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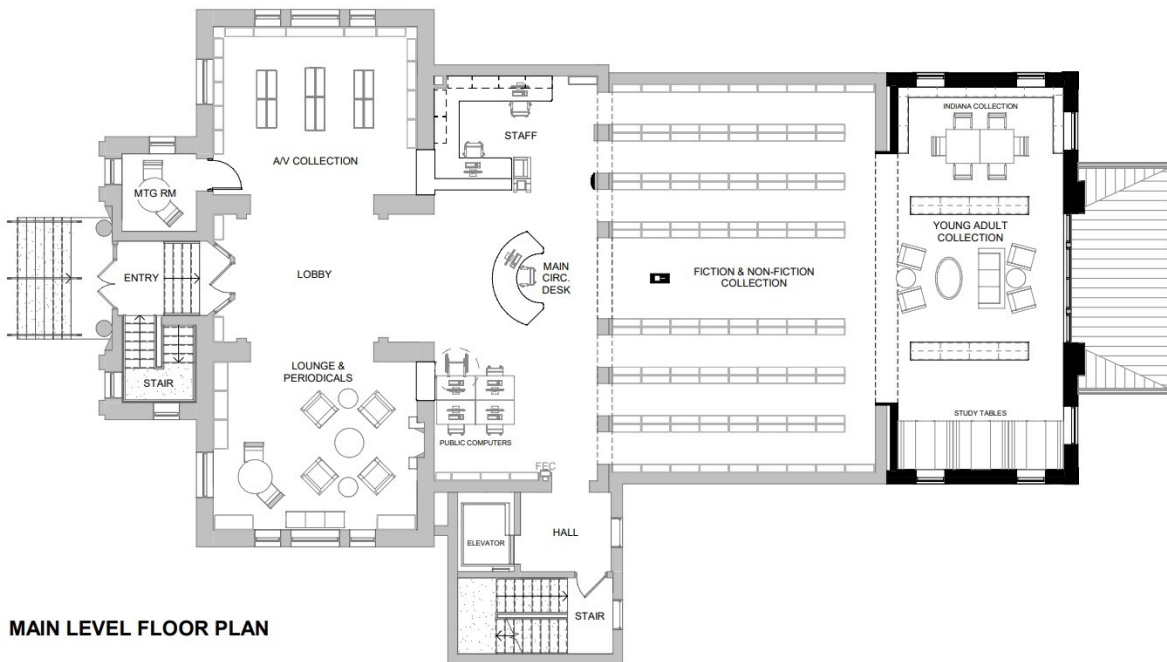
## UPPER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

The architect has provided an updated floor plan, shown below. Construction starts this month!



### **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Monday, May 31  
Memorial Day



MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN



Please note that the **PARK IS CLOSED** until further notice due to construction.



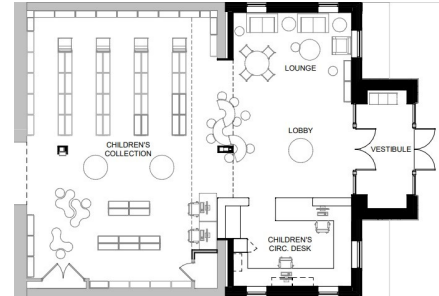
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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT  
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**VIRTUAL STORYTIMES**

Join Miss Amy on Wednesdays for story time!  
*A Visit with Ms. Amy* Wednesdays 8:00 a.m.  
*A Bedtime Story with Ms. Amy* Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
See our Facebook page to follow along.

**LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

Take a look at the updated architectural plan for the Children's Department. Construction begins this month!



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021**

The theme of this year's summer reading program is Tails and Tales. It will begin Monday, June 28. Watch the newsletter, website, and Facebook page for more details as we get closer to commencing!

**1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

**Do you** have or know a child ages birth-5? We invite you to sign up for this special program to foster a love of reading and relationship! Upon signing up, the parent/caretaker receives a free canvas book bag and a folder for recording books read. **Each 100 books** earns a small prize for the child. When 500 books have been read the child may choose a new book to keep. Upon completion of the 1,000 books, adults receive a nice book bag and the child may choose another book to keep.

**According to** <https://www.nalibali.org/how-to/why-literacy-important-children>, literacy allows children (and all) to learn from others; explore what we think, feel, and know; learn to use language in new and different ways; discover how other people live; and discover different ways of seeing the world.

**What are other ways** you can encourage literacy? Role model reading and writing in your own life; provide books and writing materials; offer to help children as they learn to read and write; show an interest in what others are reading and writing, and read aloud to them as much as possible!

**SILVER LINING BOOK CLUB**

Parents who read five (5) books to their children will earn a ticket to shop at the silver Lining Opportunity Store at the Presbyterian Church across the street, held the second Saturday of each month. There are many useful items available for children that parents may buy with their tickets!



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**THE AWESOME LIT SOCIETY**

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