

west branch library | somerville, ma | FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING | 10.09.2018



designLAB architects
G2 Collaborative



PROJECT BACKGROUND + PROCESS

Public Library,
West Somerville, Mass.

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

PROJECT
START:
Spring 2015



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CPA
FUNDING
RECEIVED

SHPC + MHC
Review

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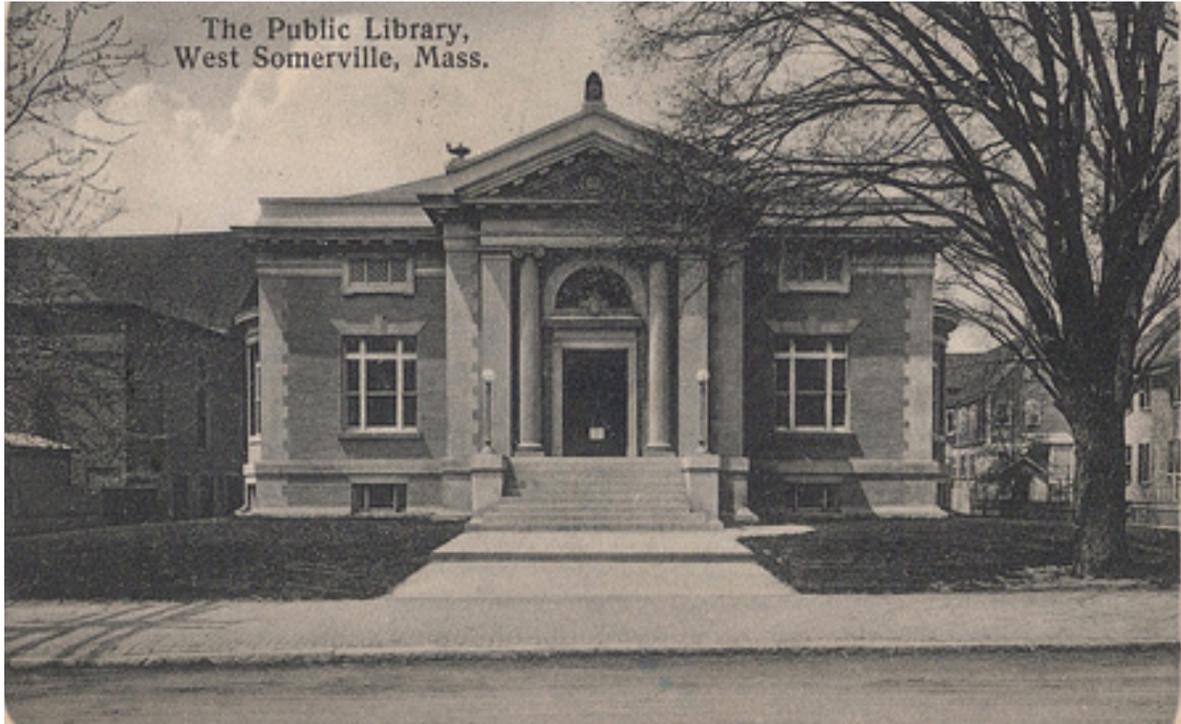
CONSTRUCTION

