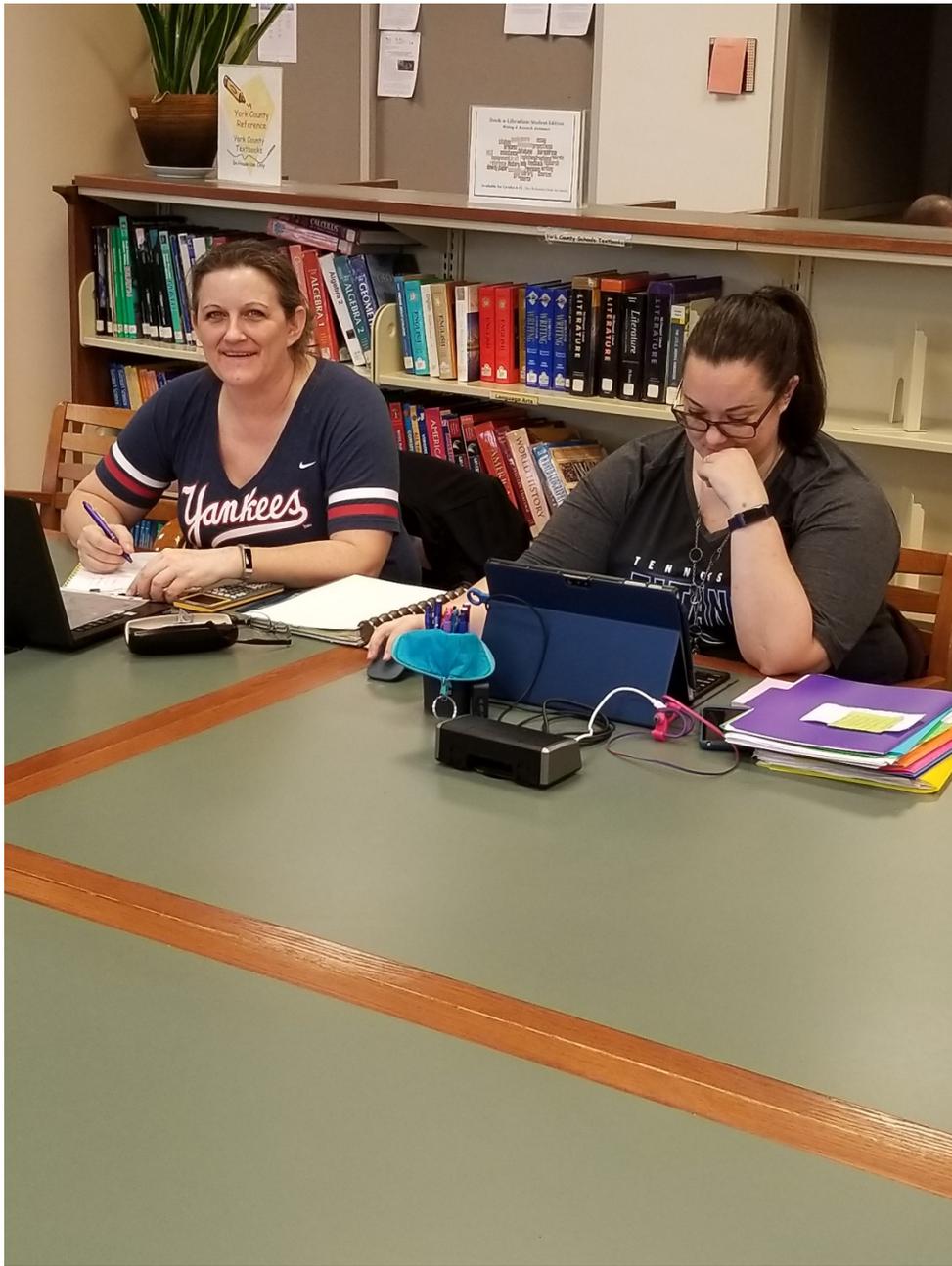


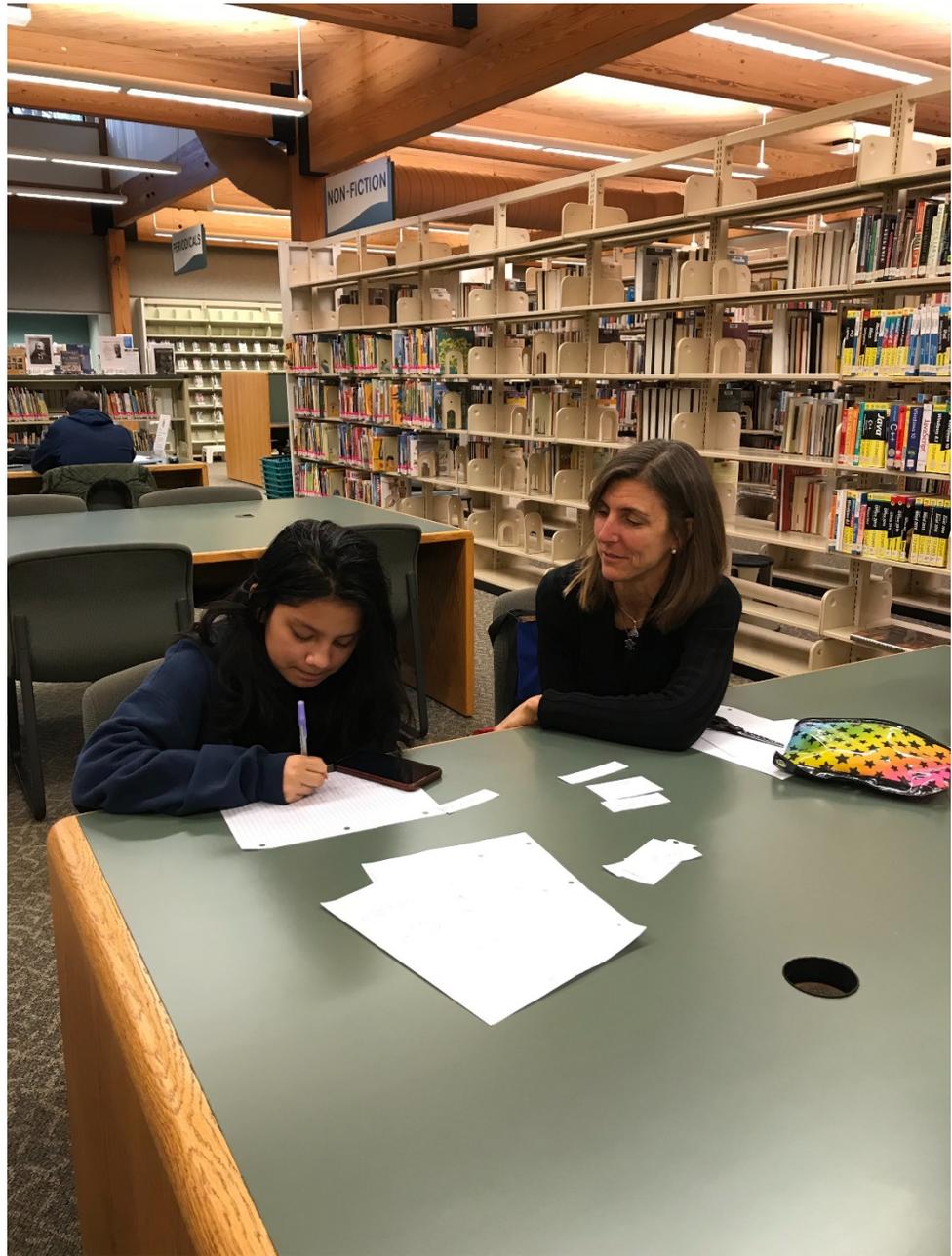






