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**REIMAGINING GOODNOW'S  
SECOND FLOOR**

Dear Patrons,

Town libraries are community hubs, no longer simply a holding area for books. With free and open access, Goodnow Library provides information, technology, programs for all ages, and inspiration for you and your family.

Patrons gather to share ideas and enrich their lives. Goodnow's computers and study rooms are in constant use, and hundreds of teens come to the library to study during exam weeks.

Goodnow is about to take library services to a whole new level. Over the past two years the Goodnow Library Foundation has been meeting with library staff, community members, donors, an architect, a builder and library designers to develop plans for a **"reimagining" of the second floor.**

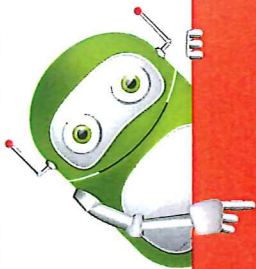
We are excited to present the Sudbury community with the results of this process: a plan to create more efficient and flexible space, and a new area to gather for work, study and creative learning.

We will be transforming space on the second floor Teen room into a "Makerspace": an area for innovative programming that will provide everyone in Sudbury a place to try out new technologies and learn new skills in design, crafting, software, digital music, movies, and more. The possibilities are endless!

I invite you to look through this Renovation Book and consider partnering with us on this important project that will build community, excite peer learning and encourage innovative sharing of resources and knowledge in Sudbury.

Please invest in Goodnow's future by making a donation today.

Thank you,  
Helen Crary,  
President, The Goodnow Library Foundation Board of Directors



Goodnow has been busier than ever!

Last year, there were 236,232 print materials and 96,189 DVD's checked out.  
109,487 people used our online resources.

2,967 volunteer hours were logged.

Library Staff answered 22,500 reference questions.

Our Children's Room held 606 programs that were attended by 21,890 attendees!



## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY, ENGAGEMENT AND QUALITY

In the past three years, the Goodnow Library Foundation has made possible: the **renovation of the Children's Room**, the installation of the state-of-the-art **public computer system**, and the redesign of the first floor to create a **Community Gathering Space** (with The Friends). Along with many physical improvements at Goodnow, we have implemented a **host of technologies** that continue to enhance the library experience. Our **STEM Fair and Tinker Time** events gave attendees access to a variety of tools and materials to support a maker mindset, embracing collaboration and creativity as essential components of the learning process.

## DISCOVER THE FUTURE AT GOODNOW

With your help, we can bring the following plans to life:

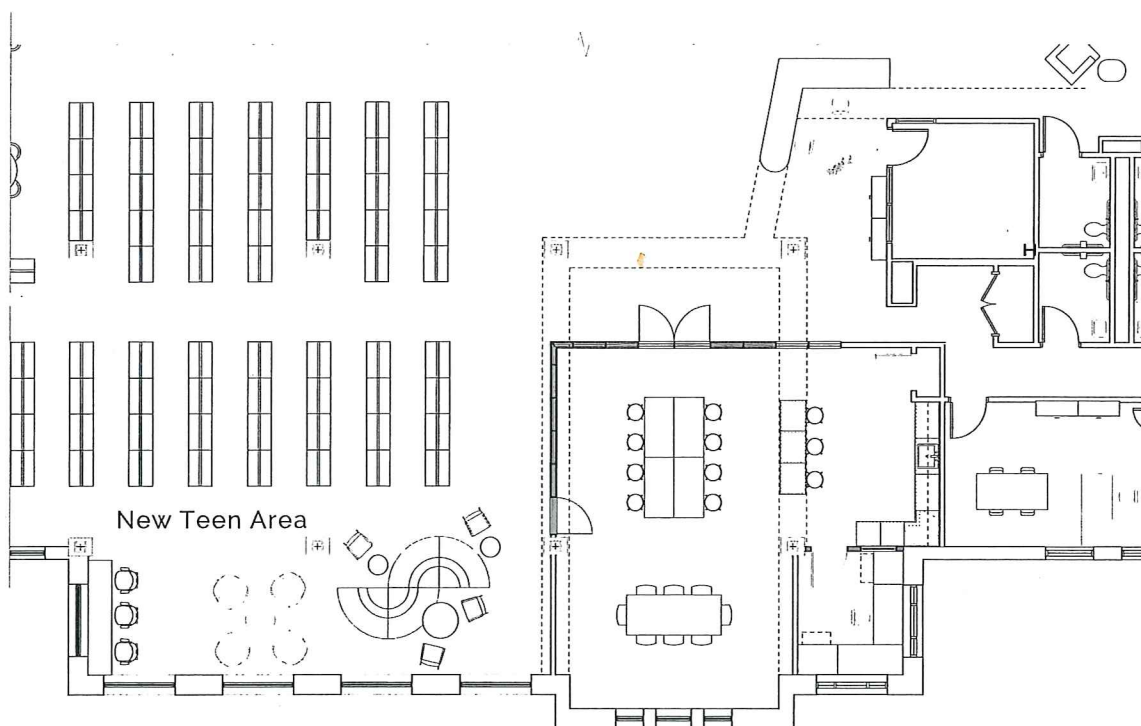
- **Renovation of Teen Spaces**, upgrading their furniture, and making collaborative study spaces work better.
- **Creation of an Innovation NOW Lab**, a dedicated space for programming, designing, building and tinkering where users of all ages will explore new technology and engage in expressive and creative projects and art. The NOW Lab will serve as an idea hub and provide the community with the tools and technology to imagine and create in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM).
- **Creation of a Collaboration Area**, offering patrons meeting space optimally designed for video conferencing, mentor meetings and presentations.
- **Preservation of Sudbury History** and Archives, protecting our legacy, and opening the beautiful Historical Room as another space for the community to gather and collaborate.



