

Renovation Notes 2020  
PVB Library

**The mission of the Bolles Lower School Library program is to ensure that children become engaged and enchanted by print literature, become effective users of information and deepen their critical thinking and research skills.**



*Figure 1 open airy welcoming*



*Figure 2 Layout, flexible+open*



*Figure 3, Lighting ideas*



*Figure 4 Soft seating ideas, open+airy*



Figure 4, built in storage option



Figure 5, book display ideas



Figure 6, Lighting ideas, ceiling tiles absorb sound



Figure 7 Layout, ceiling ideas, open+airy



Figure 8, sample mobile circ desk



Figure 9 open display option



Figure 10, mural ideas



Figure 11, mural ideas

## Ponte Vedra Lower School Library Program

The space exists within the larger context of the campus. Ease of transition from classroom to library should be seamless and integrated to better support higher order learning / higher-impact learning practices inside and out. The space should reflect the Strategic Plan goals as well as the Campus Master Plan. Space should facilitate communication. Space should facilitate individual as well as collaborative experiences. Ability to engage with a wide range of technologies and modes of learning and teaching.

### Whom does the program serve:

- PK-gr 5 students (3ft-5.5ft ht)
  - Active listeners
  - Active readers
  - Active academic researchers
  - Active collaborators
  - Inspired, curious learners
- Faculty and Staff dedicated to enriching and creating a responsive curriculum
- Administrators
- Parents
- Volunteers

## **Library Purposes:**

- *Instill sense of pleasure reading and reading for research*
- *Print books are an essential part of our lives*

### Safety

Read-alouds (stadium seating)

Team Research (print and digital)

Browsing and sharing books and reading with classmates

Author visit location (requires mobility and open spaces to accommodate audiences)

Student lunch clubs (active collaboration and eating)

International skype calls

Parent Education events

Open House events

## **Feel**

Open and airy

Literary

Welcoming

All questions honored

A safe place for everyone, PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Something new to discover

## **Furniture Needs**

[400 lineal feet of mobile shelving](#) \*current shelving only appears mobile

4 new tables to seat 4 each (space for laptop and work)

25 new chairs

Bookcases of all dimensions and shapes to fit 400+ linear feet of books

Soft Seating

- <https://www.pwap.com/daycare/furniture/soft-corner-cocoon-sets#longDescription>
- [http://www.wescona.com/catalog/comfy-furniture-cocoon-range-c-1\\_8\\_37.html](http://www.wescona.com/catalog/comfy-furniture-cocoon-range-c-1_8_37.html)
- <https://www.paragoninc.com/enviornment/library/>

Read aloud area

Mobile circulation desk

8 foot table / surface for covering books and holds and displaying seasonal books

2-3 mobile filing cabinets, or one long one with multiple drawers

### **Lighting Needs**

LED lighting throughout (REMOVE ALL EXISTING LIGHTING)

- Lighting in all spaces and corners
- UPDATE: bulbs were replaced before Feb 2020; not sure if LED

### **Painting Needs**

Repaint entire space

Paint a mural in cupola or scattered works (one on each wall of octagon)

### **WiFi and Electrical**

I will need electrical outlet optionality. This is *essential*.

### **OTHER / NOTES**

Strategic Plan considerations

- Nimble facilities and programming
  - Responsive to curriculum
  - Forward-thinking in research trends, technology trends
  - Global focus, local feel

Master Plan considerations

- What is Master Plan for PV?

Librarian Questions

1. How will I be consulted as project moves forward?
2. What will the scope of the project encompass?
3. What is the proposed budget?
4. What is the timeline?
5. Who will pack and unpack and move books and supplies?

6. Are we/ will we be ADA compliant?
7. What are main Saint John's County code concerns with renovating?
8. What are the primary structural systems in the building?
9. What enhancements are required to meet code?
10. HVAC and Plumbing concerns?
11. How will electrical be upgraded?