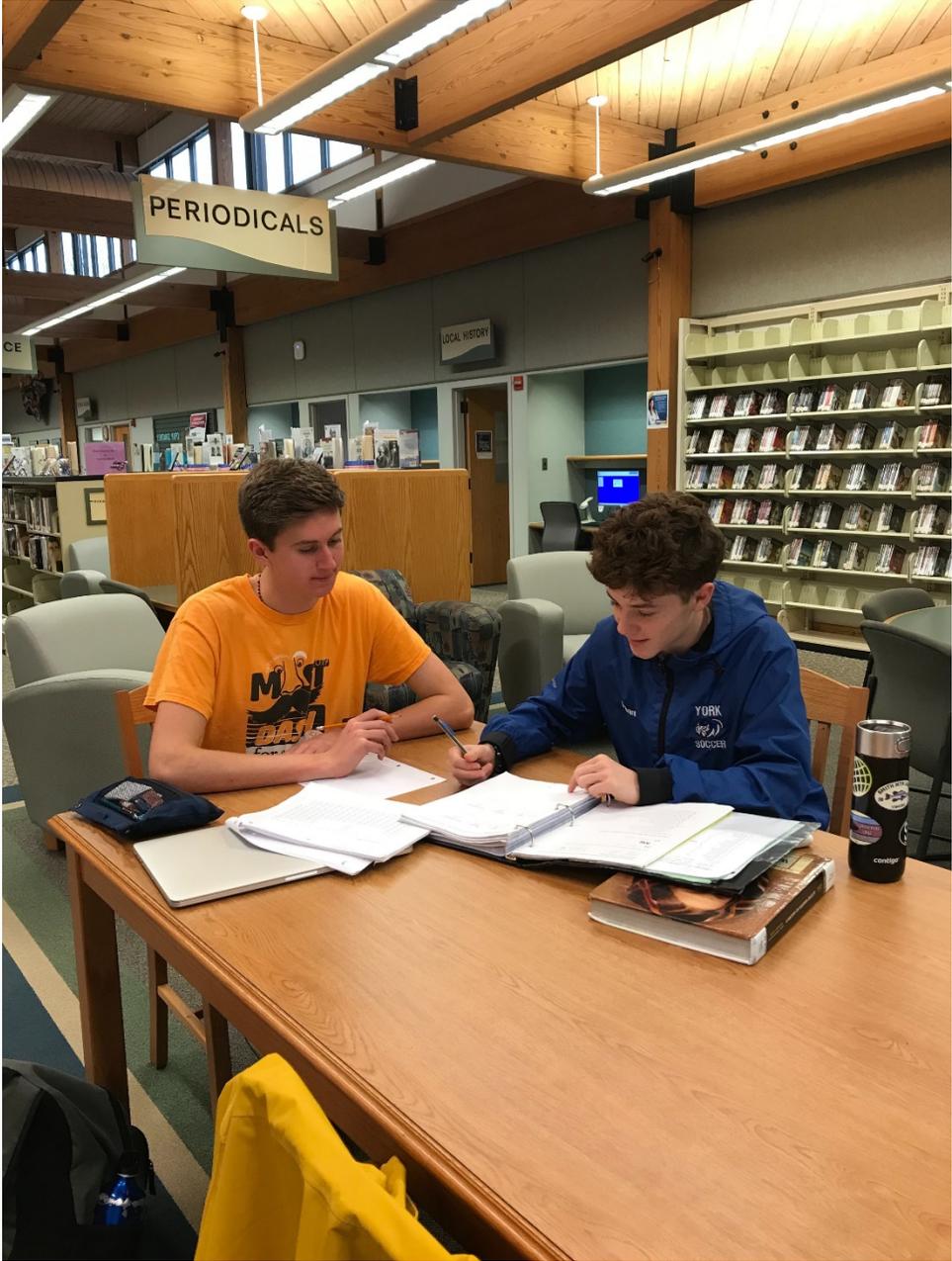










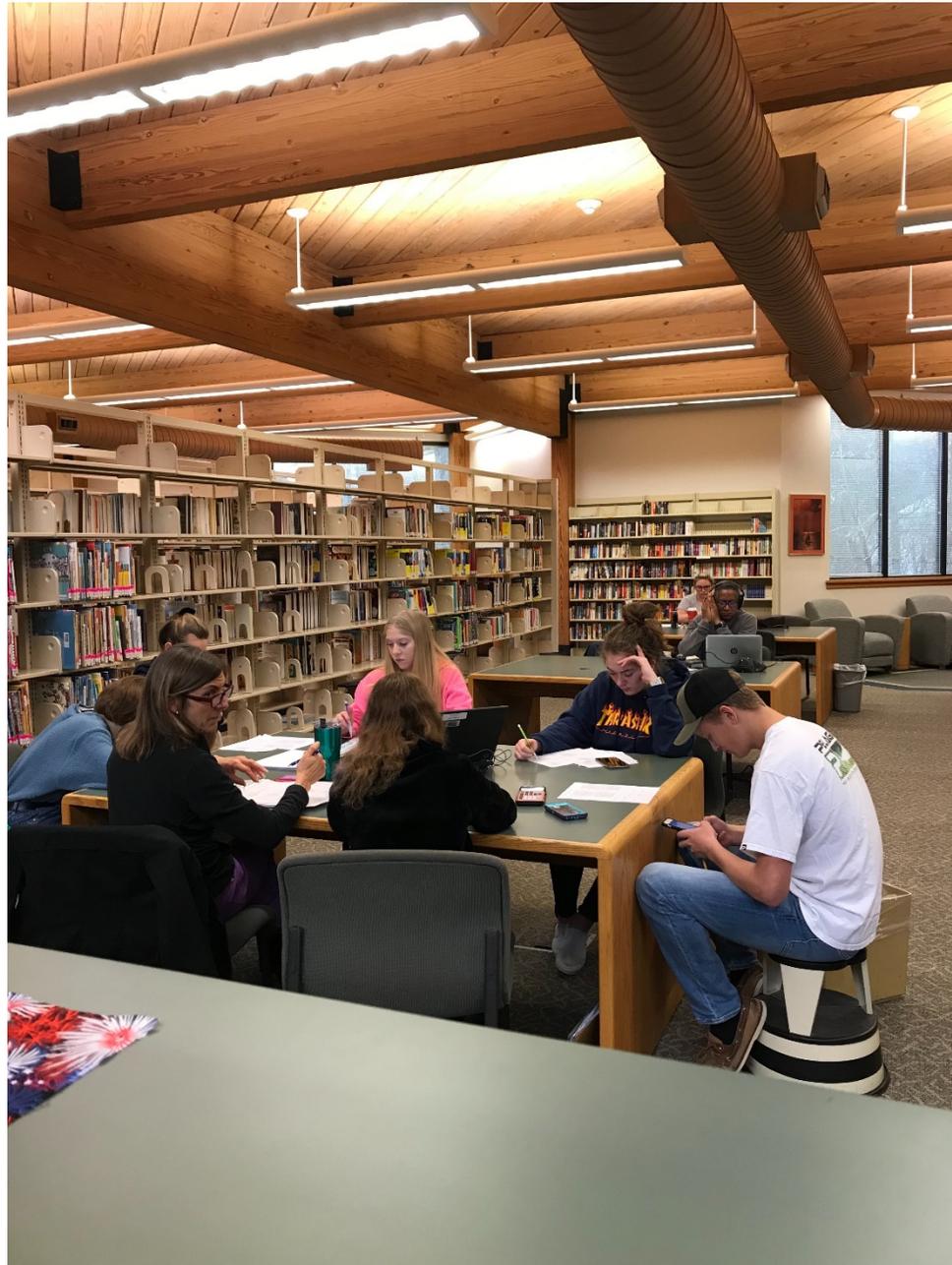






