DESIGN SUMMARY

The proposed design for the renovation of the Northside Library located at 3295 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, GA provides space for all patrons. The existing library is a single story space containing a net floor area of approximately 10,196 sq. ft. The building entrance lobby will receive much needed updates to provide better light quality and temperature control. The renovation includes finish upgrades to all areas of the library. Upon entering the library lobby, a space for Friends of the Library book donations and an information monitor will greet patrons. A new larger meeting room will be accessible from the lobby to the immediate left. Also, included in this design are two new study rooms for small collaborations. Also included, for the children’s area, are 6 dedicated computer stations and an area for story time. Upgrades also include a new teen’s area with dedicated computers and plugin stations to use patron owned computers/ devices. In an effort to streamline the “checking out” process, this design includes two new self-check machines located near the front of the library. This project is pursuing LEED Silver certification.
LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

- Two state of the art study rooms
- New ADA compliant restrooms
- LED lighting
- New technology package
- Finish upgrades

- Two self checkout stations
- New large meeting room
- New furniture and equipment
- New entrance glazing and roof repairs
- Dedicated storage for Friends of the Library

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

LEGEND
- ADULT’S AREA
- TEEN’S AREA
- CHILDREN’S AREA
- MEETING SPACES
- STAFF AREA
LIBRARY SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- 1. Retaining wall repair
- 2. Directional arrows, parking striping, and signage for improved traffic circulation
- 3. New concrete pad at recycling area
- 4. Dedicated book drop parking locations
- 5. New monumental sign