

# Proposed Plans for Mercer Island Library

## Overall Goals

- Maintain the current look and feel of the library
- Maintain the current general layout of the library
- Minimize closing time
- Provide opportunities for community input and communication
- Maintain existing collection shelving with room for ongoing growth

## Technology

- Update all public computers to latest models
- Update wireless connectivity with adequate ports
- Enable wireless printing from portable devices
- Add charging stations for portable device recharging
- Identify areas where outlets can be more prominent and convenient through furniture

## Children's Area

- Install panic-bar on exit door into meeting room
- Add 1-2 computers to existing children's computer area
- Add additional cozy seating options

## Teen Area

- Replace existing 4-seat tables along wall with more flexible tables that can be easily configured as 2-seat or 4-seat tables
- Add charging station for device recharging

## Restrooms

- Update finishes and fixtures in existing restrooms

## Collection Area

- Install ebook "media station" to make ebook materials for visible to library patrons

## Meeting Room

- Add window to exterior meeting room wall with window shades
- New tables and chairs that are easily movable
- New carpet (using identical style/color, or comparable)

## Information/Circulation Desk

- New, smaller information/circulation desk with adjustable height

## General

- Additional tables/seating in space made available from the smaller desk
- Automated materials handling system installed
- Exterior drive-up book drop maintained, with improved interior receptacle
- Noise cancelling system
- Public Address system installed

## Staff Workroom

- Reconfigure workspace around AMH book return system
- Create staff break room area on main level