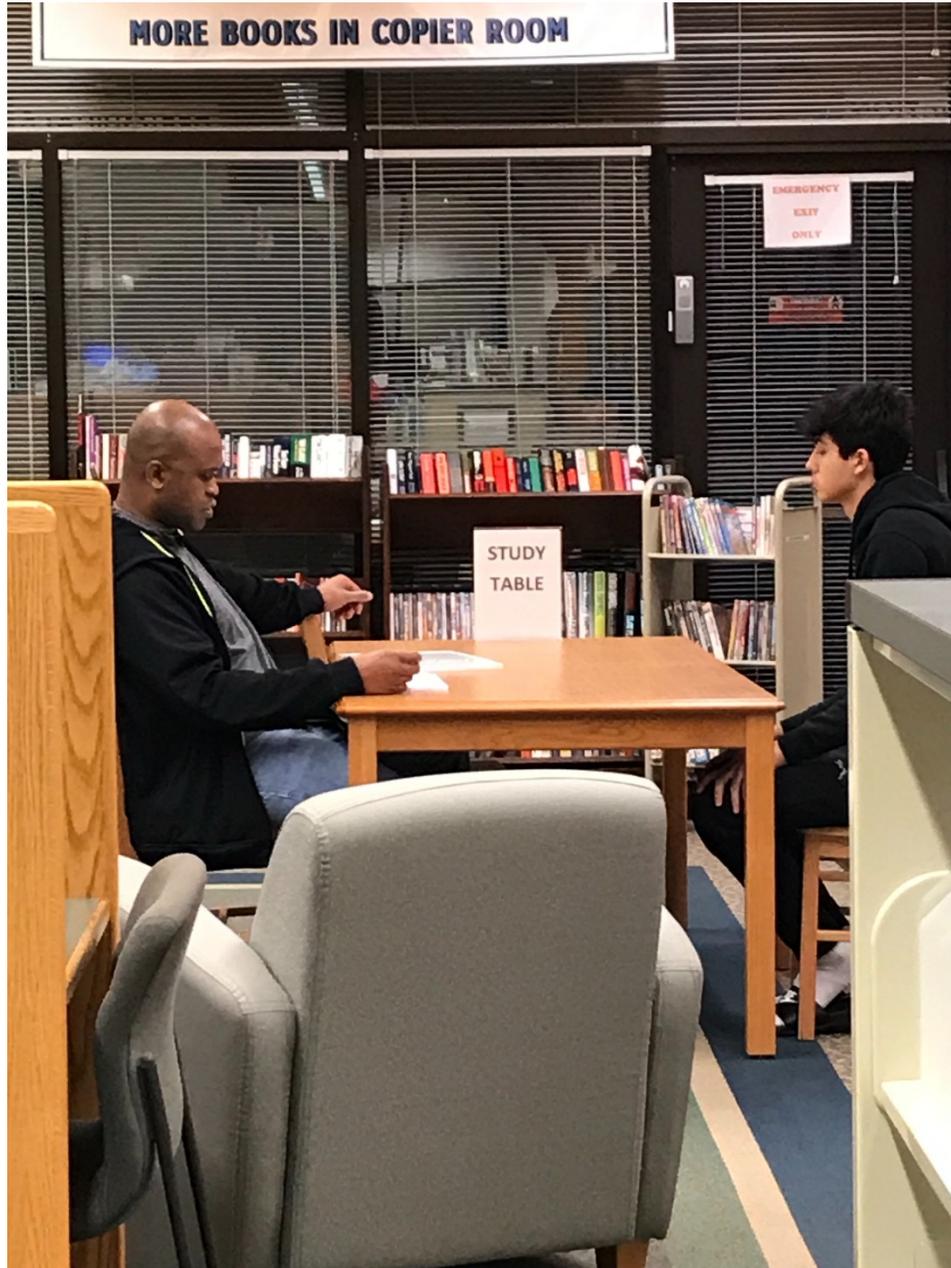






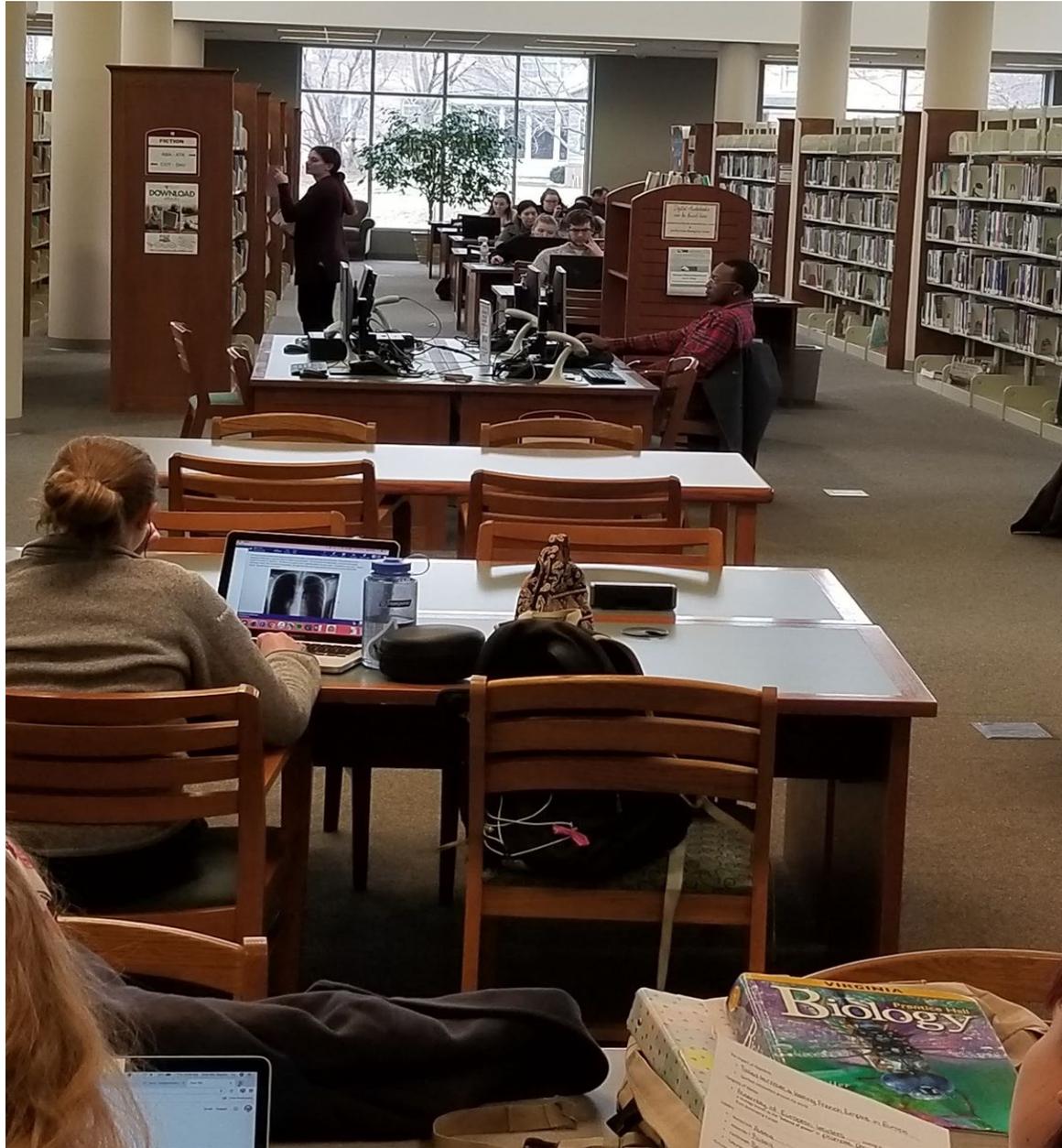


MORE BOOKS IN COPIER ROOM



Typical Day at the Library

































*The Multifaceted Nature
of Modern Libraries*



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.”

