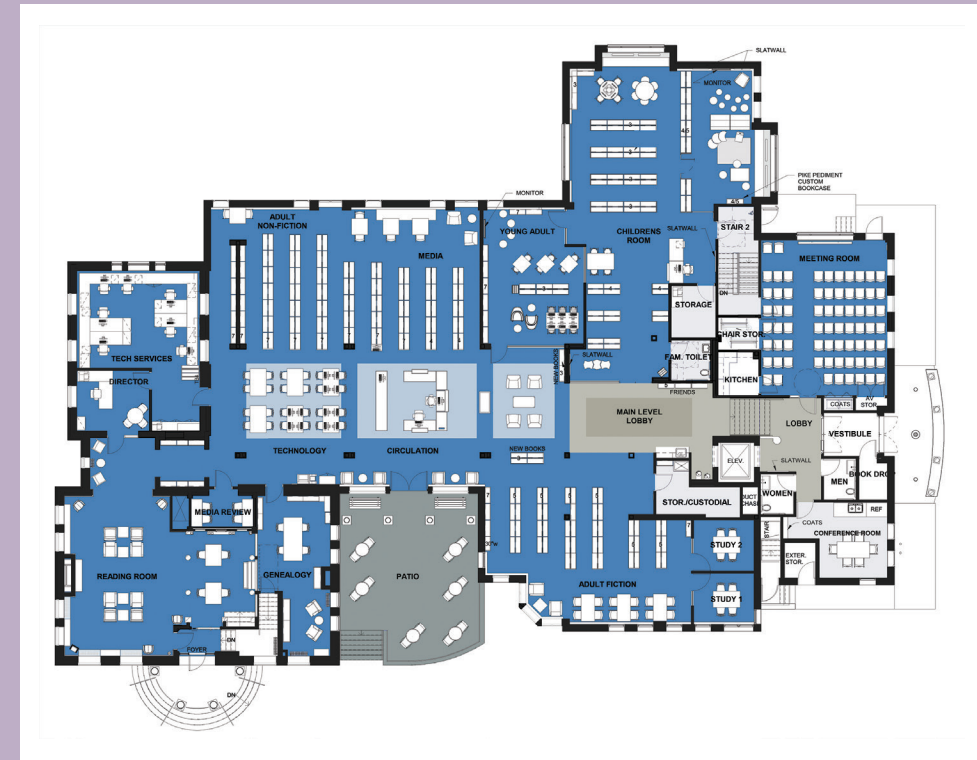


Building Plan Benefits



- Updated meeting room with easy-to-use technology
- New small conference room for meetings of 6-8 people
- Two additional small study / tutor / meeting rooms
- Coffee & hot beverage station
- Dedicated storytime and craft space
- New Young Adult room
- Lighter, more open spaces and more clearly defined collections
- New native gardens with commemorative walkways
- New patio & program space
- Single service desk for improved customer service
- Larger technology space with room for new services
- Additional parking spaces
- Updated HVAC systems



Renewal Project (cont'd)

While we are proud of the services we provide, we are confident we can do more to better meet the needs of the community. Last year, we welcomed over 43,000 visitors through our doors, provided space for over 200 community meetings, fielded over 3,800 reference questions, checked out more than 69,000 print and digital items, and hosted 349 events attended by over

7,000 people. But we need to do more. The Renewal Project goals include, among others, providing more and better study and meeting spaces, more up-to-date collections, more programming to educate and entertain, and fine-tuning our services to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the community.

A vital part of achieving these goals and realizing our mission is creating a fit-for-purpose facility, which is why we've focused our efforts on the

building renovation these past few years. We're so pleased to be making progress on this phase of the project, and we're looking forward to sharing our new spaces with you in the months to come. In the meantime, we ask for your patience during the construction process and invite you to visit our website for the most up-to-date information or to contact either of us with any questions or concerns.

*Kirsten Sicuranza, Board President
Katie Huffman, Library Director*

\$40K BONUS

Help us raise \$200,000 by Dec. 3rd to claim an additional \$40,000 for our Library's future!

The Kelsey Family and Roger & Marcia Smith have generously made these funds available... if we can reach our \$200,000 goal. It's an incentive that makes a gift to the Phoebe, of whatever size, even more meaningful! Paver purchases count too!

Renewal Campaign Kicks Off

It's hard to believe, but it's been 25 years since the Library last undertook a project of this size. When complete, the Renewal Project will pair improvements to the building with updated and re-envisioned services to help us realize our vision to be an even more valued hub for intellectual engagement, joyous discovery, and unbridled creativity.

