

## Renovation Facts

Shaker Library is committed to operating both the Main Library and Bertram Woods Branch, and plans to maintain and renovate both buildings.

These improvements will address much-needed maintenance and create newly renovated and reconfigured spaces that will allow Shaker Library to meet the demands of a 21st Century Library.

The “bones” of Shaker Library’s buildings are in good shape. With sensible repairs and maintenance, they can serve Shaker residents for decades to come. The proposed enhancements will provide Shaker Library with the flexibility to adapt to changing service models and user needs.

The historic nature of both buildings will be preserved and celebrated in the renovations. Shaker Library is committed to using sustainable principles in the design of upgrades and renovations to its facilities.

Renovating its existing facilities, instead of building new ones, will allow Shaker Library to do more with tax dollars. Operating efficiencies achieved through these renovations will allow Shaker Library to do more with its financial resources.

Renovations will begin as soon as possible after the levy is approved and will be completed within a few years. Shaker Library will bring concepts to the community for its thoughts and input before deciding on the final design.

Both Shaker Library facilities are located within walking distance of Shaker schools and student accessibility is an important consideration in these renovations. Library spaces will be reimagined for the benefit of students of all ages. In particular, Shaker High School Students will benefit from a revamped Teen Area, additional group study/ collaboration rooms, and small rooms for individual study and tutoring.



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For additional information on the library and the levy, visit our website at

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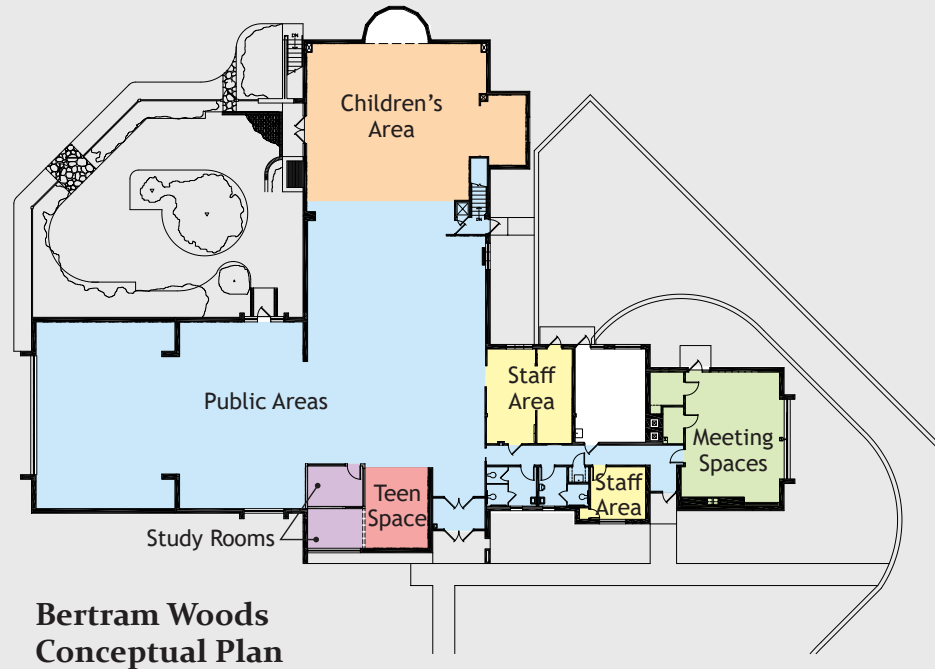
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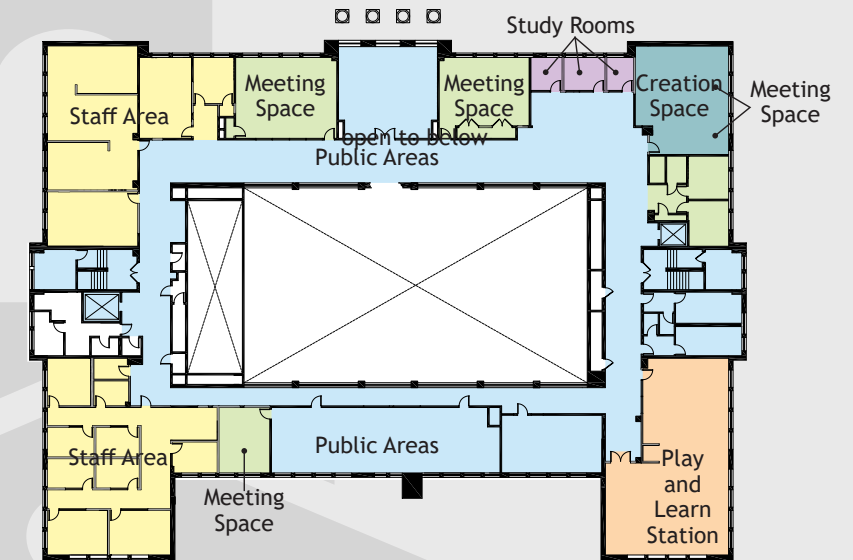
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# Bertram Woods

