



Lewiston
**PUBLIC
LIBRARY**



**READy to
Grow!**

**A Capital
Campaign
for Kids**



**Children's Room
Renovation**



Success in school and life begins in the library.

Libraries are a vital resource, providing a space where families and children can connect and access resources like:

- Computers & internet
- Health and educational materials
- Social skill building

Parental participation and engagement with kids' learning is crucial to their development and later success in school and life.



“Libraries are the backbone of our education system.” – Karin Slaughter, Writer

To better serve families, let's grow!



Lewiston lacks family-friendly spaces and activities for young children and their families.

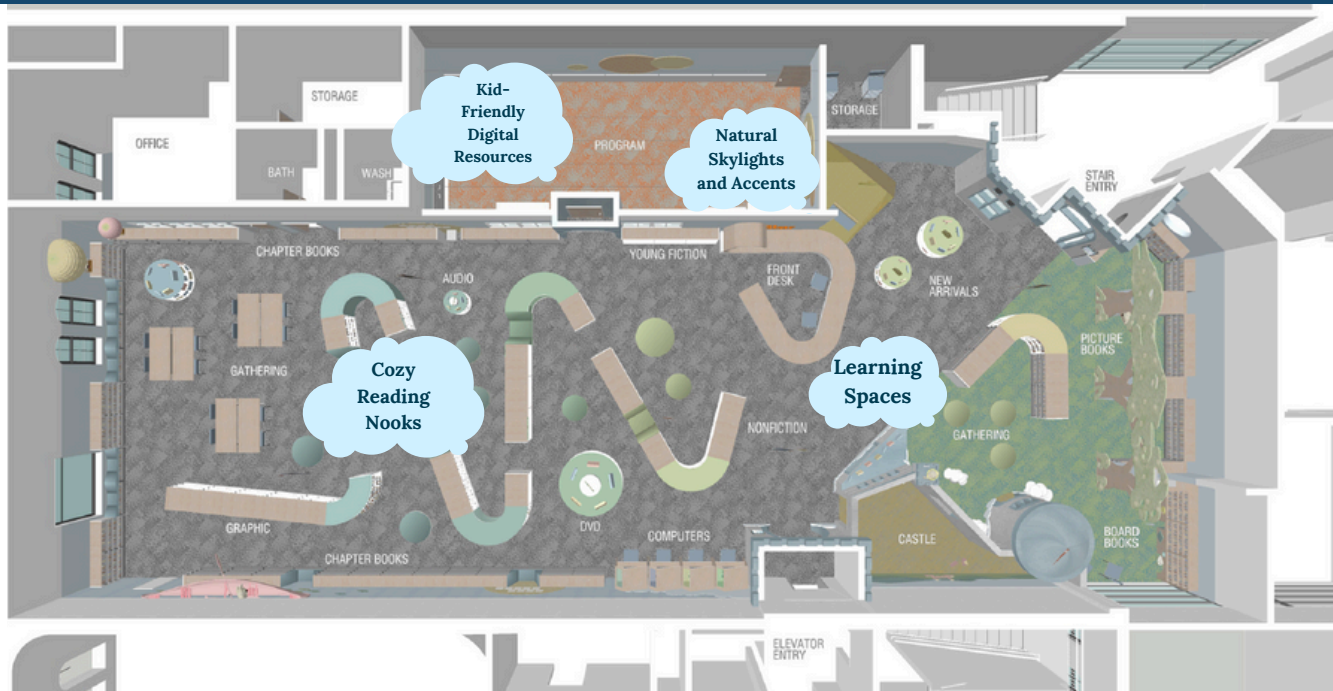
LPL is one of the few **free** resources available to our growing diverse population.

With your contribution, we can make the future brighter for generations of Lewiston families.

Help us make the Children's Department a more welcoming, innovative, and exciting destination!

“LPL is a city treasure run by able and dedicated people.” – LPL Patron

Timeless Design. Support for Generations.



“Meeting the needs of children today looks different than 20 years ago. It is important to keep up and be modern.” -- LPL Community Survey Respondent

Who We Are: The LPL Children's Department values creativity, imagination, play, connection, and exploration.



Some of our most popular programs include:

- Summer Reading
- Preschool playdate and storytimes
- Lewiston/Auburn Community Read
- ArtVan
- Public School, Recreation, and Tree Street field trips

All Lewiston children deserve an updated, accessible, fun library to enjoy. Your gift will help us reach and empower new families!

“This is the only place I can bring my kid.” -- Playgroup Parent

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Sara Turner LPL Children's Librarian



"I have seen children in our community blossom and grow as they attend our programs, ask questions, and find their next great adventure in a book. Now is the time for an updated space that makes the Children's Department an inspiring destination for kids, both today and into the future."

Our Inspiration: 7,700 Lewiston children. Children represent about 20% of our population and as of 2024, only 20% of them have LPL Library cards. Many children come from cultures with no experience with public, free libraries.

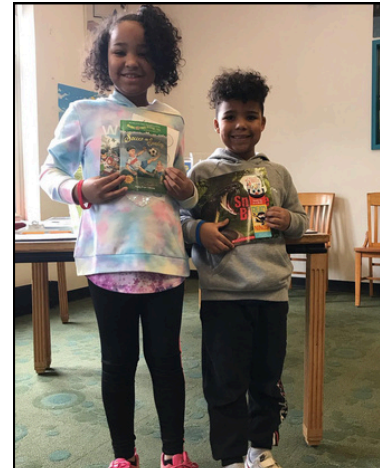


“[Libraries] open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.” – Sidney Sheldon

Our Vision:

Providing generations of Lewiston's youth with an inspiring place to play, grow and explore.

Our renovation will embrace our city's rich history while reflecting the cultures and traditions of modern-day Lewiston.



“The library belongs to everyone. The library... is one of only a few places in the world that one doesn't need to believe anything or buy anything to come inside.” — Sally Hepworth, Author

READY to give?

In 1996, over 400 donors came together to support the \$600k expansion of the library on to Lisbon Street. Today, we're asking 1,000 donors to stand up once more and declare that the Children's Library is a cornerstone in our city.

Mail checks to:

Lewiston Public Library
c/o Joseph Houston
200 Lisbon St.
Lewiston, ME 04240

Please note Children's Department
Renovation in the memo. Donations
are tax deductible.

DONATE NOW



Learn more at <https://givebutter.com/DONATE2LPL>
Email us at fundraising.lewistonlibrary@gmail.com
to make a gift or learn about ways to fundraise for us.



WE ARE RAISING: **\$1,000,000 total**



\$100,000

Outreach to attract more children and families to LPL

\$400,000

Future Children's services

\$500,000

Renovation and reinvigoration of the Children's Department

**Everyone in our community is a potential supporter. All gifts make a difference.
Every dollar counts where the future of our children is concerned!**