

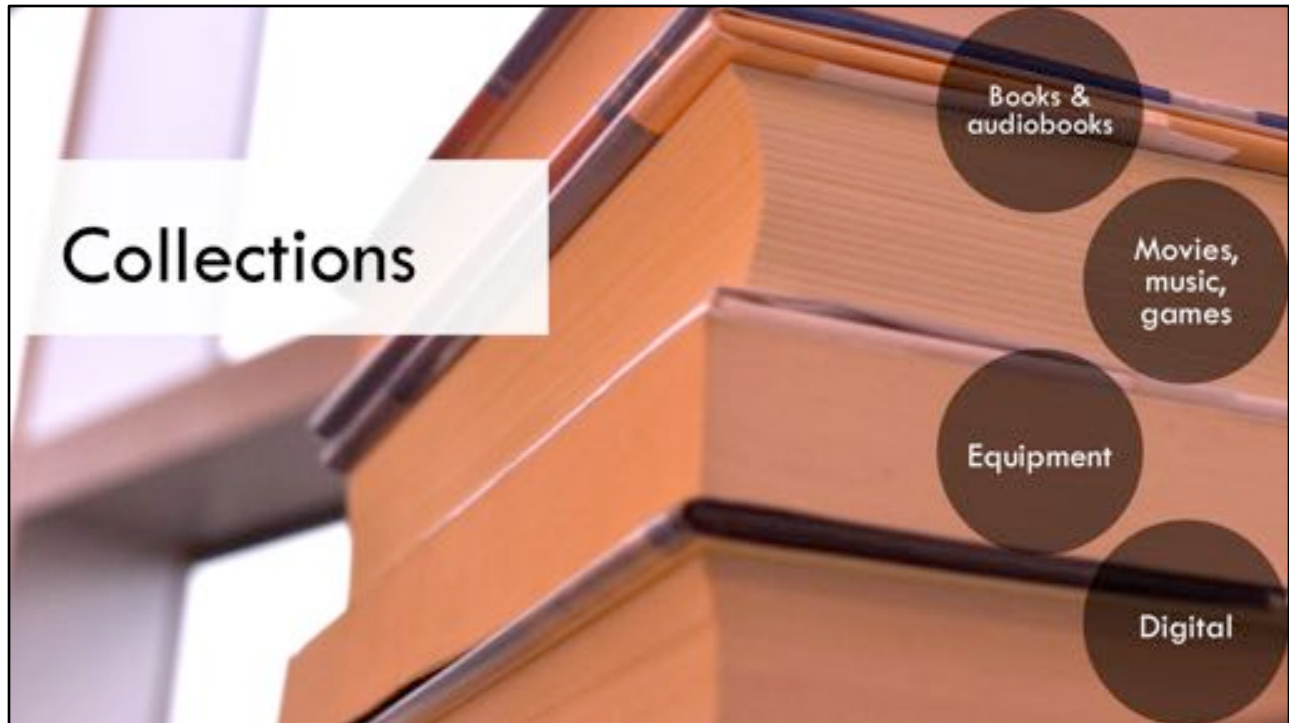


This talk centers on how our partners in the community can connect with us. Part 1 details our current, typical-library offerings, which you're welcome to promote to your audiences. You can work with us to highlight or develop our resources to better fit your needs. Part 2 details how we hope to change by working flexibly with our partners to develop new offerings. (It also contains an overview of our teen programs due to this presentation being delivered at D88's meeting.)

## ***What we offer***



Here are our more traditional library offerings.  
We are happy to mold these to your organization's needs.



This is what people think of generally when they think of a library.

Equipment refers to cameras, green screens, arduino kits, hard drives, and even wifi hotspots patrons can check out for free.

Digital refers to ebooks, emagazines, streaming music and movies, and other online/mobile-ready content. (Also free... Everything is free here.)

