Redesigning Library Spaces for Health and Safety

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AGENDA

I. Overview & Renderings of Three Conceptual Spaces
   • Public Library
   • School Library
   • Outdoor Spaces

II. Discuss the Design Thinking of Each Space

III. Virtual Reality Links

IV. Safety Solutions

V. Q&A

*Goal: come away with ideas & inspiration for your redesigned spaces
Place sanitization stations by entrance and exits

Consider self check stations that are easy to clean and have limited touch points
Use floor markers to define 6’ physical distancing

Add screens to Staff Service Points

Locate book returns that correlate to traffic flow
Introduce one-way traffic routes that make sense for your space

Mark traffic route on the floor and identify with additional signage
Add sneeze guards to any existing double-sided tables

Consider removing chairs to help define 6’ distancing functionality
Use free-standing screening to help define traffic flow around smaller zones

Combine with smaller screens to define individual workspaces
Position seating to face away from one-way traffic routes

Combine with mobile screening to create individual work zones
Add vertical screening in between existing tables

Consider screen surfaces that are easy to clean

Mobility helps keep these areas flexible and adaptable
Consider positioning patrons so they sit back to back

Provide mobile power solutions to support personal devices
Make use of perimeter walls to support power

Perimeter workstations naturally reduce face to face dynamics
Use existing shelving as screening to define spaces within spaces

Combine with mobile screen solutions to create single work-stations
If possible, consider removing a 36” wide section of shelving

Providing an additional traffic route can help access/circulation into high level stacks
Mobile shelving can be used to define one-way traffic routes

Low level shelving helps site lines and in turn social distancing
High back seating provides integrated screening

Consider vinyls and coated fabrics that are easy to clean

Combine with pull-up side tables to increase functionality
Consider mobile desking solutions that include screening. Combining with high back lounge can help define characterful spaces and zones.
Consider solutions that create spaces within spaces, such as PlayPods

Employ vinyl and coated fabrics that are easy to clean

CHILDREN’S SPACE
Combine solutions that create screening

Mobile single-sided shelving supports distancing and creates a fun and engaging space.
Locate hand washing facilities close to the library entrance.

Mobile sinks and Sanitization stations are mobile and easy to relocate to suit traffic flow.
Use floor markers to define 6’ distancing around circulation desks

Add acrylic screens to staff service points
Use low level mobile shelving to help define a class zone

Combine with mobile storage solutions so students have designated storage
Rearrange desking to achieve 6’ distancing for students

Arrange so students face in the same direction

Mobile, flexible tables allow for easy reconfiguration
Plan view showing classroom space with achieved 6’ distancing per student
If space is limited, consider adding screens. Screens help to support face to face collaboration. Integrate dedicated student storage.
Foldable Desk barriers allow students to carry their screen from space to space. Screens with frames can be written on so students can personalize.
Arrange shelving to achieve smaller spaces or zones

Mobile shelving can help define traffic flow and provides screening
A hybrid or cohorting model combined with face masks can allow for face to face collaboration. Considering rearranging table solutions to combine distancing and collaboration.
When considering a location for an outdoor space look to use existing architecture for screening from sun.

Extend space further out by using any available natural shade and consider adding awnings or umbrellas.
Sun screening can help with using digital devices outdoors

Consider adding rechargeable Power Towers

Add mobile sinks and sanitization stations
Create a class space by tiering and defining an area for floor-based learning.

Providing students with designated storage reduces sharing of objects and supplies.
VIRTUAL TOURS

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Libraries, commons, classrooms, makerspace areas, etc.
SAFETY RESOURCES

- Staff, Patron and Student Safety
- Curbside Pickup
- Quarantining and Handling Materials
- Social Distancing
- Individual Student Spaces
- Easy-to-Clean Furniture
- Traveling Library Solutions
- Virtual Learning Equipment
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Outdoor Learning Spaces
UV BOOK STERILIZER

- In just 60 seconds, this sterilizer will achieve 99.9% disinfection of the coronavirus family for three books.

- The useful life of this product will extend beyond the pandemic – it will be just as useful during the annually recurring cold and flu season.

- Entirely non-toxic and does not damage materials.
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