Community Input
+ Design Process

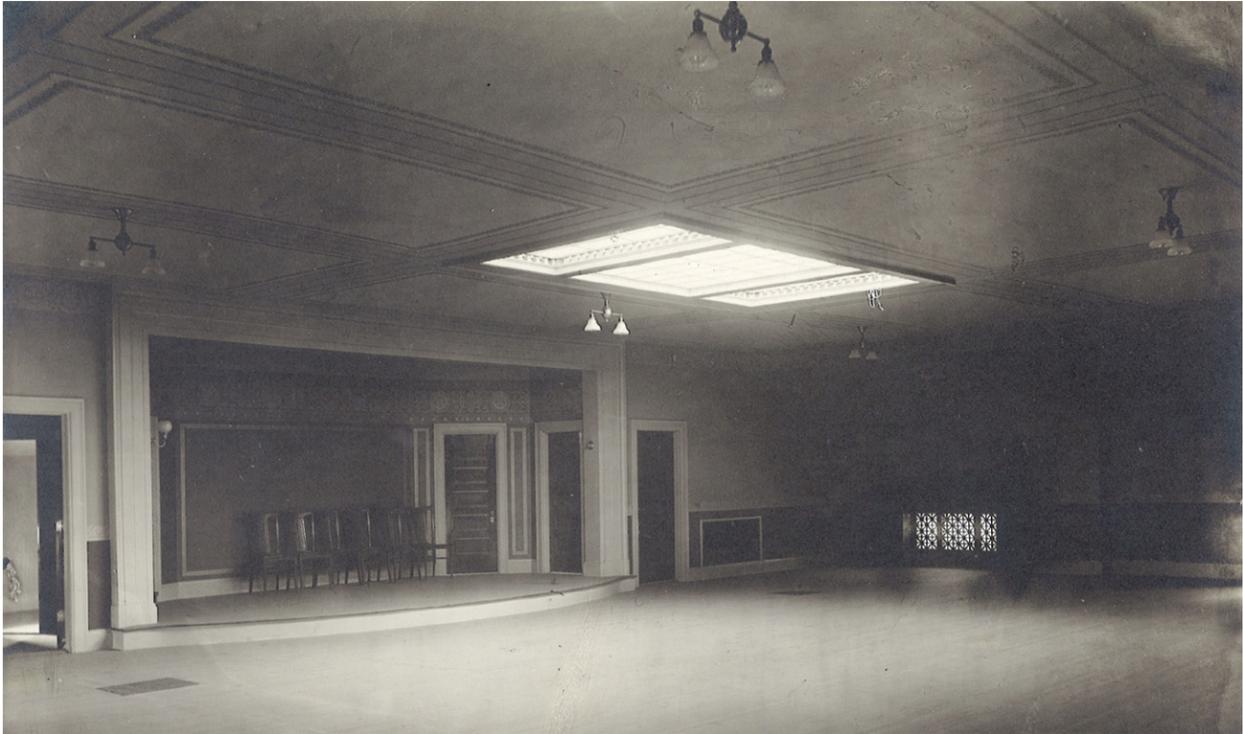
PROJECT ON HOLD

HISTORIC PHOTOS

EXTERIOR

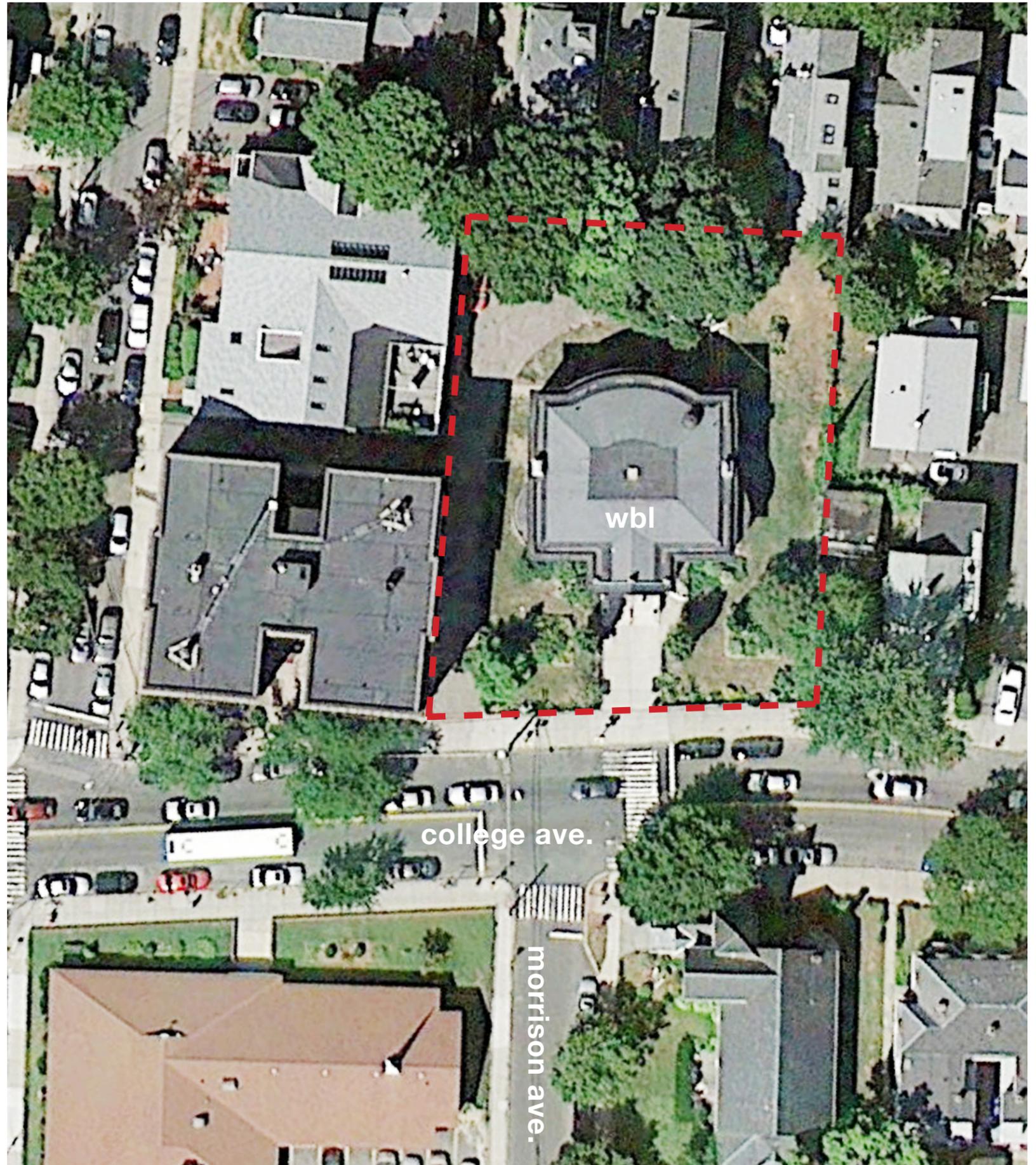
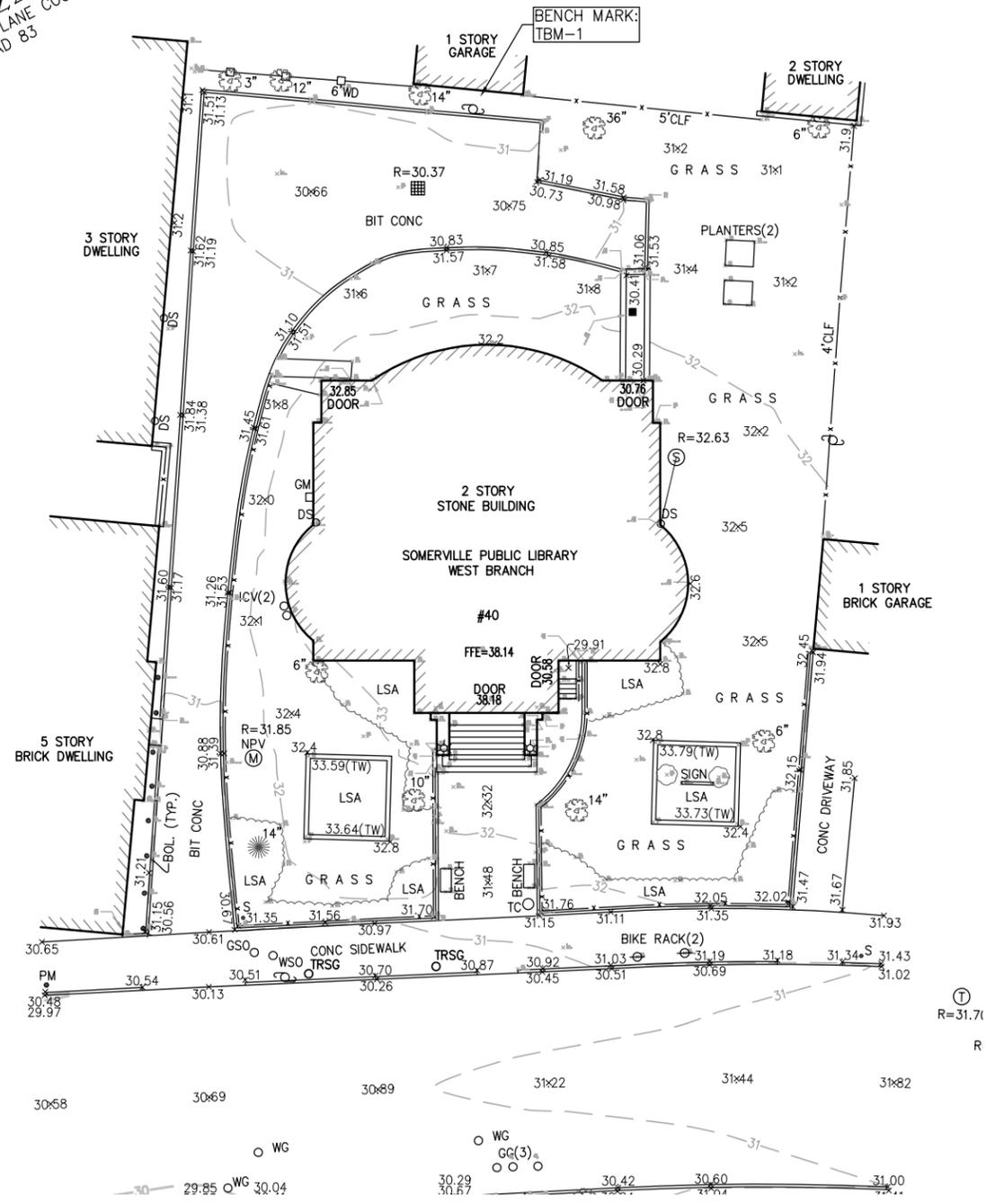