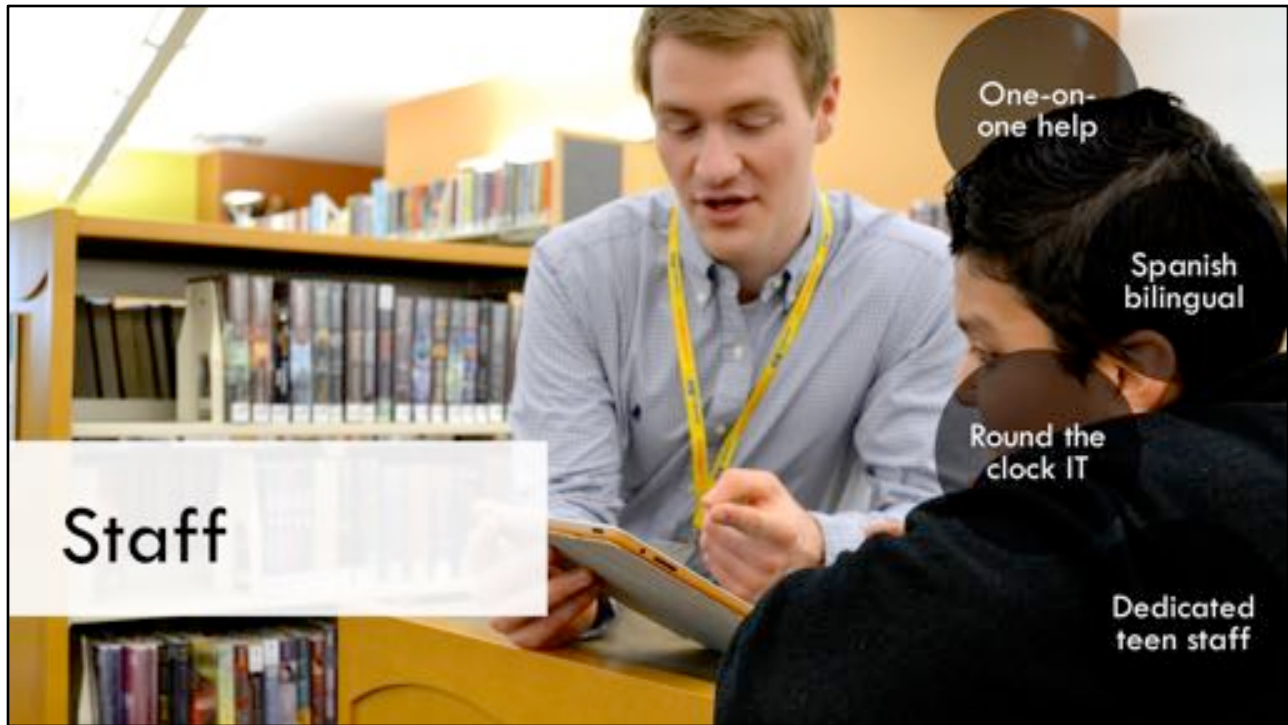


Summer reading has been streamlined so the whole family/all ages can participate in the same programs with the same rules. (Instead of separate child, teen, adult programs). Summer reading combats 'summer slide'  
More family/multi-gen programs that fit our community's demographics.  
More on teen programs on a later slide. TAG refers to the teen advisory group. Teens also have an elected representative who can come to our library board meetings.  
More on partnership programs on a later slide. These are the more traditional ones.  
We're happy to plan programs around your organization's needs.



Outside groups can book(for free) all of our spaces or use our public areas without making a reservation. Many groups, from Head Start to NEDFYS social workers, use our rooms in various ways without really working WITH us; other groups partner with us to plan specific programs. We're very happy with both approaches and just want to help you help the community.





Spanish speaker in building at all time.  
Dedicated IT desk operational by June.  
We can train staff on specific needs (e.g. training parents on how to use PowerSchool; we already train adults in small classes or one-on-ones on applying for TVDL drivers' licenses, etc.)



Community is changing, libraries are changing, culture is changing... The only way we can stay vital in the community is by responding to our residents' and other organizations' needs. PLEASE let us know what we can do for you—you know your needs and your audiences' needs better than we do.