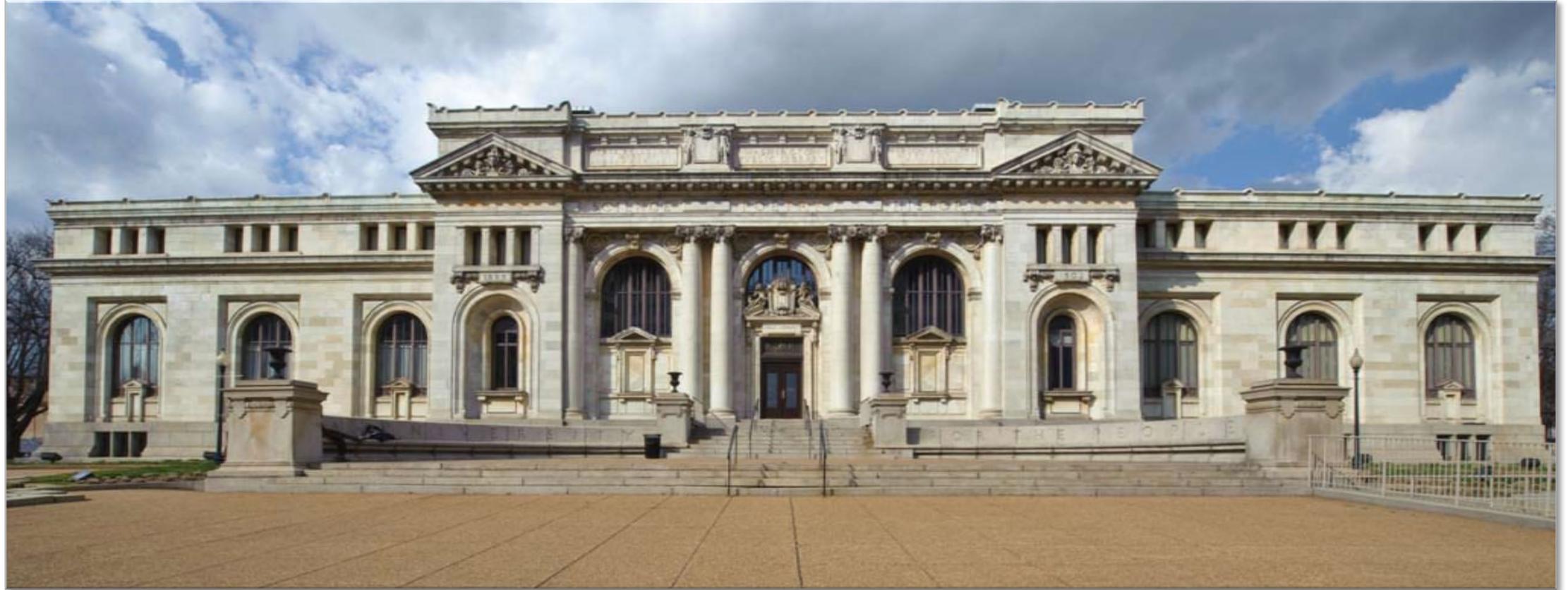
~ Lee Rainie



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.