INTERIOR



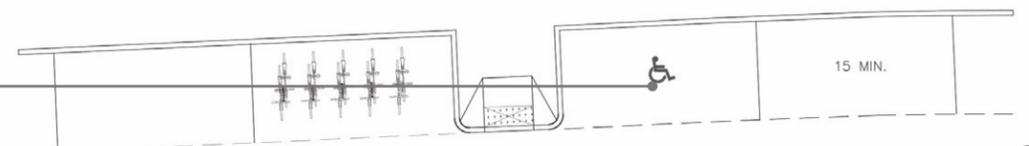
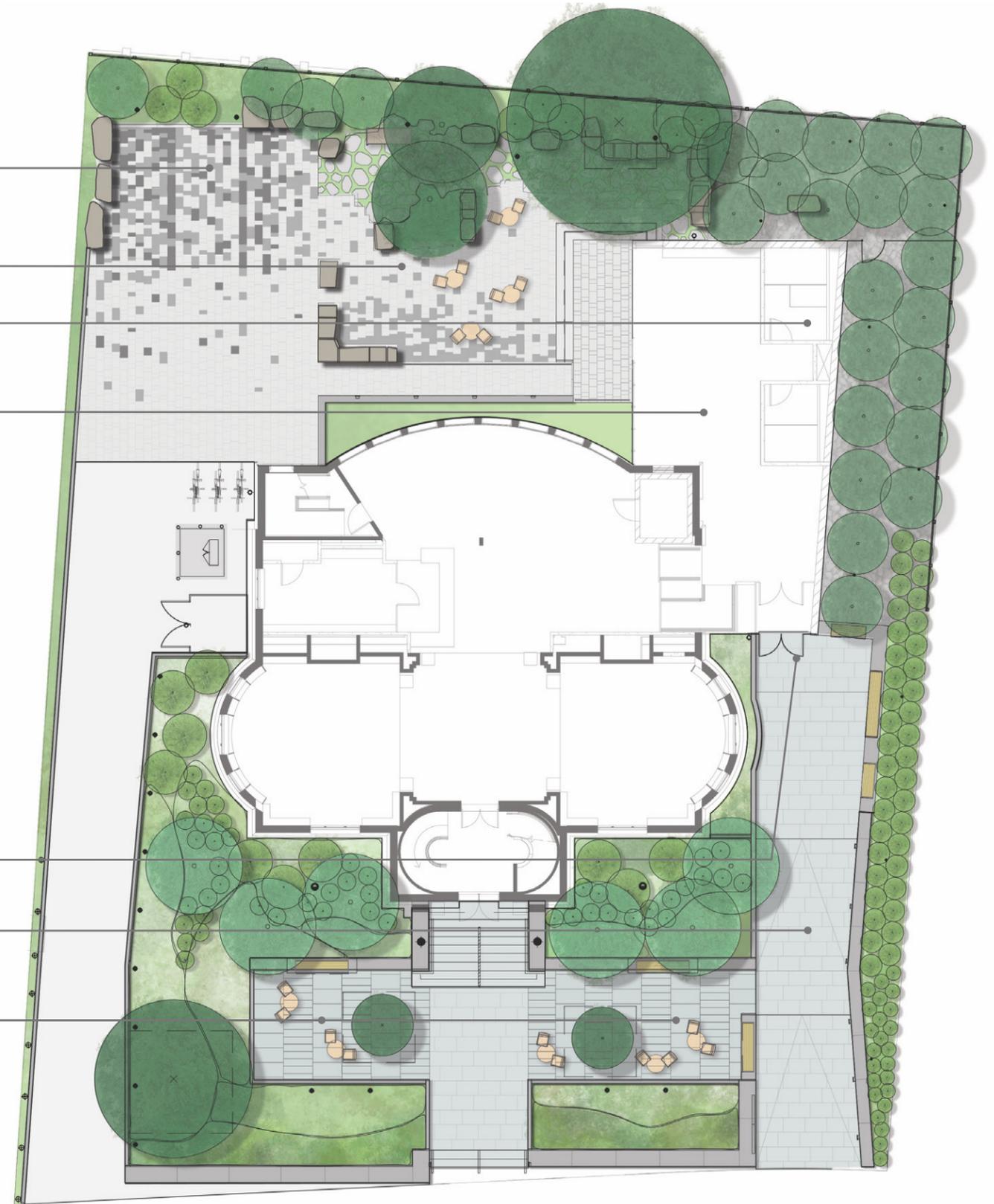
EXISTING SITE