## Teen Services



Basic teen stuff



Getting creative



"Maker" programs



Multi-generational

First two squares are 'basic' teen library programs... Junk food/pizza, movies, creative endeavors like crafts, 'open mic night,' drawing classes, etc.; other programs involve career exploration, LEGO building, coding, robotics (basic robotics), Minecraft, etc. We also are hoping to cater towards larger programs that cater to teens but include opportunities for parents, younger siblings, and/or even the teens' own kids if applicable.



## Teen Partnerships



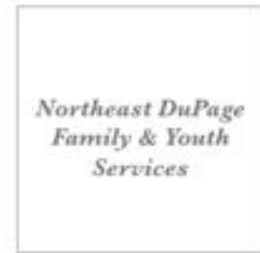
Free lunches



Teen parents



Workshop 88



Social services

Some of our more involved partnerships include free lunches for kids under 18 on weekdays this summer (starts Jun. 15).

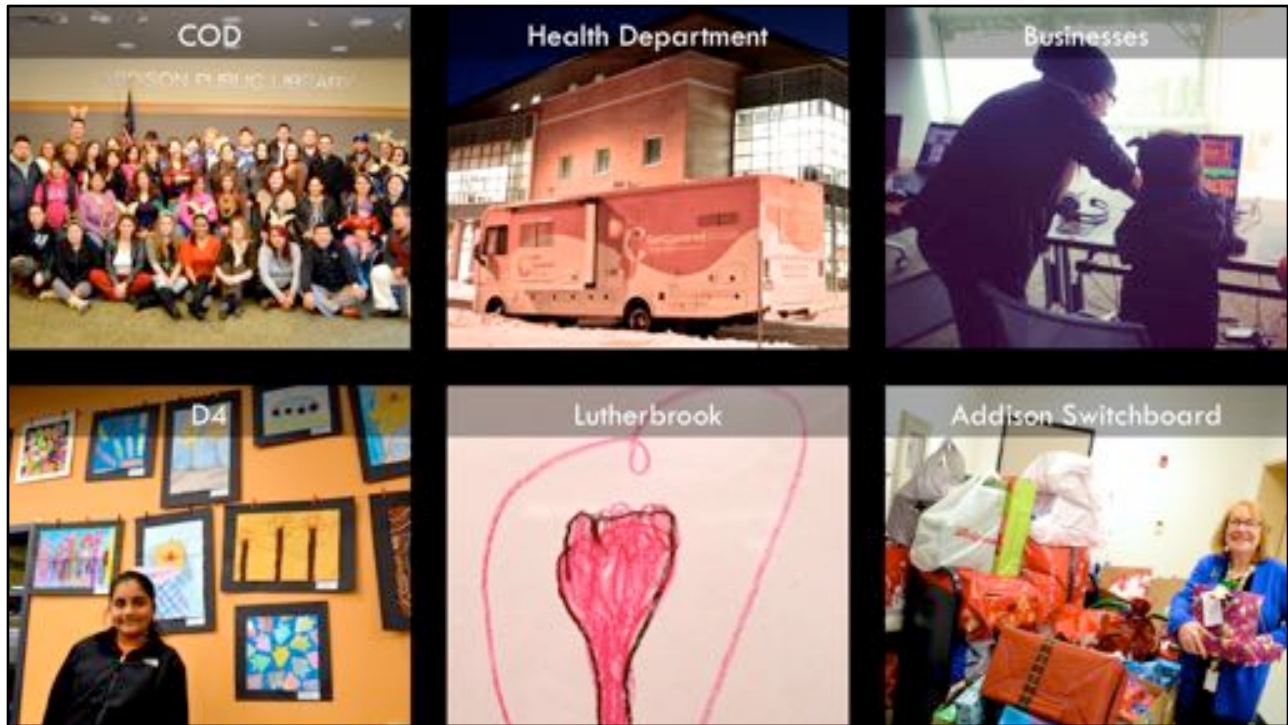
We hope to better serve teen parents and teens who are primary caregivers by offering childcare during some teen programs (allowing those teens to just be with peers).

Workshop 88 is a local hackerspace.

