

## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

building a love of reading

### Entire Children's Library \$2 million

The state-of-the-art Children's Library expansion will provide 6,325 square feet of library and theatre space to all Santa Barbara area families, providing a home to the programs that instill the value of reading and thoughtful creative exploration. The Children's Library is a worthwhile way to directly help the children of Santa Barbara.

### Children's Performance Space \$1 million

The Library is committed to providing free cultural performances to enrich the lives of children. Every year, tens of thousands of local kids pour into the Library for programs that educate and delight: storytimes proven to build early literacy skills, along with no cost live music and science programs. A gift to the performance space supports the importance of early exposure to the arts.

### Children's Library Service Center \$500,000

At the heart of the Children's Library are librarians who love to help children and parents find new books to cherish. The Children's Library Service Center provides a welcoming space for patrons to find answers to questions, sign up for programs, and check out materials. The child-friendly design enables library staff to supervise the entire Children's Library area, enhancing safety and offering improved service.

### Family Reading Center \$350,000

The Library is committed to helping parents become their children's first and best teachers. Young children learn to love stories and absorb the basic elements of literacy when someone reads to them. In the Family Reading Center, cozy reading nooks encourage parents and children to read and laugh together.

### Children's Technology Center \$350,000

A new, flexible high-tech setup in the Children's Library will allow for the ever-changing nature, size, and shape of educational technology, while maintaining a focus on encouraging individual exploration and helping parents and children discover what new technology has to offer.

### Early Childhood Learning Center \$200,000

The Library recognizes the enormous value of play in shaping a young child's development. In this area, babies and toddlers will be able to explore and enjoy developmentally-appropriate toys and learning materials, encouraging the free play that helps young children grow and learn. A safe, protected area, this space promotes bonding and language use between parent and child.

### Picture Book Collection \$150,000

Young children first feel the love of reading when parents and caregivers read to them. The Picture Book Collection fosters early storytime experiences and showcases the best of words and pictures in print.



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### **Independent Reading Area \$150,000**

As young readers grow, they discover the books they love. This area provides a safe, nurturing space for developing minds ready to tackle reading on their own.

### **Children's Collections (fiction and non-fiction) (2) \$100,000 NON-FICTION AVAILABLE**

The Library's core mission is to provide access to free books and other materials that promote learning and entertainment. These two areas will provide space to browse a rich treasury of fiction and non-fiction.

### **Entry: Chapter One \$100,000**

The stairwell entry welcomes families to the marvels of the new Children's Library—inviting them to venture into the world of reading.

### **Book Checkout Station \$100,000**

Children love the opportunity to do things for themselves. This self-checkout station helps families get their materials quickly and efficiently, avoiding long waits in line.

### **Secret Headquarters: The Children's Library Support Center \$100,000**

Library staff members introduce families to the joys of reading and the wonders of our collection. This area provides a convenient staff work room adjacent to the Children's Library performance and collection spaces.

### **Pillars of Childhood Literacy (5) \$50,000 2 AVAILABLE**

Be a stalwart supporter of childhood reading! These five pillars are located throughout the Children's Library.

### **Read With Me Alcoves (5) \$35,000**

Families build memories by reading together. These sun-filled alcoves provide a special space just for shared reading, encouraging children to listen to stories that are read aloud by a caring adult or sibling.

### **Puzzle Table \$35,000**

Little hands learn dexterity as children exercise their developing brain power at this area featuring age-appropriate manipulatives and learning games.

### **Computer Stations (6) \$25,000 5 AVAILABLE**

Developed to adapt with changing technology, each station provides a place for a child or parent/child team to use high tech options for learning and play.

### **Family Rest Stop \$25,000**

Families need a special place apart from public restrooms. The Family Rest Stop provides changing stations and restrooms where parents can help children.



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