USETTS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM
NAD 83



PROPOSED LANDSCAPE

- ACCESSIBLE STAFF-ONLY PARKING SPACE
- NEW REAR COURTYARD
- NEW ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- NEW PUBLIC LOBBY & ADDITION WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO NEW ELEVATOR AND ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS
- NEW ACCESSIBLE MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE W/ ADA DOOR ACTUATORS
- NEW 1:20 UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE SLOPED WALK
- NEW EXTERIOR "READING ROOMS"
- NEW ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOT



site plan



MOVEABLE FURNISHING



PERMEABLE VEHICULAR
CONCRETE UNIT PAVER;
PATTERED TO INDICATE
PARKING



PERMEABLE PEDESTRIAN
CONCRETE UNIT PAVER



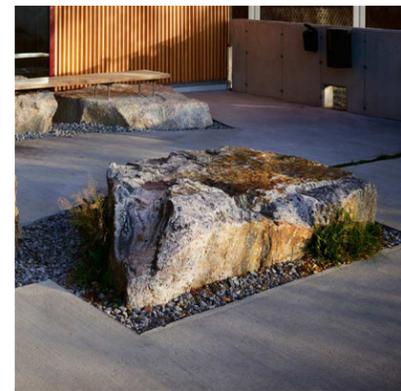
WOOD FENCE



FLAGSTONE PAVER WITH
PLANTING



MATERIAL:
NEW ENGLAND
FIELDSTONE



GRANITE BOULDERS SEATS MATERIAL:LOCAL WEYMOUTH GRANITE

REAR LANDSCAPE MATERIALS



GRANITE PLANK PAVING



SMOKEY MOUNTAIN GRANITE



MOVEABLE SEATING



STONE CLAD WALL



GRANITE CURBS



GRANITE BENCH WITH WOOD BENCH TOP



GRANITE STEPS WITH GRANITE KNEE WALL

FRONTLANDSCAPE MATERIALS

FRONTLANDSCAPE RENDERING



REAR LANDSCAPE RENDERING



BUILDING CHARACTER INSPIRATION



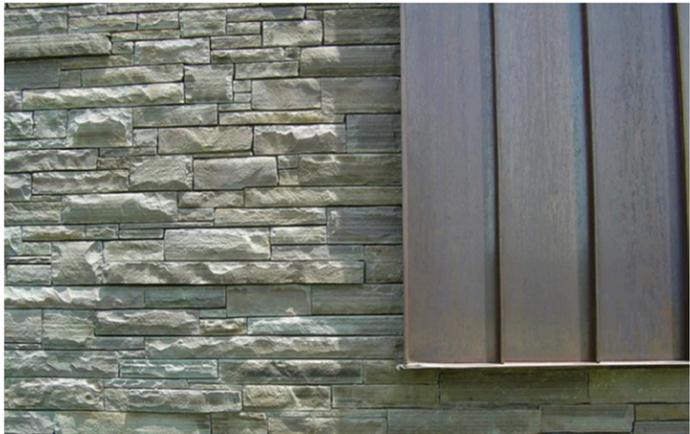
EAST ELEVATION + MATERIAL PALETTE



CURTAINWALL & CLERESTORY



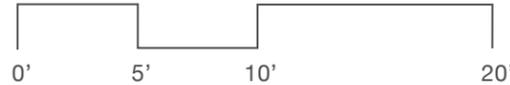
FORMED COPPER CLADDING



STONE CLAD SITE WALL + BUILDING BASE (PREDOMINANTLY GRANITE)