NEDFYS – less involved – mainly just uses space for meetings in a less formal/imposing place than their police station office. You can do this too!



Perks & Possibilities



Other successful partnerships –

COD uses our space for ESL and GED classes: HUGE help to community, furthers library's mission, big success... Thanks COD!

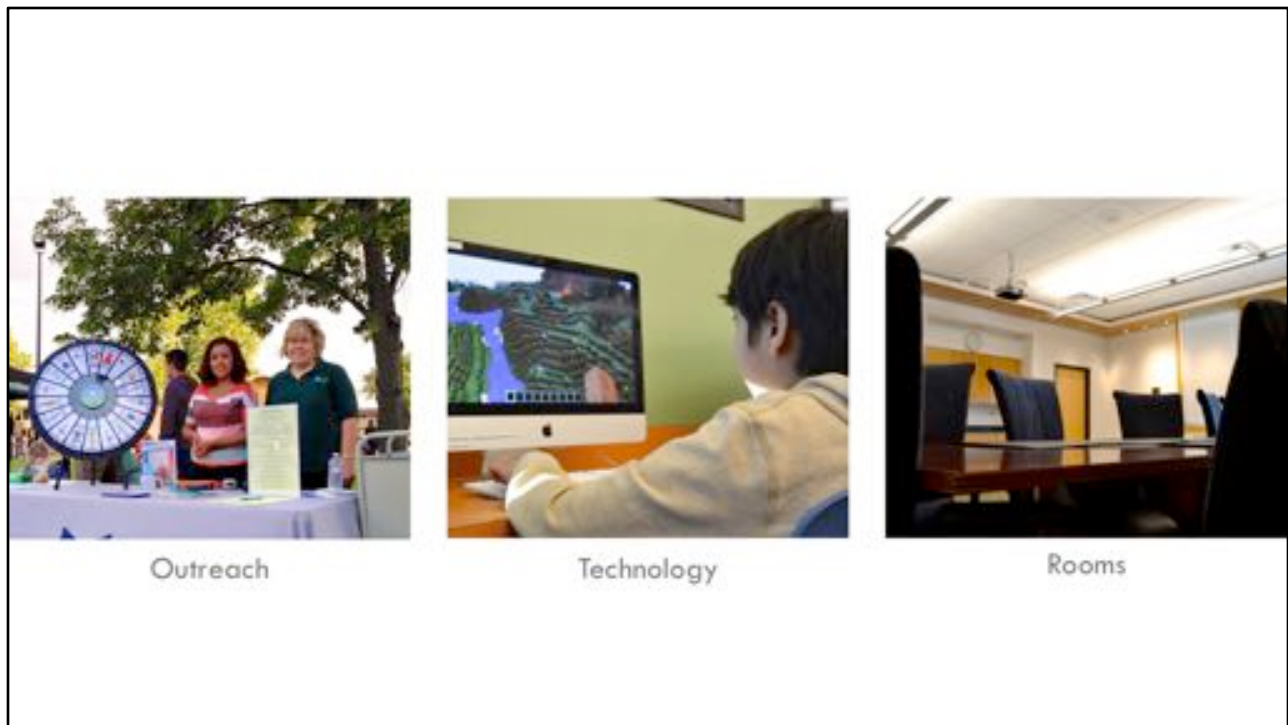
ACA ('Obamacare') signup all winter long with county and VNA navigators

Businesses lead or sponsor programs with adults all the time, sometimes kids as well.

New ASD4 partnerships include a rotating display of elementary school art (with reception for the artist); some specific tech training for teachers possibly being developed, a frequent visitor "loyalty" card to encourage families to visit (started at Lincoln school, has expanded), many class visits to the library and library visits to school.

Lutherbrook art displayed a few times a year, integration into teen programs, also LB-specific programs.

Switchboard gift drive and food drive, and other nonprofit partnerships.



Always looking for new opportunities to reach out to your audiences or give your employees use of our equipment and space!!



## **What can we do?**

We'll do anything you want!

You're the experts when it comes to your field (no one knows high schoolers better than D88; no one knows kids like D4 does). Tell us what you need and we'll do it!