



# Main Library at Independence Park East Baton Rouge Parish Library

# **Main Library at Independence Park Programming Concepts**

- **Functional yet Inviting**
- **State-of-the-Art Technology**
- **Proper Distribution of Various Collections, with ample Room for Growth**
- **Effective and User-Friendly Public Service Areas**
- **Flexible Public Spaces to Accommodate a variety of Meetings and Programs**
- **Small Rooms for Study Groups and Tutoring**
- **Quiet Reading Room**
- **Fully Integrated into the Park**

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# **Main Library at Independence Park**

## **General Design Considerations**

- Accessible and inviting to patrons
- Easy to understand and navigate
- Proper Signage and Lighting
- Security and safety of patrons, staff, and library resources
- State-of-the-art technology
- Functional, sustainable, maintainable
- Flexible - for growth and technological changes
- Eco-friendly
- Coordinated with BREC

# Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations



EXAMPLES OF URBAN DISPLAY GARDENS (from the Chelsea Flower Show in England)

**CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN**  
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK  
SOUTH SIDE

- BOTANIC GARDEN AREAS
- SOCCER FIELDS & OPEN PARK SPACE



# **Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations**

**Provide a place where leisure and learning meet**



# **Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations**

**Provide Integration of outside and inside spaces**



# Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations

Provide flexible spaces and services that complement the Botanical Garden, Park and Library





# Main Library at Independence Park

## Exterior Design Considerations

### Parking for +/- 380 vehicles



CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN  
 INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK - JUNE 14, 2007  
 SIDE - NORTH SIDE NOT SHOWN



# Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations

Preserve the clear direction/circulation patterns  
on the site



# **Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations**

## **Views into the Library**



# Main Library at Independence Park Exterior Design Considerations

## Views out of the Library



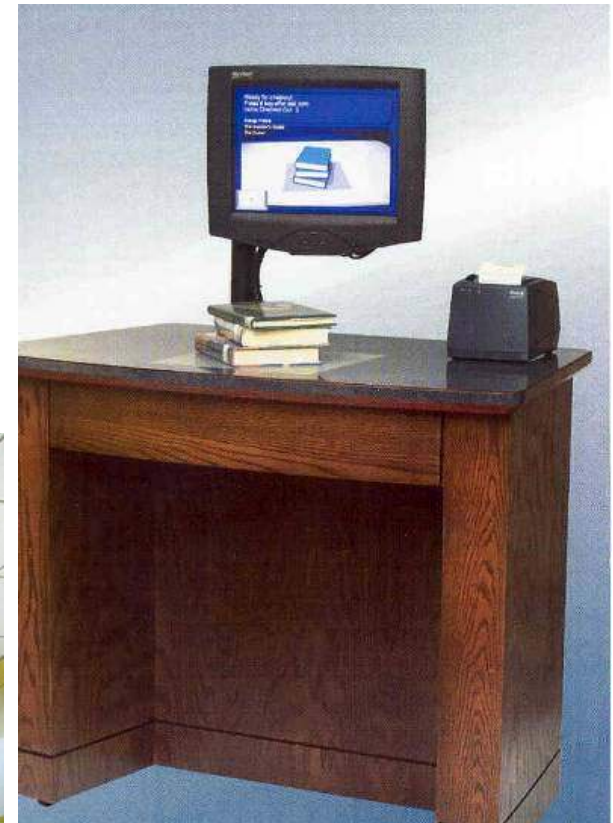
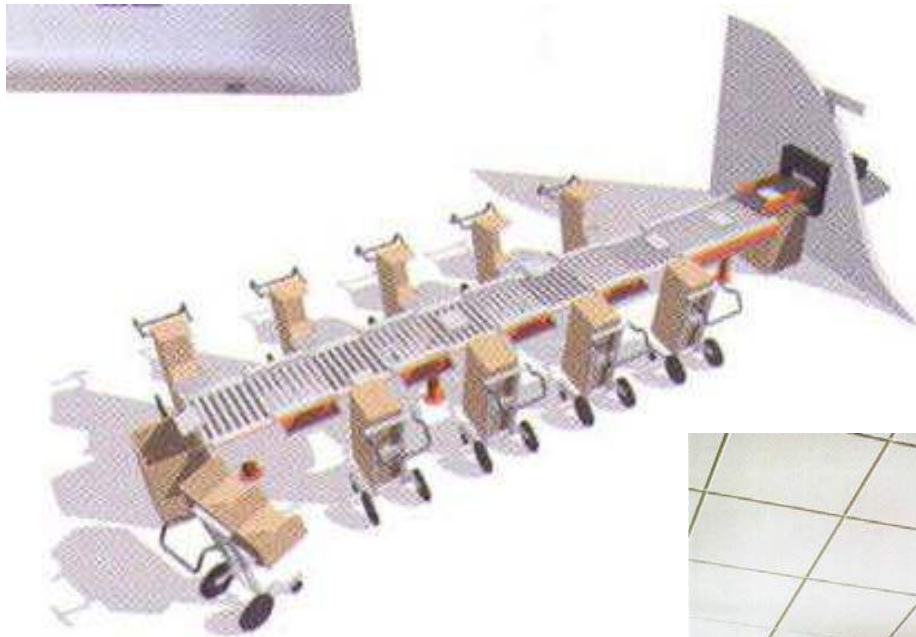
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## Drive Thru Returns and Pickups