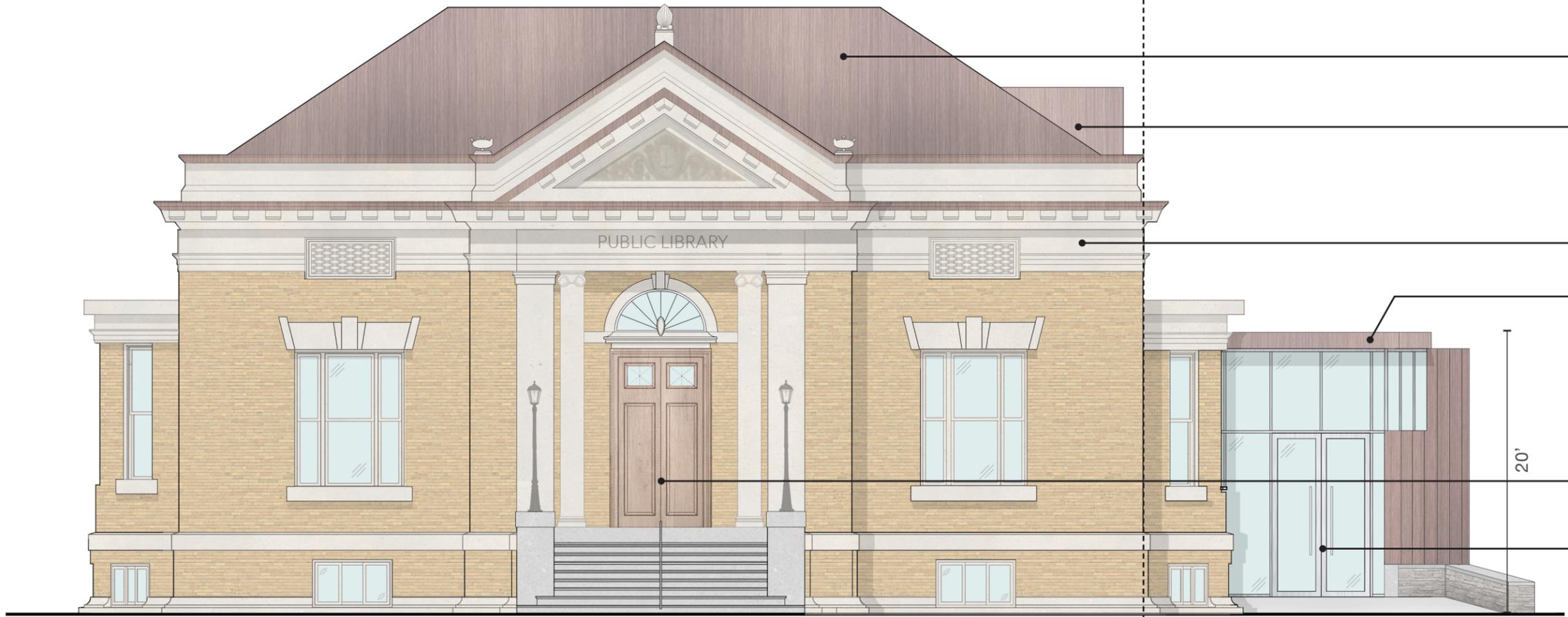
20'



0' 5' 10' 20'

SOUTH ELEVATION

HISTORIC LIBRARY | ADDITION



NEW STANDING SEAM COPPER ROOF ON EXISTING BUILDING

NEW FORMED COPPER CLAD ELEVATOR HEADHOUSE

HISTORIC NEO CLASSICAL LIBRARY

PROPOSED ADDITION VOLUME IS INTENDED TO BE DEFERENTIAL TO THE NEO CLASSICAL FACADE OF THE HISTORIC WEST BRANCH LIBRARY, YET DISTINCT AND COMPLIMENTARY IN ITS CHARACTER.

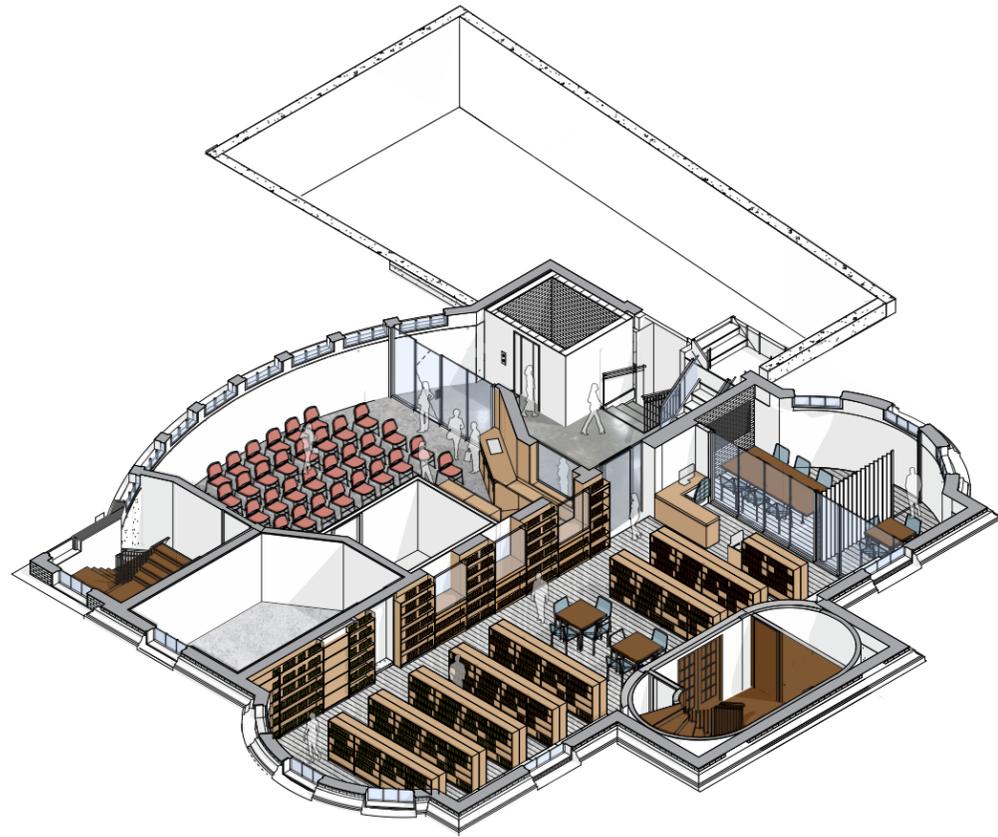
HISTORIC EXISTING ENTRY TO BE REFINISHED

