

	What we have	What we expect with expansion
Patrons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular adult patrons - Families with young children - FotL/Former Board Members - People stopping outside to use the wi-fi - Lots of pass circulation (Shelburne Museum, Mt Philo, ECHO, etc) - Average 160/month 	<p>Increased visitor traffic due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more space - new inventory - more programming - climate control (summer and winter) - accessible media/technology - a community calendar - local artwork - better engagement due to community awareness about all of the above - *MORE OPEN HOURS*
Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poetry Club (Monthly) - Yarns! (Bi-monthly) - Game night (Monthly) - Overflow from meetings normally held at the Town Hall 	<p><i>Coordinate with existing clubs/orgs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation committee - Historical Society - PTO - Church - Fire Department - Local AA/WW Groups <p><i>Create New clubs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intergenerational - Artists, gallery - veterans/story corps/VT FolkLife - Seniors mentor kids - Pet of the month - Garden clubs - D&D groups - Aspiring Writers/Filmmakers groups - Book groups <p><i>Collaborate with MCS and Mt Abe for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teen clubs (video games, comics, etc) - Homework help hours - Food Hub - More open hours - Librarians visiting schools monthly - Joint programming with MCS library
Book Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4555 items currently catalogued in roughly 222 sq ft - Some books hard to browse as they're shelved behind the solo programming table - Some books and the audio collection stacked to the ceiling - Dorothy Rankin collection not yet shelved due to space constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventory would be heavily weeded pre-transfer - Catalogue would be increased slowly and with care to patron interests - YA section separated from New Adult - Incorporation of some more diverse genres such as science fiction/fantasy, graphic novels and fiction for higher reading levels, and expanded fic/non-fic - Incorporation of the Dorothy Rankin collection - Shelves would not go over 4 feet in the kids' section and center stacks and <i>all books would be reachable</i> - Estimate need for shelving at 348 sq ft

Book Circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult fiction and hardcover picture books are our most circulated media, with passes a close second. - Average 208 books/month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New space + new books + more hours = more than double the circulation - YA/New Adult collections would get more use with increase in MCS/Mt Abe patronage
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 600 sq ft - Little dedicated workspace for librarians - One table for six people max - Only one group can meet at a time though they disrupt regular library activities and block access to a large portion of the collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1200-1600 sq feet
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One fire extinguisher - Only one entrance/exit - Removable wooden book drop can be a hazard to young patrons - NOT ADA compliant - Ramp gets slippery when wet/snowy - Reaching books/AVR on higher shelves can be dangerous, especially for overconfident young climbers - Parking lot is unsafe (one-way and stop signs are frequently ignored, cars speeding through are quite common) - No potable water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety and ADA compliance - A welcoming, comfortable place for community members to gather in any weather - A town cooling station in dangerously hot weather - A safe and central place to gather/act as HQ during a natural disaster
Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One bathroom that is also the storage closet - No drinkable water, no hot water - Librarians must bring water for events. - Bench in kids' area is directly over a heating vent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared bathrooms - Storage that is always accessible - Water fountain (potentially with water bottle refill option) - Shared kitchen - Coffee/Tea station - Community Bulletin Board - Community Calendar - Sandwich Board - Comfortable reading areas (rocking chairs, recliners, nooks, beanbags) - Kids' area with physical learning tools/toys - Tables for meetings/work/puzzles/games - Projector and screen for free community film showings - Computer work spaces
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly story hour - Summer Reading Program - Annual Strawberry Festival - quarterly guest speakers, author visits 	<p>Collaboration, programs, platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytime yoga - Writing seminars/writer's group - Reading group (s) - Travel presentations - Tech talks - Paint and Sip – for adults and/ or youth - Health/wellness speaker(s) - Arts instruction - painting, drawing, cartooning, Coloring Books for Adults - Small musical groups - PechaKucha - Book talks, reviews, author visits, poetry readings / slam

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lego club, games like chess or bridge - Scrapbooking - Small culinary events – decorating cupcakes? Cookies? Kids? - Small dramatic presentations - Vermont Humanities Council speakers - Movies for children and youth or for adults with discussion to follow - On-going art gallery of work by local youth and adults - Monthly luncheon with speaker - After school learning - Early childhood active learning - Teen tech access - Community learning seminar with local police, fire, EMT, Bristol Rescue, etc - Geocaching, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts - cookbook club - MCS mentors/mentees
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one public computer - two ipads not yet ready for use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 desktop workstations - 3 laptops/tablets to use in the library
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Librarian participation in Addison county meetings - ASRL attendance 2019 - Trustees/Friends Conference 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paid ongoing education for librarians to support career growth and community building - Support for librarian and trustee grant writing/conference attendance
Shared space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting overflow at the town hall comes to the library - Parking lot for Monkton General Store patrons 	<p>Lobby for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bathrooms - Water fountain - Community board - Community calendar - Local art display <p>Shared space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storage area - Kitchen - Utility sink <p>Shared costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utility bills - Plowing - Landscaping/Mowing/Gardening - Building/ shared amenity upkeep - Basic office supplies/printing/copying