

Reimagining libraries

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Questions and discussion

What impacts do you see libraries making in the communities you serve?

Turbulence and transformation



“Libraries as we know them are both threatened by these shifts, and have the capabilities to navigate these changes while helping other institutions and the American public transition more smoothly into the 21st Century.”

Questions and discussion

What's the highest and best vision for libraries in the future? How is that similar or different to today's libraries?



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Chicago Public Library, Harold Washington
Library



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by Marcellus Lewis



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Chattanooga Public Library: Chattanooga, TN



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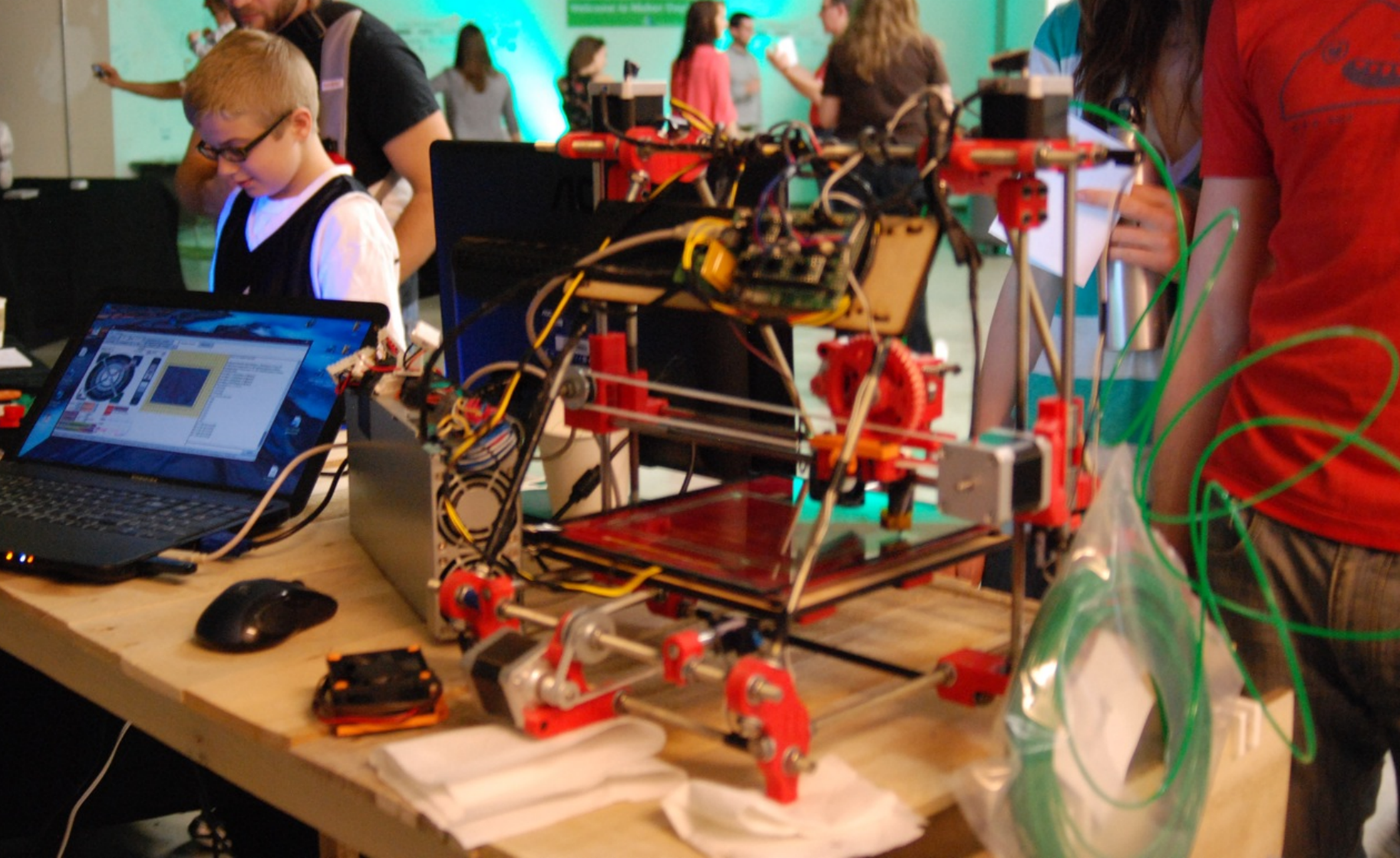


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Bexar County Library: Bexar Texas



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What does transformation of library service look like to you?