NEW ADA ENTRY

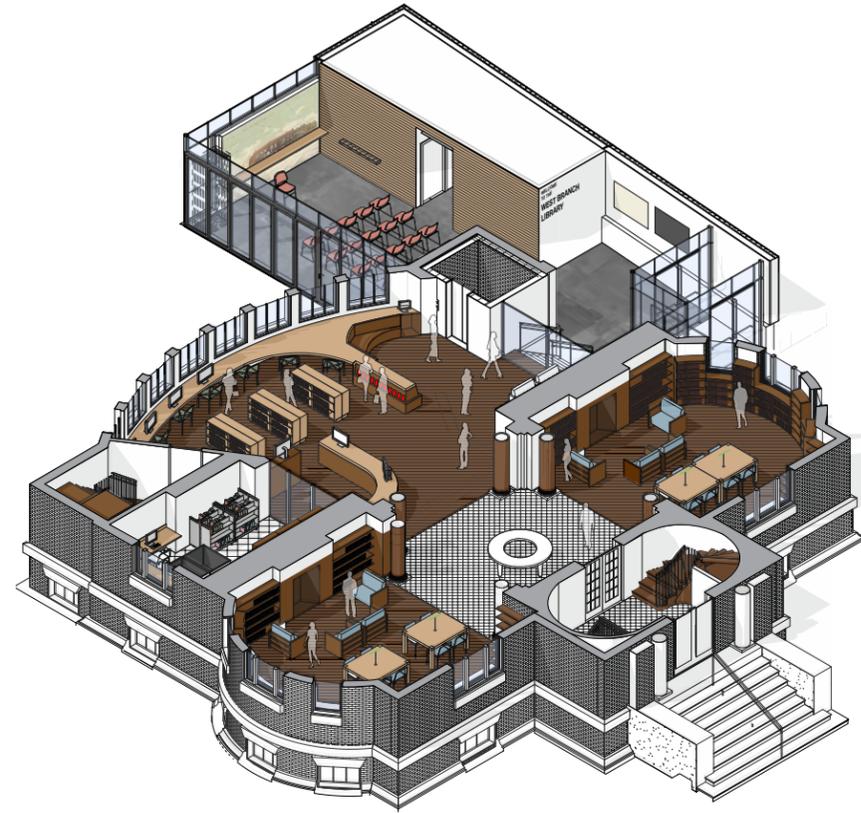
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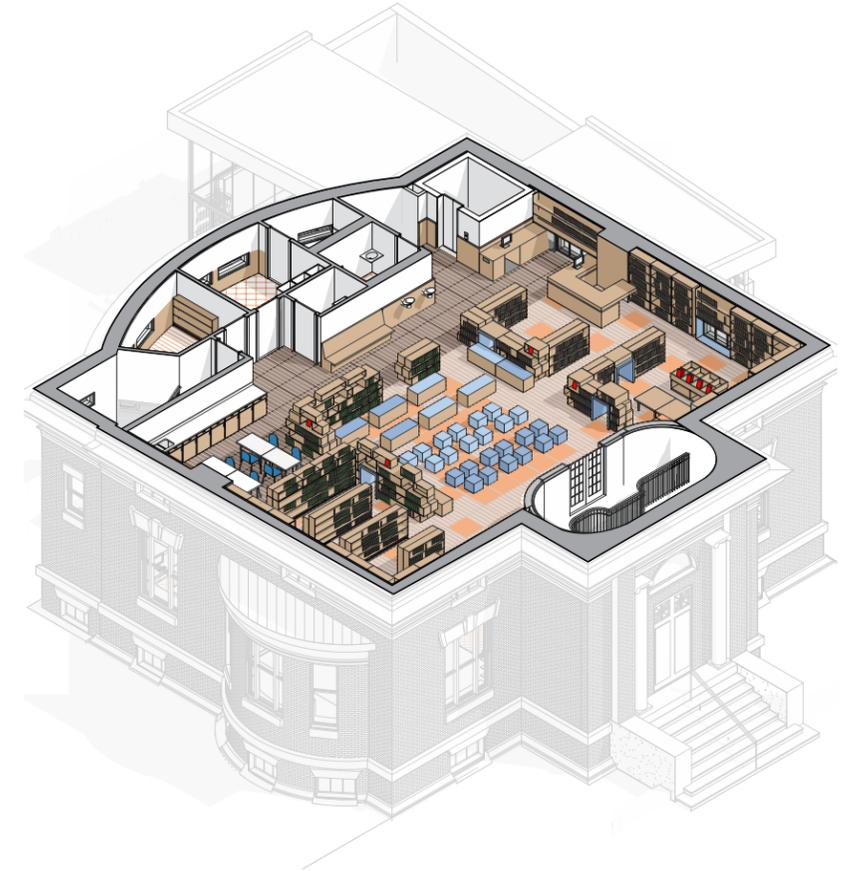
PLAN DIAGRAMS



