

COMMUNITY MEETING - PROGRAM REVIEW

G. Adult Services

QUIET READING/STUDY AREA

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
600	16	0	0

Functions Performed:

Provide a room for individual study to be used several patrons simultaneously.

Service Goals:

Facilitate focused concentration by individuals in parallel with one another in a place with an ambiance that suggests and supports intellectual pursuit. Become the destination place in the community for extended study, research and creative scholarship. Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network

Close Proximity To: Information services desk, Adult Collections

Distant From: Active and noisy areas

CURRENT PERIODICALS

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
280	8	0	50

Functions Performed:

The primary function of Periodicals Section is to provide public access to periodicals (magazines, newspapers and other publications of a serial nature) and support in-library reading of the material with an attractive and convenient reading area suited to various reading preferences - lounge chairs, study tables, etc.

Service Goals:

50 periodical titles. 12 Create attractive display to increase awareness of available titles. Provide comfortable seating for browsing through non-circulating periodicals. Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

Close Proximity To: Library Entrance, Browsing/New Books, Children's

Distant From: Children's, Teens

ADULT FICTION/NON-FICTION COLLECTION

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
3500	4	0	36,322

Functions Performed:

The stack area contains the adult fiction, non-fiction and large print books.

Service Goals:

Includes: Provide the community with access to books and materials that meet their educational and recreational needs. Encourage patron interaction with the collection via attractive displays. Establish a logical sequencing and engaging presentation of the collection. Integrate some seating into the bookstack. Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

Close Proximity To: Circulation desk, information/reference services, Reading Areas

Distant From: Children's Services

ADULT F/NF/REFERENCE READING

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
5500	138	40	0

Functions Performed:

Patrons will study, read, consult on line and print reference materials and databases.

Service Goals:

Provide a variety of seating areas to appeal to a broad cross section of the local population. In some areas, employ "Surrounded by the Collection" character to enhance an ambiance of casual scholarship*. Also establish a "living edge" with seating areas near perimeter windows. Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

Close Proximity To: Adult Collections

Distant From: Children's Services, noisy areas