Our new Teen Space will be bright, inviting, and designed for the needs of Sudbury's young adults. Movable tables to work in teams, a mix of hard and soft seating, and a lap top bar with charging stations will be available for individual and group use.

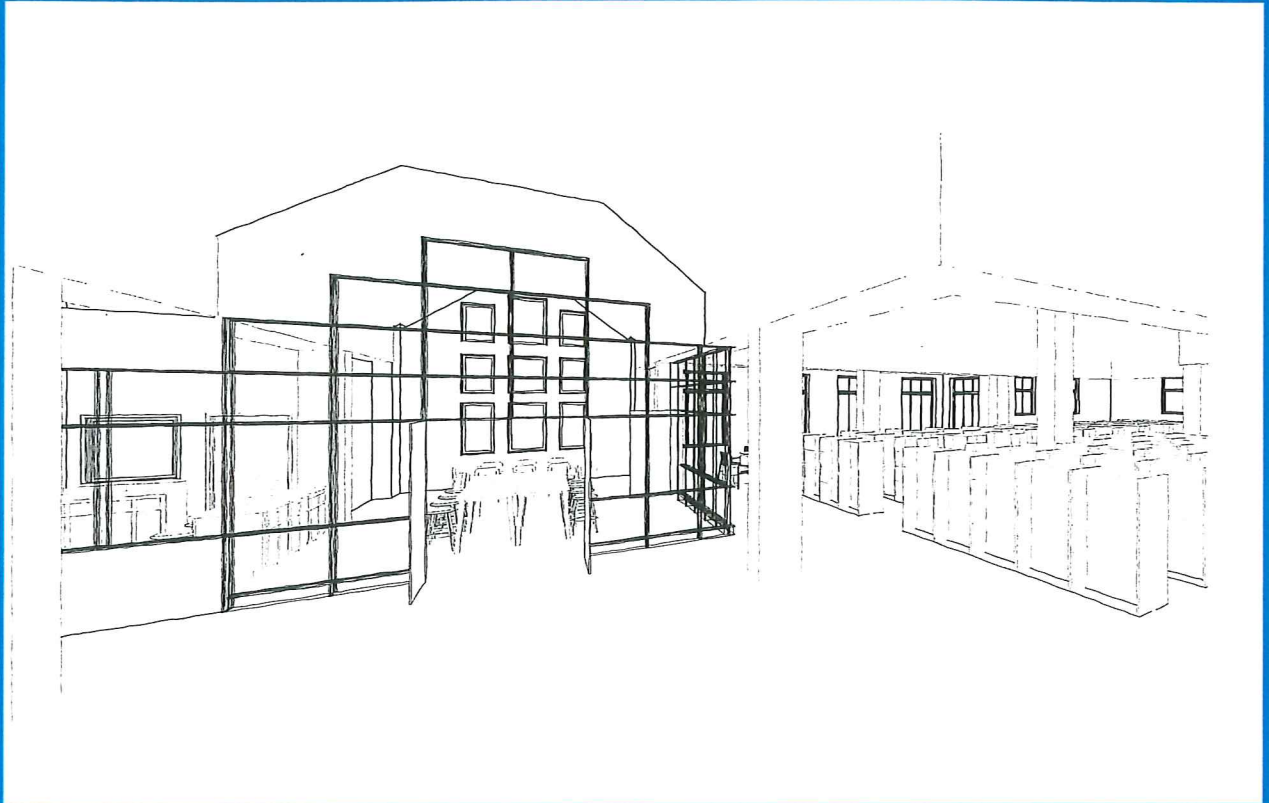
The NOW Lab is designed to complement the existing layout while also looking to the future of library usage. The space will feature architecture that enhances the historic building of Goodnow, while adding glass to provide two-way views and connect the activity within the space to the rest of the library. Natural light will flood the space and wood accents will provide warm touches to connect with the existing décor.

