# **Maximizing Learning Spaces Project Designer and Furniture Resource Kit**

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#### **Project Scope**

- 20 libraries identified underutilized spaces needing redesigns, then determined their community and library needs and the opportunities for their spaces
- 9 of these libraries hired interior designers to assess their spaces, understand the needs and opportunities, and develop a space plan, visual renderings, and lists of furniture, to maximize the potential of their spaces for reading, learning and access to information
- 11 of these libraries ordered movable furnishings and transformed their spaces to realize designs they had previously developed
- The libraries discussed their projects and presented their results at showcase meetings

#### **2019/20 Participating Libraries**

- Contra Costa County Library (Design)
- Corona Public Library (Design)
- El Segundo Public Library (Design)
- Huntington Beach Public Library (Design)
- Mendocino County Library (Design)
- Monterey County Free Libraries (Design)
- San Diego Public Library (Design)
- San José Public Library (Design)
- Santa Clarita Public Library (Design)
- El Dorado County Library (Furnishings)
- Kern County Library (Furnishings)
- Lincoln Public Library (Furnishings)
- Mission Viejo Library (Furnishings)
- Mono County Library System (Furnishings)
- Nevada County Community Library (Furnishings)
- Oceanside Library (Furnishings)
- Santa Clara County Library District (Furnishings)
- Siskiyou County Library (Furnishings)
- Tehama County Library (Furnishings)
- Tulare County Public Law Library (Furnishings)

Design and furnishing partners for all years of the project are listed in their respective sections below as are other design and furnishing companies that were identified but did not participate in the project.

#### **Project Design Partners**

Project Year	<u>Name</u>	Areas of Focus	<u>Location</u>	<u>Website</u>
2017/18	Adrian-Gaus Architects	Architecture, Interior Design	Redlands, CA	www.adriangaus.com
2018/19, 2019/20	Anderson Brulé Architects	Architecture, Interior Design	San Jose, Marina, CA	http://aba-arch.com/
2019/20	Deneen Powell Atelier	Landscape Architecture/Design	San Diego, CA	https://www.dpadesign.com/
2017/18, 2019/20	Diane Lam	Interior Design	Los Angeles, CA	www.dianelamdesign.com
2019/20	Johnson Favaro	Architecture, Interior Design	Culver City, CA	https://www.johnsonfavaro.com/
2017/18	La Canada Design Group	Architecture, Interior Design	Los Angeles, CA	http://lcdg.com/
2018/19, 2019/20	LPA	Architecture, Interior Design	Irvine, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose, CA	http://www.lpainc.com/
2019/20	Margaret Sullivan Studio	Interior Design	New York, NY	https://www.margaretsullivanllc.com/
2019/20	Tavi Design Group	Landscape Architecture/Design	Santa Monica, CA	https://www.tavidesigngroup.com/

## **Project Furniture Partners**

Project Year	<u>Name</u>	<u>Focus</u>	<u>Website</u>
2017/18	Bookbins	Book storage on wheels	http://bookbins.net/
2019/20	Cal Bennetts	Office furniture	http://www.calbennetts.com/
2019/20	Campbell Keller	Workspace furniture	https://campbellkeller.com/
2017/18, 2019/20	Demco	Library furniture and supplies	https://www.demco.com/
2017/18	GM Business Interiors	Workspace furniture	https://www.gmbi.net/
2017/18	KI	School and civic furniture	https://www.ki.com/
2019/20	One Workplace	Workspace design and furniture	https://www.oneworkplace.com/
2018/19	Ross McDonald Co, Inc.	Library furniture and installation	http://rossmcdonald.com/
2017/18, 2019/20	School Outfitters	Education furniture	https://www.schooloutfitters.com/catalog/
2017/18	Tangram Interiors	Workspace furniture	https://tangraminteriors.com/
2019/20	The Library Store	Library furniture and supplies	https://www.thelibrarystore.com/
2017/18	Westfall Commercial Furniture	Workspace furniture	http://westfall.com/westwp/
2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20	Yamada Enterprises	Library furniture and installation	https://www.yamadaenterprises.com/