# Main Library at Independence Park Interior Design Considerations

## Plan for Future Technology



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## Efficient Flexible Lighting



# Main Library at Independence Park Interior Design Considerations

## Quality Acoustical Control





# Main Library at Independence Park Interior Design Considerations

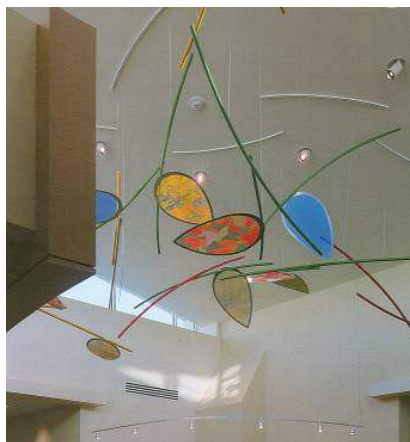
## Merchandizing of the Collection





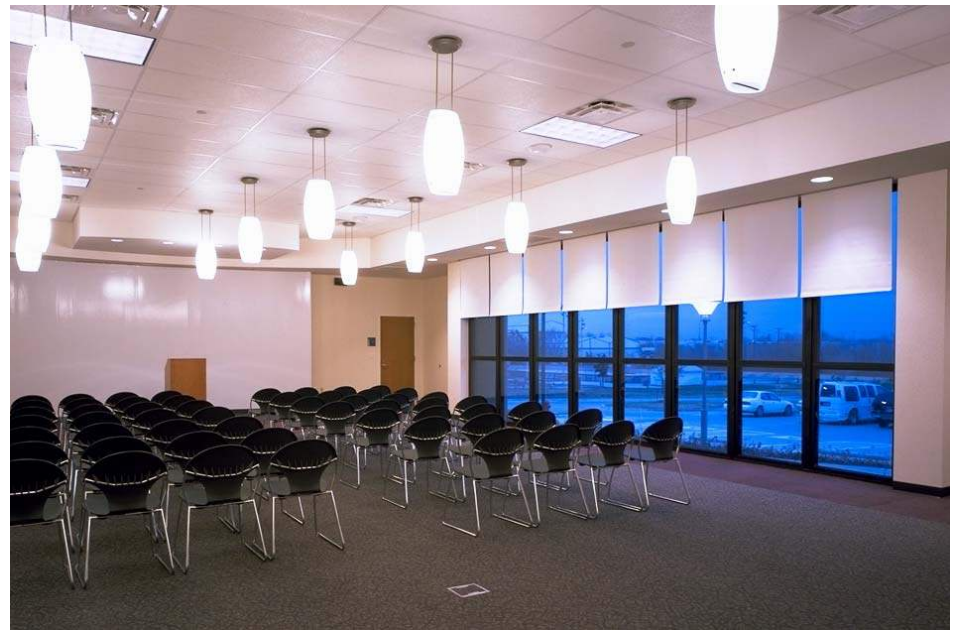
# **Main Library at Independence Park Interior Spaces**

# ***Lobby/Exhibit/Art***



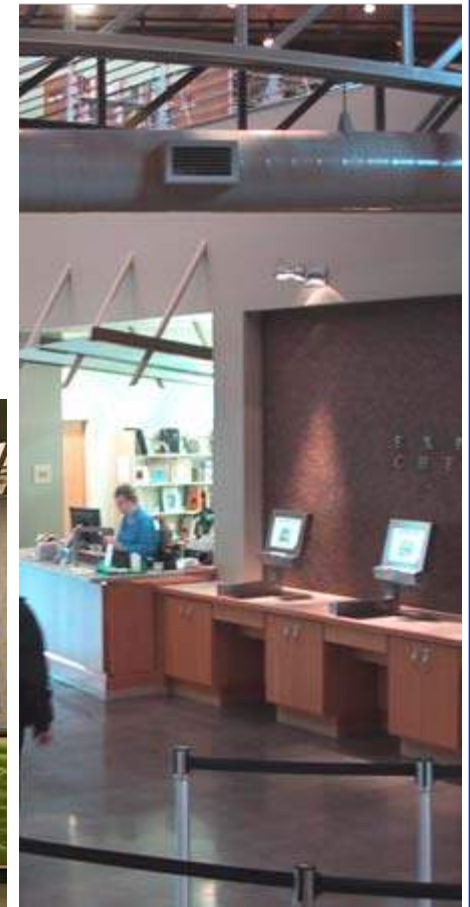
# ***Meeting Room***

- ***Seating for 300***
- ***Dividable into 2 rooms***
- ***Full A/V capabilities***
- ***Serving Kitchen***
- ***Storage for A/V***
- ***Storage for Table and Chairs***