Ideas into action: My Librarian

“Thank you so much for this list! I am going to put them all on hold and I am so excited. These seem like exactly that I was looking for. I wish I would have known about this service a long time ago--I would have saved myself many hours and several not-quite-right reads. Thanks again, I will let you know what I think!” – My Librarian patron



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My Librarian

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The New York Times

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- Alison Kastner

Information Services Strategic Roadmap

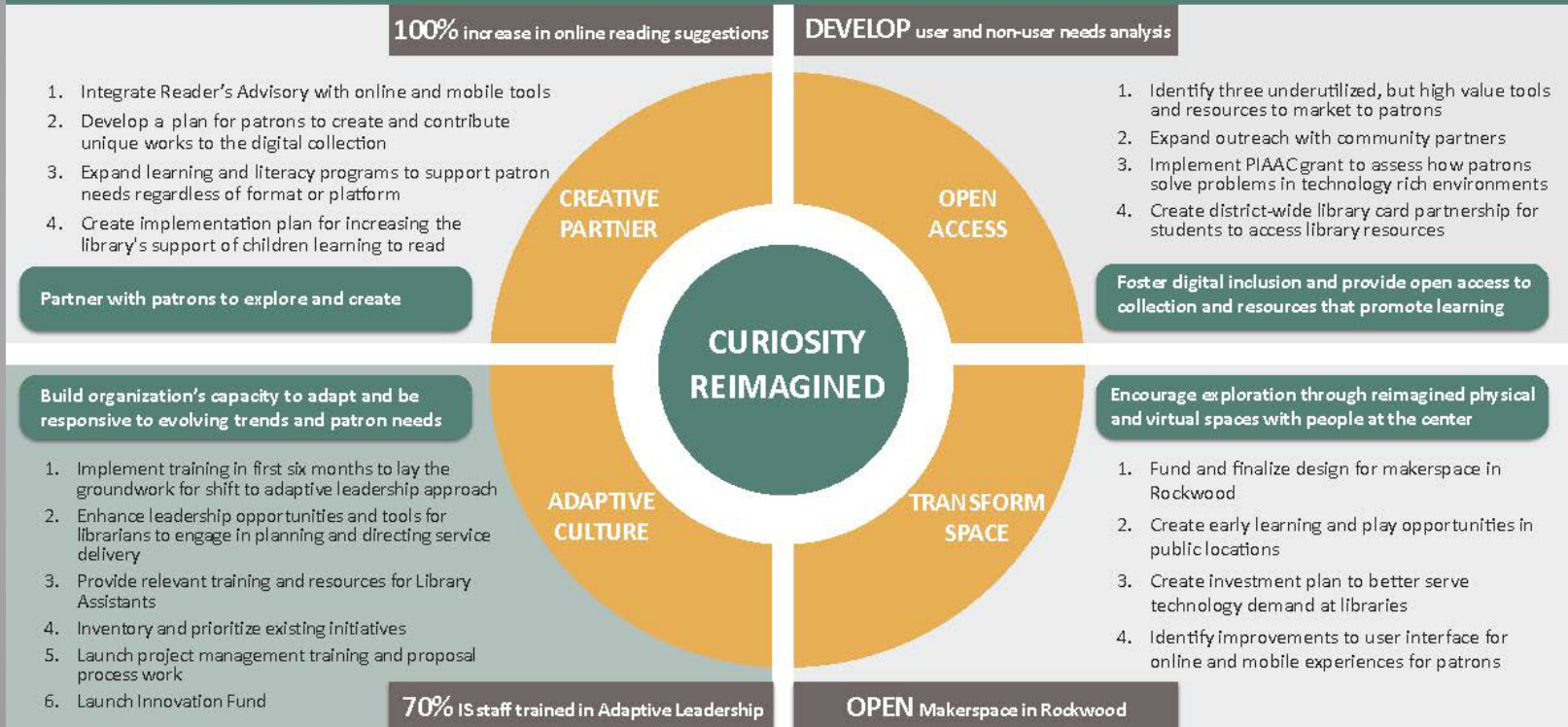
VISION

Partner with patrons of all ages to pursue curiosity and support their learning goals through access to knowledge and tools

THREE-YEAR STRATEGIC MILESTONES

- Librarians demonstrate an expanded leadership role in developing patron services and leading the organization's adaptive culture transformation
- Innovation Fund has yielded two tools or programs that are in demand and growing
- Three physical spaces have been redesigned to be more interactive and collaborative
- Assess usability and plan online tools that meet growing demand
- Public demonstrates a year-on-year increase in awareness of specific Information Services

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With Google Fiber coming, city looks at Internet policies



by: TRIBUNE PHOTO: JONATHAN HOUSE - Holgate Library branch Administrator Victoria Oglesbee works with an iPad at the Multnomah County library branch. The library offers computer classes geared toward increasing digital literacy.

Portland's City Council is concerned that not all Portlanders will have access to Google Fiber if it comes to town.

During the first hearing on the franchise agreement with Google,

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How are we doing? Is the library aligned with your mission, vision and values?

Thank you.

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