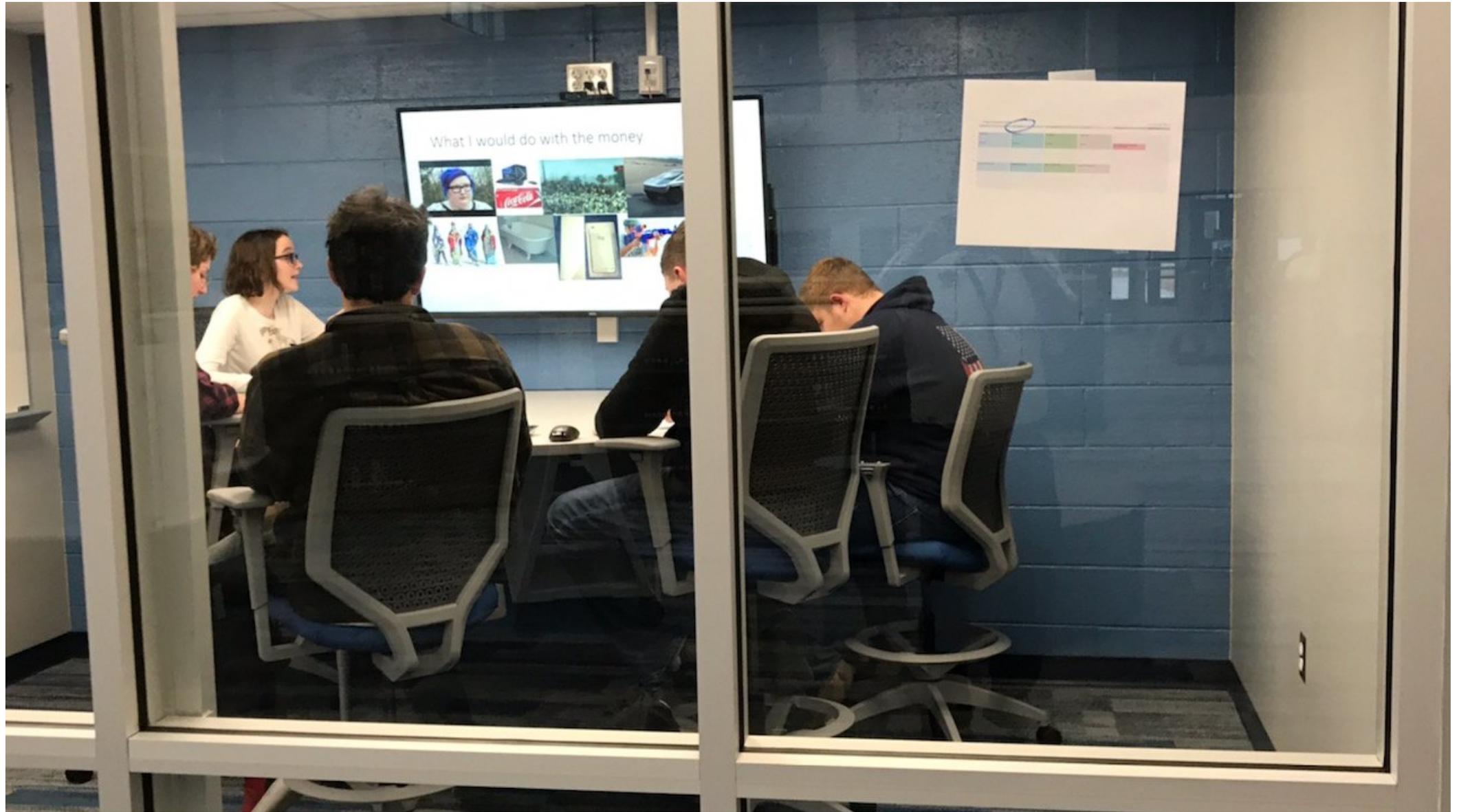


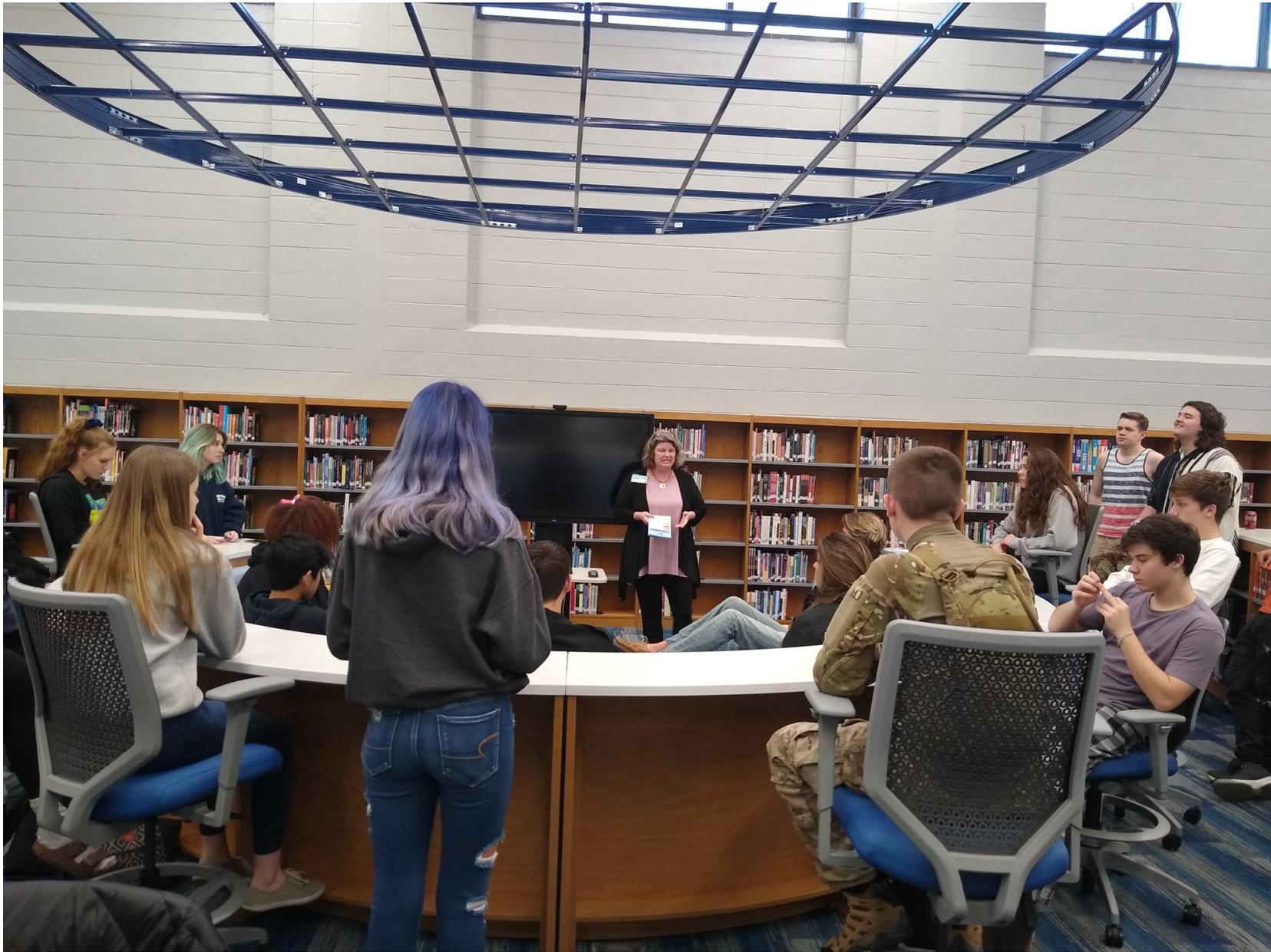
The Modern Library

York High School Learning Commons

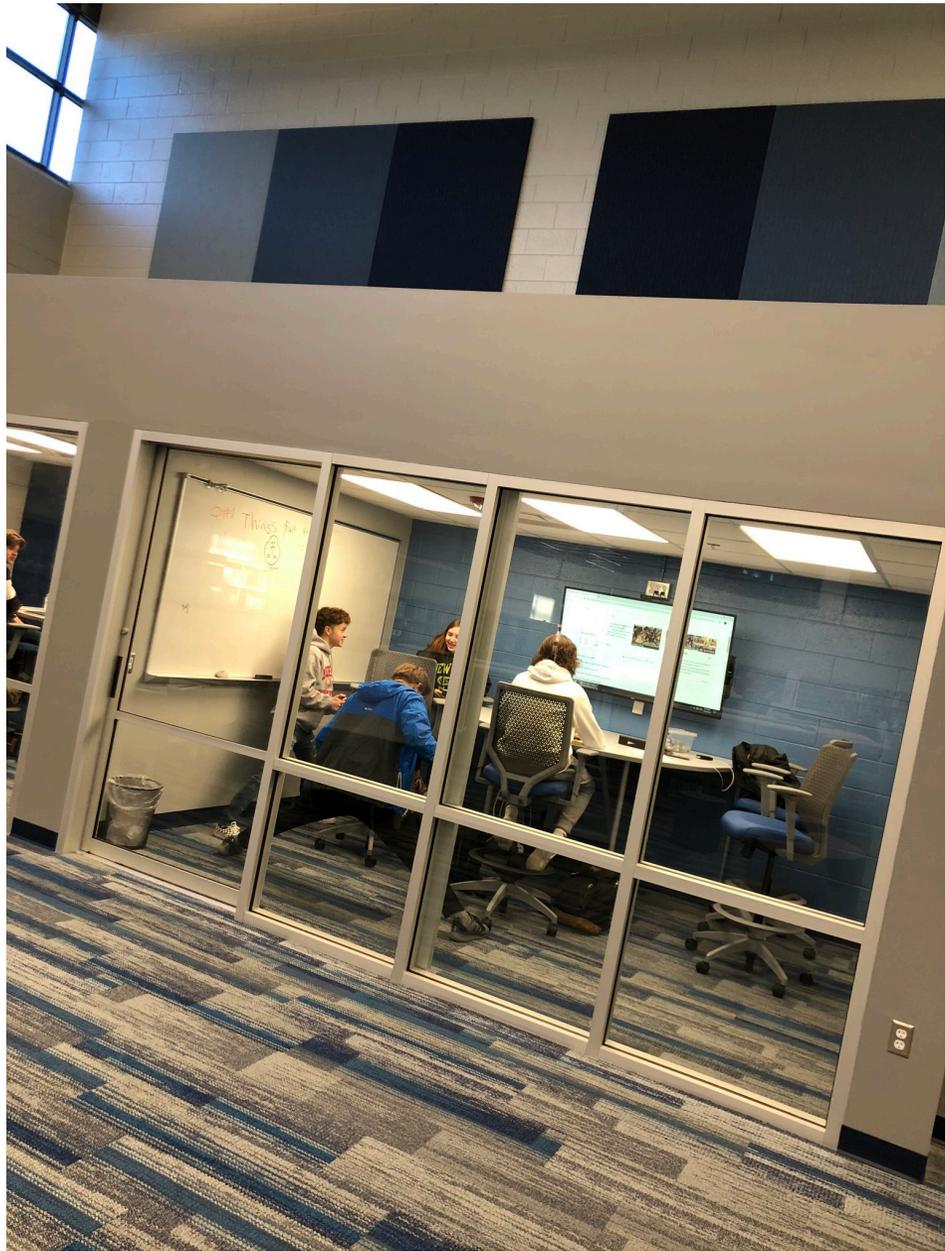












Yorktown Expansion





YORK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
YORKTOWN LIBRARY

HBM ARCHITECTS
INTERIORS

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America's Finest Sites

Timeline

- April 2020 - Construction Bid
- June 2020 - Acquire leased space at Patriot Square
- July 2020 - Open Storefront at Patriot Square
- August 2020 – Move books to old Fire Station 1
- September 2020 – Begin Construction
- Summer 2022 – Open New Yorktown Library

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

Immediate Future Plans

Continued Partnership with WRL



Library Outreach to Lackey Community



Continued Service to Retirement Communities