# ***Circulation Area***

- ***Library Card Registration***
- ***Patron Accounting***
- ***Check –in***
- ***Reserve Materials***
- ***Check-out – manned and self service***
- ***Customer Service***



# ***Adult Browsing Collection***

- ***Collection - +/- 370,000 items***
  - ***Fiction***
  - ***Biography***
  - ***Large Print***
  - ***Periodicals***
  - ***Audio/Visual – Audiobooks, Music CD's, Videos and DVD's***
  - ***Seating – a variety of table and lounge seating +/- 40***
  - ***Information Desk***
  - ***Group Study Room***



# ***Children's Services***

- ***Collection - +/- 106,000 items Books and Audio Visual from Board Books to 6<sup>th</sup> grade materials***
- ***Seating – variety – age appropriate - +/- 93***
- ***Computers - +/- 33***
- ***Information Desks***
- ***Family Restrooms***



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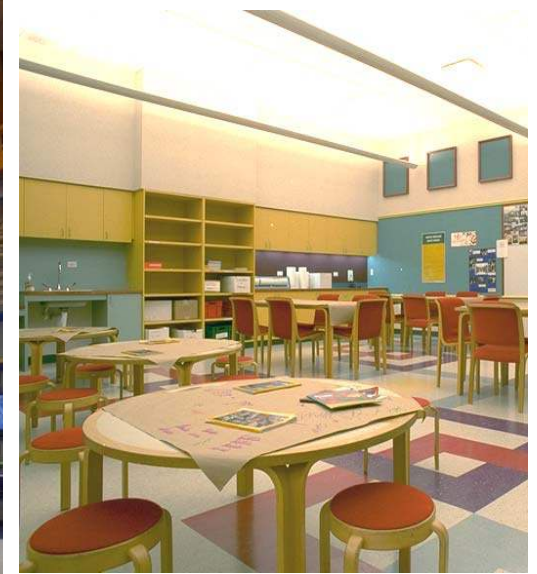
- *Lively Atmosphere*





# Children's Services

- **Program Rooms**
  - **Lap Sit/Toddler storytelling – seating for 50**
  - **Preschool storytelling – seating for 50**
  - **Craft-room – seating for 50**
  - **Tutoring/Group Study Rooms – 2 with seating for 6-8**



# ***Teen Services***

- ***Collection - +/- 45,000 items Fiction, graphic novels, nonfiction, magazines and Audio Visual***
- ***Seating – variety – booths, tables etc. +/- 60***
- ***Computers and Media Stations - +/- 14***
- ***Information Desk***



# ***Teen Services***

- ***Program Rooms***
  - ***Program/craft space for 40***
  - ***Tutoring/Group Study Rooms – 3 with seating for 6-10***



# ***Reference and Nonfiction Collection***

- ***Nonfiction and Reference Collection - +/- 240,000 items***
- ***Louisiana Materials***
- ***Reference and Vertical File collections***
- ***Government Documents***
- ***Back Issue Periodicals***
- ***Seating – variety of table and lounge seating - +/- 68***
- ***Computers - +/- 50***
- ***Microfilm and reader/printers - +/- 10***
- ***Information Desk***



# ***Reference and Nonfiction Collection***

- ***Computer Lab for 14***
- ***Quiet Study Room – Table and Lounge seating - +/- 10***
- ***Group Study Rooms – variety of sizes seating for 4 - 20***



# ***World Language and Lifelong Learning***

- ***Foreign Language Materials including Print and Audiovisual - +/- 5,000 items***
- ***English as a Second Language***
- ***Adult New Readers***
- ***Seating***
- ***Tutoring/Group Study Room for 6***



# ***Public Services***

- ***Gallery/Exhibit space***
- ***Community Information***
- ***Copiers/Printers – Black/White and Color on all floors***
- ***Restrooms on all floors***
- ***Water Fountains on all floors***



# ***Staff “Back of House” Areas***

- ***Staff workrooms***
- ***Material Processing areas***
- ***Delivery and Receiving***
- ***Staff Lounge***
- ***Staff Restrooms***
- ***Storage***





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- **Collection +/- 765,000 items**
- **Large Meeting Room for 300**
- **4 Program Rooms for a total of 190**
- **Public Computers - +/- 135**
- **Reading Tables - +/- 230**
- **Lounge Seating - +/- 100**



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## **QUESTIONS**