LOWER LEVEL

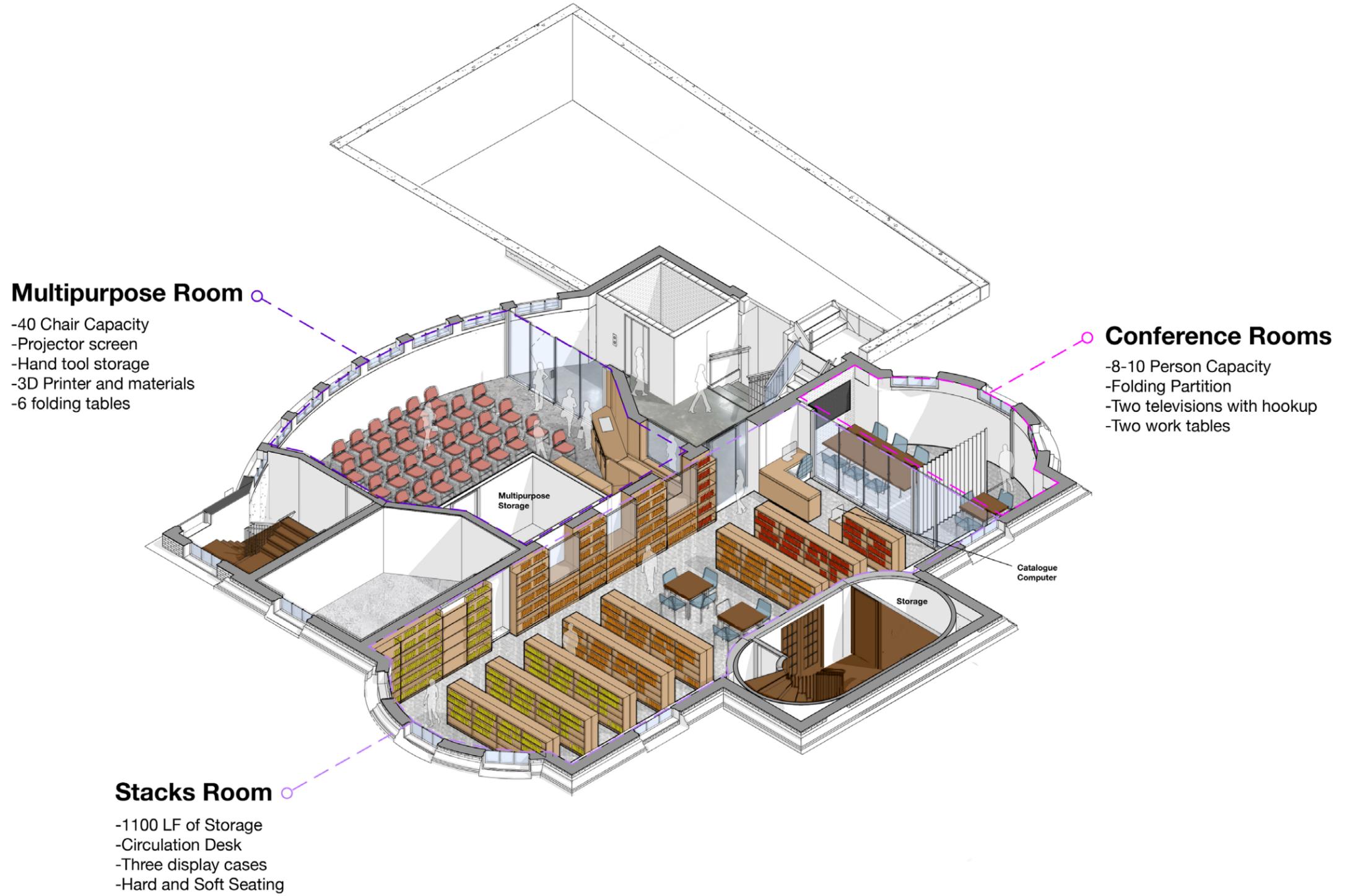


FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

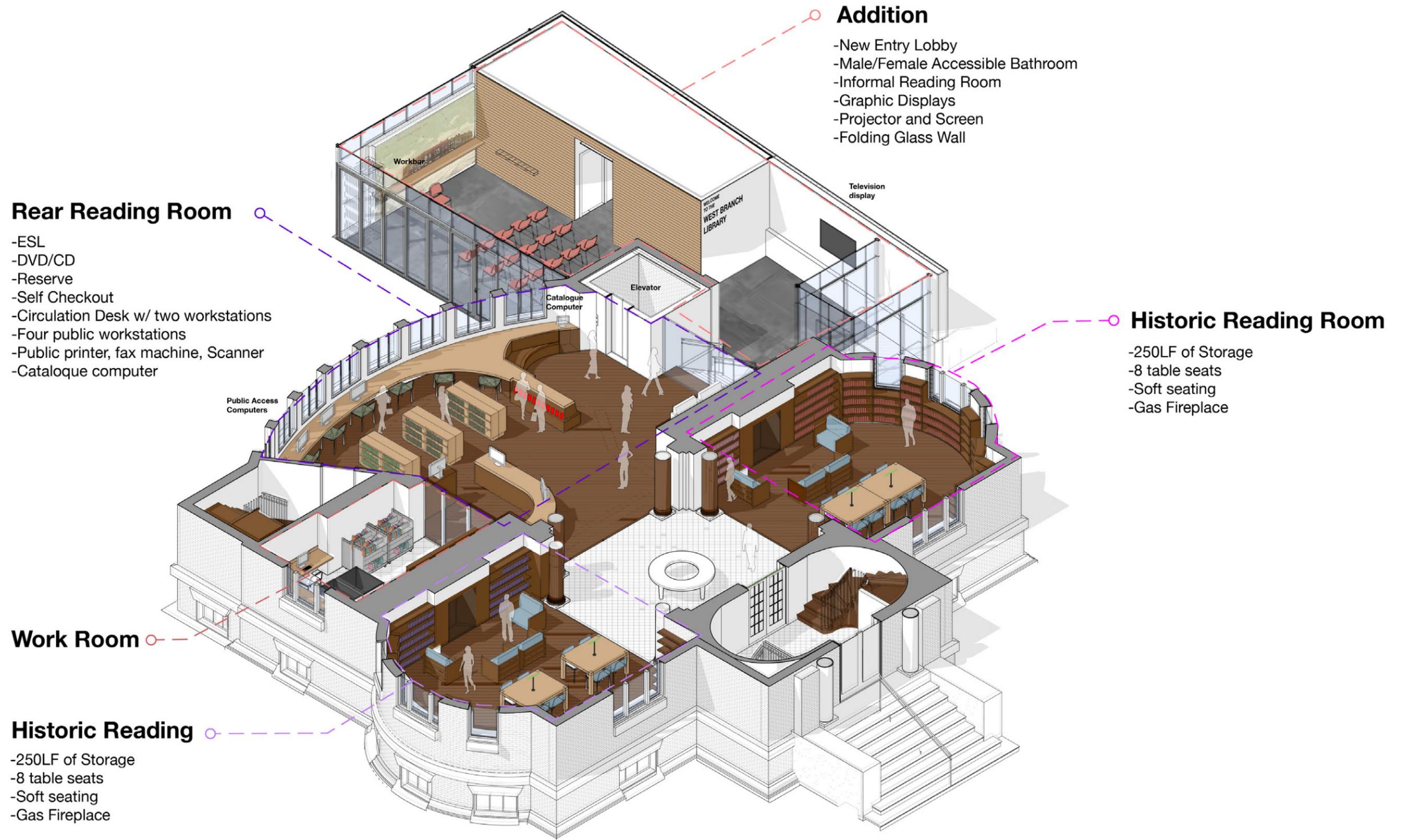
LOWER LEVEL



MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



MAIN FLOOR



FRONT ENTRY HALL



CHILDRENS FLOOR|

Staff Spaces

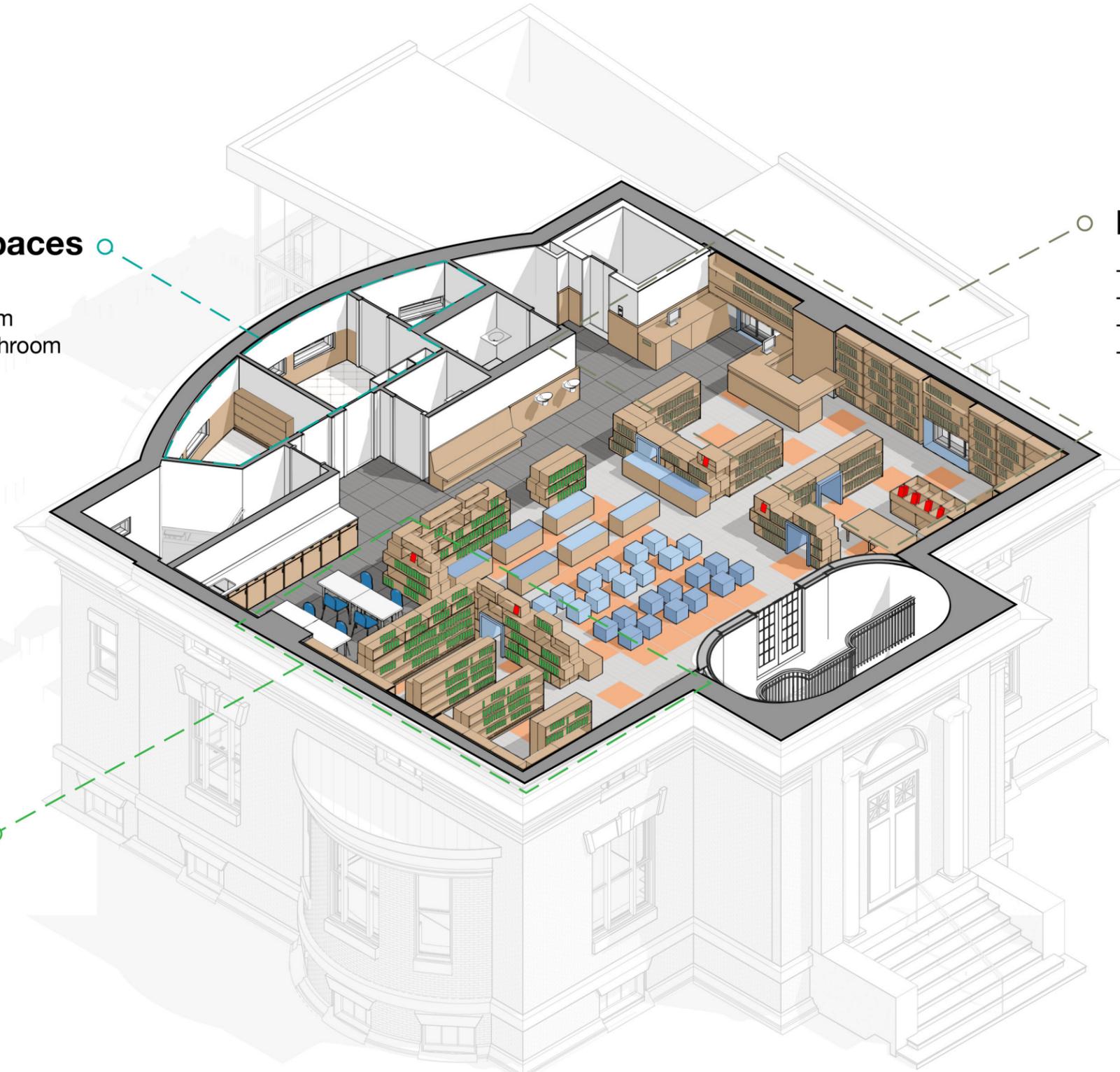
- Office
- Break Room
- Private bathroom

Pre School

- Circulation Desk
- Train Table
- Book Drop
- 3.5' stacks

School Age

- Craft Area
- Homework Area
- Laptops
- 4' stacks



CHILDRENS FLOOR



THE GREY KING
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
LLOYD ALEXANDER
HER STORES
MILDRED TAYLOR
SUSAN COOPER
VIRGINIA HAMILTON
ROBERT COMIER
GARY SOTO
PAULATON
DOCTOR DE SOTO
A FIRE IN MY HANDS
ONE EYED CAT
THE SLAVE DANCER
LOIS LOWRY
LAURENCE YEP
SEYMOUR SIMON
LIVING UP THE STREET
ABE'S ISLAND

LIBRARIANS

BATHROOM ELEVATOR

CRAFTS

HOMEWORK WATER

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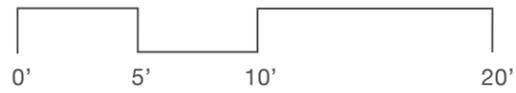


NORTH ELEVATION

ADDITION | HISTORIC LIBRARY



20'



WEST ELEVATION

ADDITION | HISTORIC LIBRARY