The total cost for this project is \$4,000,000. Thanks to support from the Connecticut State Library, the Town of Old Lyme, and individuals like you, we are nearly there! We only need to raise an additional \$200,000 to cap off an already successful campaign. To accomplish this, we're asking you to join in and give, and share in the joy and pride of making this campaign a success so that our Library may serve our community with excellence for years to come.

All donations of \$150 or more will be commemorated with a custom-engraved paver (for complete details, see enclosed order form).

Thanks Phoebe!

While we hope you will give serious consideration to this once-every-25-year-appeal, we also hope you will declare your support and help spread the word about our efforts by displaying a "Thanks Phoebe" sticker wherever you feel the most people might see it. You can get a "Thanks Phoebe" sticker at the Library—just ask for one at any service desk. We'll also automatically send you a



sticker when you donate to the Renewal Campaign. For complete details or to give online, visit thanksphoebe.org.



Your words here... for as little as \$150

- 7"x14"** \$150 up to 3 lines, 14 characters per line
- 14"x14"** \$500 up to 5 lines, 20 characters per line
- 14"x21"** \$1000 up to 10 lines, 30 characters per line

Commemorative Library Pavers are a wonderful way to honor a family member, a loved one, or to celebrate your love of reading and learning. These pavers will be placed along the walkways surrounding the new flower gardens. To learn more, see order form on reverse or visit thanksphoebe.org.

Commemorative Library Paver Order & Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donor Recognition: _____ I prefer to remain anonymous

I am ordering this paver in honor of someone else. Please send me a special card to give to the recipient.

- \$150 7x14 Paver \$500 14x14 Paver \$1000+ 14x21 Paver Other \$ _____
 I do not want to order a paver, but I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

If you would like to order multiple pavers, (e.g., a family might want a large stone with the family name and small stones with their children's names), please use additional forms found at the Library or online at oldlymelibrary.org.

Please print your inscription* exactly as you want it to appear on the paver, starting in the upper left-hand corner. All text will be inscribed in uppercase and centered on the paver. Use one box for each letter, punctuation mark, or space. All inscriptions must fit within the prescribed boxes.

For a 7x14 paver, use only the purple boxes. For a 14x14 paver, use the colored boxes (purple + blue). For a 14x21 paver, you may use all boxes (purple + blue + white).

Questions? Call 860.434.1684 x122 or email Katie Balocca at kbalocca@oldlymelibrary.org.

Mail or bring this form along with payment to:
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*The Library reserves the right to edit submissions. All changes will be communicated with the donor in advance.

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Phoebe's BookCellar
 Old Lyme's Favorite Bookstore



BookCellar Re-Opens in Temporary Location

The BookCellar is officially open in its temporary location at 44 Lyme St. (across the street from the Library). Stop by to browse a hand-picked selection of books or drop off your donations during their regular business hours. All proceeds benefit the Library.

Hours:
Wednesdays: 10-6
Saturdays: 10-2

Stay up-to-date on all BookCellar news by liking and following *Phoebe's BookCellar* on Facebook.

Fall 2019

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Mark Your Calendar

Late Oct.	Phase I of construction begins in the Library
Tues., Dec. 3	Last day to donate toward eligibility for \$40K Bonus + last day to submit paver orders for 1st installation
Fri., Dec. 6 & Sat., Dec. 7	Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale at 44 Lyme St.
Early Jan.	Phase II of construction to begin in Library
Tues., Mar. 31	Deadline for 2nd round of paver installation
Summer 2020	Building project complete

Renewal Project & Building Updates are well underway

You've been hearing about it since Fall 2016, and it's finally happening! Starting in late October/early November, Renewal Project construction will begin in the Library. In fact, you may have already noticed some changes. In late August the BookCellar closed for business while it moved to a temporary location at 44 Lyme Street. Then, in September, movers began to pack away the Library's artwork for safekeeping during construction.

Work on the building will be conducted in phases over the course of 2020. The first phase will focus on the lower level, where the BookCellar is located, along with the new staff offices and storage spaces. Phase II

will be much more noticeable as we work on revamping the Children's & Young Adult Rooms. While services will undoubtedly be affected at times, the Library will remain open for the duration of the renovation, scheduled to be complete in Summer 2020.

The Renewal Project is a multi-year project to re-evaluate and re-imagine library services and plan for the future. The project is the natural outcome of the Library's 2015 long-range planning process and development of a new mission—to inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs, and services.

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Our mission is to inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs, and services. Our vision is to be the community's vibrant hub for engagement, discovery, and creativity.

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