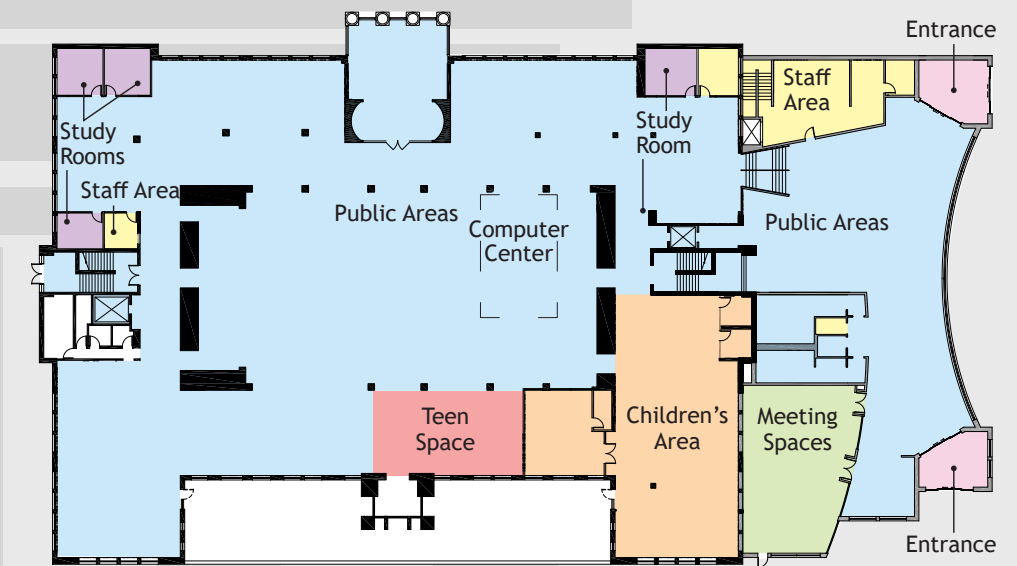
## Renovation Features & Benefits



- New spaces for library users of all ages
- Welcoming and engaging areas for children and families
- More inviting and accessible space for teens at Main Library
- Flexible meeting rooms that support the latest technology
- Addition of quiet study rooms at Bertram Woods Branch
- Updated and accessible computer center on Main Library's first floor
- Features to make Shaker Library's collection more accessible and easier to use and explore
- Creation space for investigating, inventing, and collaborating
- Seating options to meet a variety of needs and privacy requirements
- Cafe / Vending area
- Student-friendly spaces for collaboration and study groups
- These renovation features, along with the enhanced services and programs they will facilitate, are designed to create a welcoming "Community Center" environment



Main Library - 2nd Floor  
Conceptual Plan



Main Library - 1st Floor  
Conceptual Plan

## Goals for 21st Century Library Buildings

- Make our library easily accessible to everyone, especially children and the mobility-impaired
- Embrace technology
- Anticipate future needs

Main Library