NEW HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS:

An exciting destination where **PEOPLE GATHER**, **IDEAS FLOURISH**, and the information and technology **RESOURCES** needed for a **COMMUNITY TO PROSPER** are made **FREELY AVAILABLE**.
A HUB FOR CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, FOSTERING NEW RELATIONSHIPS AND LEARNING FOR CHILDREN THROUGH ADULTS

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES, NOT JUST READING. THE LIBRARY IS A PLACE THAT IS NOT JUST FOR CONSUMING, BUT ALSO CREATING INFORMATION.

A USER-CENTERED FACILITY THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY TO GAIN ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF RESOURCES TO DISCOVER AND CREATE KNOWLEDGE. IT SUPPORTS THE LEARNING AND CIVIC NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY
STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

- Superior Public Health, Safety and Education
- Intelligent Growth and Economic Development
- Productive Strategic Partners
- Strong Financial Performance
- Effective County Management

“A vibrant, prosperous, diverse coastal community, committed to building a sustainable future for generations to come.”
STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Making our DIVERSE COASTAL COMMUNITY an inviting and sustainable place where families can GROW AND THRIVE!
- To create a **forward-thinking library** with a focus on serving the needs of the full community - children, families, teen, adults, retirees, etc. - and embrace the concept of lifelong learning in all aspects.

- To create the **most flexible and interactive library space** which is able to easily transform and adapt to the ever changing library (collection, technology, + programmatic) and community needs.

- To develop a library that is sustainable and embraces connection with the outdoor environment and programs which connect the community.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ENTRY
- MAIN CIRCULATION DESK
- NEW RELEASES
- SELF CHECK-OUT AREA
- SMALL COFFEE/CAFE BAR

ADULT
- ADULT COLLECTION
- QUIET READING SPACE
- READING TABLES
- COMPUTERS

CHILDREN
- CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ROOM
- CHILDREN’S + FAMILY COMPUTERS
- HANDS-ON LEARNING AREAS

TEEN
- DEDICATED TEEN SPACE
- GAMING AND COMMUNITY SPACE
- LOUNGE SEATING
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MULTI-PURPOSE
- LARGE LIBRARY PROGRAM SPACE + STORAGE
- MAKER LAB
- SMALL GROUP + INDIVIDUAL STUDY SPACES

STAFF
- STAFF WORKROOM
- VOLUNTEER SPACE
- BREAK ROOM
- LIBRARY STORAGE

SUPPORT
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPACE
- IT / AV SPACES

OUTDOOR
- ENTRY AND MAKER PLAZAS
- OUTDOOR EVENT SPACE
- OPEN SITE AREAS FOR INFORMAL USE
- **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- **ENTRY**
  - Lobby

- **COLLECTION + ASSOCIATED PROGRAM SPACES**
  - Adult
  - Child
  - Children's
  - Teen

- **PROGRAM + STUDY**
  - Study
  - Multi
  - 9th
  - Large Multi
  - Multi-Purpose + Pre-Function

- **OPERATIONS**
  - Staff
  - Support

- **- 16,000 GSF BUILDING**
  - [Existing M.G. is 6,900 SF]

- **- 50,000+ ITEM SHELVING CAPACITY**
  - [Existing capacity is 40,000 items]

- **- 10 STAFF SPACES**
  - [Back of House Areas]
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Myrtle Grove Branch Staff
- County and Library I.T.
- Friends of the Library
- Executive Leadership Team
- Library Advisory Board
- Public Community Sessions
- Online Questionnaires
- Comment Boards at Myrtle Grove
WHAT WE HEARD!!

COFFEE + FOOD

FLEXIBILITY

BRIGHT + LIGHT!!!

MORE PROGRAMS + SPACES FOR THEM

QUIET PLACES

TEEN ONLY AREA

....NOT JUST TECHNOLOGY, BUT INTERACTION....

TO BE EPIC!!!

A DESTINATION
VIEWS AND VISIBILITY
PROJECT SCHEDULE

+ SCHEMATIC DESIGN: THROUGH DECEMBER 2016

+ DESIGN DEVELOPMENT: JANUARY - MARCH 2017

+ CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS: MARCH - MAY 2017

+ APPROVALS + BIDDING: MAY 2017 - AUGUST 2017

+ CONSTRUCTION: AUGUST 2017 - DECEMBER 2018

+ PINE VALLEY BRANCH OPENS: JANUARY 2019