

SAN GERONIMO VALLEY LIBRARY

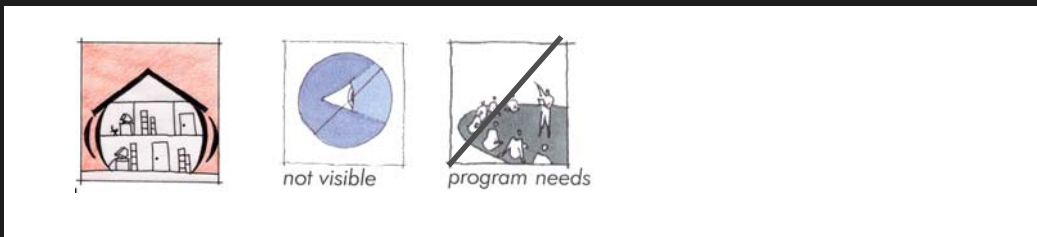


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- Low visibility from street
- Space for children and families more prominent than other libraries in County
- Shelving dominates space/ “people space” inadequate
- Shelving at capacity – limited opportunity for display/browsing – tight shelves
- Children’s collection needs weeding/updating
- Seating deficit – too few lounge seats, table seats, no group study space (acoustically separate)
- Need more “community living room” space
- No meeting/programming space, but community center available
- Low number of computers
- Parking remote from entrance



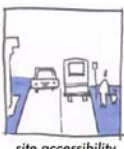


SAN GERONIMO VALLEY LIBRARY: FACILITY NEEDS

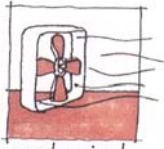
- ADA upgrades needed (site, clearance issues within space)
- Roof recently replaced, but gutter issues persist
- Leaks to building enclosure (walls)
- Heating issues due to lack of proper insulation in restroom, other areas
- Electrical system at capacity - cannot add more technology without upgrade
- Finishes - both interior and exterior need upgrading (have exhausted useful life)
- Staff areas are inadequate - not ergonomic, storage and staff room together, etc.
- Limited parking convenient to library



not accessible



site accessibility



mechanical



electrical / data



Increase shelving capacity - 25% collection increase for collection growth

- Increased browsing/display
- Increased rotating collections
- “Elbow room” for collection

Weed/update children’s collection

Increase seating 50% - more lounge seating, group study, table seats for laptop use, student use

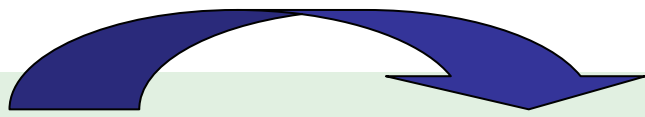
Increase to 8 computers – double capacity

Utilize community center meeting room space for programs

If stay at current location, refurbish facility – new paint, carpet, furniture, etc.

If relocated, give site more visibility

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VALLEY LIBRARY**

HAVE

2030 NEED

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COLLECTION	9,952 volumes	11,780–13,020 vols.
READER SEATS	22 seats	31 - 35 seats
COMPUTERS	4 computers	8 - 9 computers
MEETING SPACE	no dedicated space	use community center
GROUP STUDY	none	4 - 6 seats (1 room)
STORYTELLING	no dedicated space	use community center
BUILDING SIZE	1,904 SF	2,900 – 3,200 SF



EXISTING PUBLIC LIBRARY SPACE: 1,904 SF

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPANSION: 2,900-3,200 SF

TOTAL EXPANDED LIBRARY SPACE ~ 1,000 SF

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Recommended Option: Expansion at Existing Site

Expand the library, either through a complete renovation and expansion of current building or a new building at the current site in a way that gives the facility more visibility on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. Renovation needs of the current facility are extensive and include ADA, electrical and heating/HVAC upgrades.

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Upgrade of facility at existing site + addition



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