No Budget? No Problem! Transforming a Library Through New Partnerships and Existing Materials
First Floor changes

2006 vs 2016
DIY Transformation

- Evaluate real estate – downsize and/or move less-used collections
- Furniture from other buildings after renovations
- Technology through competitive tech fee processes
- Maximize outlets
- Decor: Book covers

Renovation Costs: $0
Basement Floor, “After”
Materials Library: 2015

• Interior Design Department provided:
  • Materials (from vendors)
  • Bins and labels
  • Pinup boards for classroom
  • Signage and magnetic inserts for endcaps
  • Database (in production)
  • Student assistant (10hrs/ week)

• Library provided:
  • Shelving (formerly in upstairs periodicals and closed stacks)
  • Room that can be used for class
  • Circulation strategy

Direct Cost to Library: $0
Engaging students in a space = Priceless

Jigsaw puzzles in our “Creativity Lounge”
Preservation Day
Making zines
Overhead scanning

Book Arts Demonstration
Study carrels
Graphic novels collection