## **Other Design Firms**

<u>Name</u>	Area of Focus	<u>Location</u>	<u>Website</u>
Aaron Cohen Associates	Space Planning	New York, NY	www.acohen.com
Arch Nexus	Architecture	Salt Lake City, UT, Sacramento, CA	http://www.archnexus.com/
Converse Wilkler Architecture	Architecture, Interior Design	Bala Cynwyd, PA	https://www.cwarc.com/
CWA AIA	Architecture, Interior Design	Glendale, CA	http://www.cwaaia.com/
Demco Interiors	Interior Design arm of furniture vendor	Los Angeles, CA	http://www.demcointeriors.com/
Gensler	Architecture, Interior Design	Various	https://www.gensler.com/
Gyroscope Inc.	Exhibition Design	Oakland, CA	https://www.gyroscopeinc.com/
HGA	Architecture, Interior Design	Various	https://www.hga.com/
HMC	Architecture, Interior Design	Various	https://hmcarchitects.com/
JCJ	Architecture	Los Angeles, San Diego, CA	https://www.jcj.com/
Jeffrey M. Kalban & Assoc.	Architecture	Sherman Oaks, CA	http://kalbanarchitects.com/
J Hill Interiors	Interior Design	San Diego, CA	http://jhillinteriors.com/
Karin Payson Architecture	Architecture, Interior Design	San Francisco, CA	http://kpad.com/
Linda Demmers	Library Planner	Los Angeles, CA	N/A
Loop Design Inc.	Interior Design	Calgary, Canada	https://www.loop-id.com/
nbbj	Architecture, Interior Design	Various	http://www.nbbj.com/
Noll & Tam	Architecture, Interior Design	Berkeley, CA	http://www.nollandtam.com/
Opening the Book	Interior Design arm of furniture vendor	Williamsport, PA	https://www.openingthebookus.com/
Parallax Architecture and Planning	Architecture	Culver City, CA	http://parallaxarchitects.com/index.php
Rob Wellington Quigley	Architecture	San Diego, Palo Alto, CA	https://robquigley.com/
Rossetti	Architecture, Interior Design	Detroit, MI	http://www.rossetti.com/
Shepley Bulfinch	Architecture	Various	https://www.shepleybulfinch.com/
Steinberg Hart	Architecture	Various	https://steinberghart.com/
The Design Studio	Interior Design	Toluca Lake, CA	https://www.thedesignstudio.biz/
Urban Concepts	Architecture	Los Angeles, CA	http://www.urban-concepts.com/
Yamada Enterprises	Interior Design arm of furniture vendor	Los Angeles, CA	https://www.yamadaenterprises.com/
Deneen Powell Atelier	Landscape Architecture	San Diego, CA	https://www.dpadesign.com/

## **Other Furniture Vendors**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Focus</u>	<u>Website</u>
Aceray	Seating	https://aceray.com/
Agati	Library, school, public space furniture	https://www.agati.com/
Allermuir	Education, hospitality, healthcare furniture	https://www.allermuir.com/
Allsteel	Office furniture	https://www.allsteeloffice.com/
Arcadia	Seating and tables	http://arcadiacontract.com/
Arlo Furniture	Seating and tables	http://arlofurniture.com/
Brodart	Library and school furniture	http://www.brodartfurniture.com/
Creative Library Concepts	Library and school furniture	http://creativelibraryconcepts.com/
Crest Office Furniture	Workspace furniture	https://crestoffice.com/
ELB Education	Education furniture	https://www.elbeducation.com/furnituresolutions
Falcon Products	Workspace furniture	https://www.falconproducts.com/
Fleetwood Furniture	Education furniture	https://www.fleetwoodfurniture.com/
Gressco	Library and education furniture	https://gresscoltd.com/
Hon	Office furniture	https://www.hon.com/
Ideon	Seating	http://www.ideondesign.com/
Industry West	Furniture	https://www.industrywest.com/
Integra Seating	Seating	https://integraseating.com/
Jonti-Craft	Education supplies and furniture	http://www.jonti-craft.com/index.html
Leland International	Seating and tables	https://lelandinternational.com/products/
Media Technologies	Education furniture	https://www.mediatechnologies.com/
National Business Furniture	Workspace furniture	https://www.nationalbusinessfurniture.com/
OFS	Workspace furniture	https://ofs.com/
Palmieri	Library, school, civic furniture	http://palmierifurniture.com/
Rapson	Seating	https://rapson-inc.com/
School Specialty	School furniture and supplies	https://www.schoolspecialty.com/
SitOnIt	Seating	http://sitonit.net/
Smith System	Education furniture	https://smithsystem.com/
Spec Furniture	Workspace furniture	https://specfurniture.com/
Steelcase	Office furniture	https://www.steelcase.com/
VS	School furniture	http://vsamerica.com/
Watson Furniture	Workspace furniture	https://www.watsonfurniture.com/
Worden Company	Library and education furniture	https://www.wordencompany.com/
Workrite	Ergonomic furniture	http://workriteergo.com/