### Goodnow Library • The NOW Lab

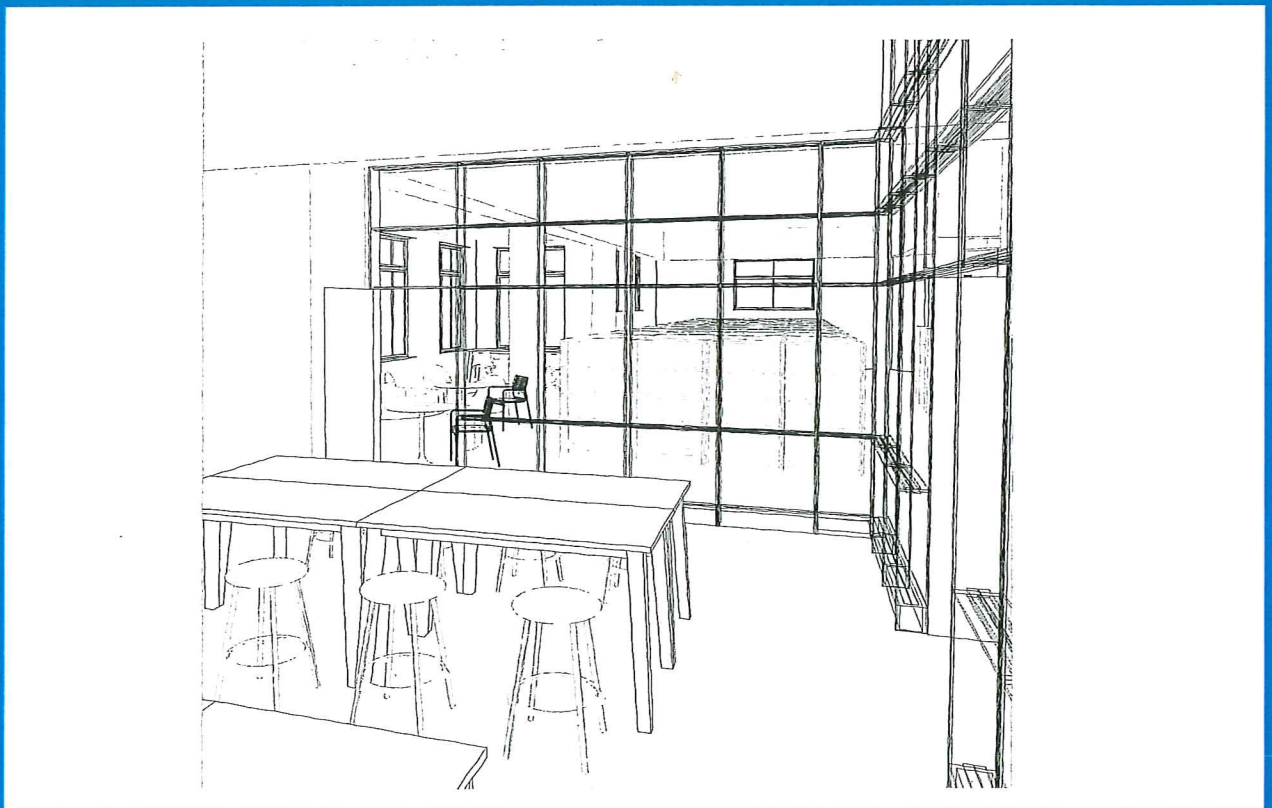


**All architectural plans designed by Latady Design.**

The NOW Lab • View from the top of stairs



The NOW Lab • View from the NOW Lab towards new teen area





## PROJECT PLANNING & FUNDING

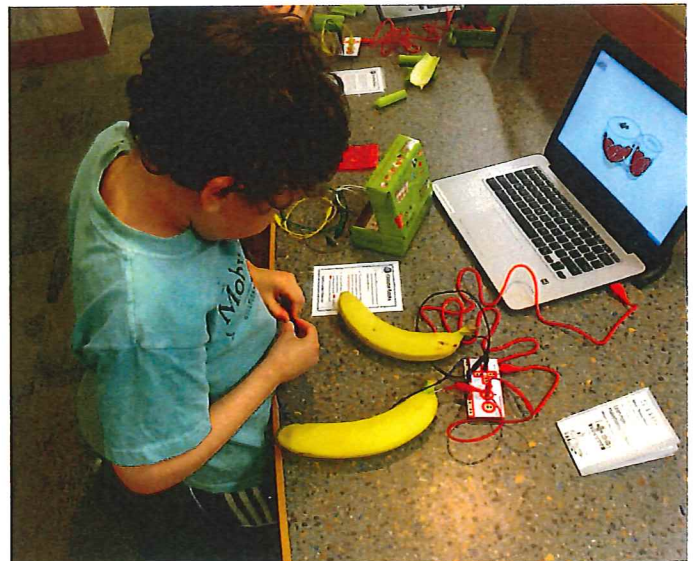
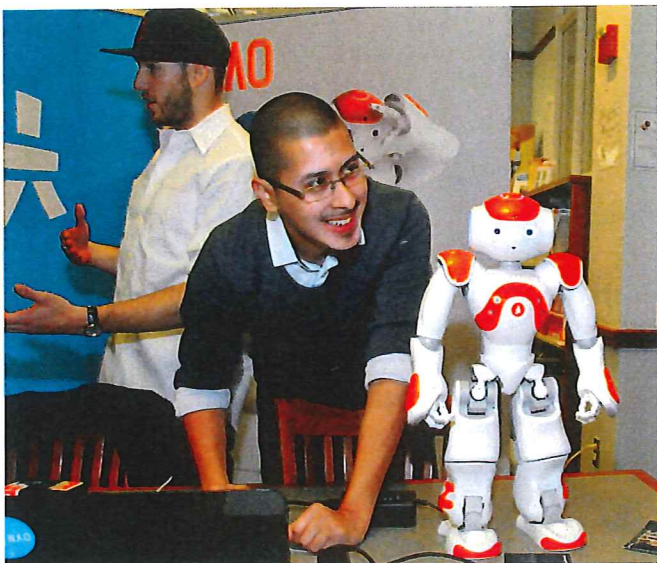
This plan was carefully developed over the better part of two years with the staff of the Goodnow Library, a broad and diverse group of community members, teen users of the Library and three professional consultants.

The renovation will be **privately funded through donations to the Goodnow Library Foundation**. The Goodnow Library Foundation was established in 2008 as a tax-exempt, non-profit, 501c(3) charitable organization to raise funds for the library.

The total cost of the project is \$350,000; \$150,000 has already been secured by donor commitments. A balance of \$200,000 is yet to be raised. A gift of any level is greatly appreciated and can be made in the enclosed envelope or online at [goodnowlibrary.org](http://goodnowlibrary.org).

Naming opportunities are available throughout the new space to recognize those who make key gifts to the renovation. To accommodate the interests and creativity of major donors, we will work together to fulfill particular requests. In addition to the areas listed, we are looking for gifts to our endowment, **Fund for the Future**.

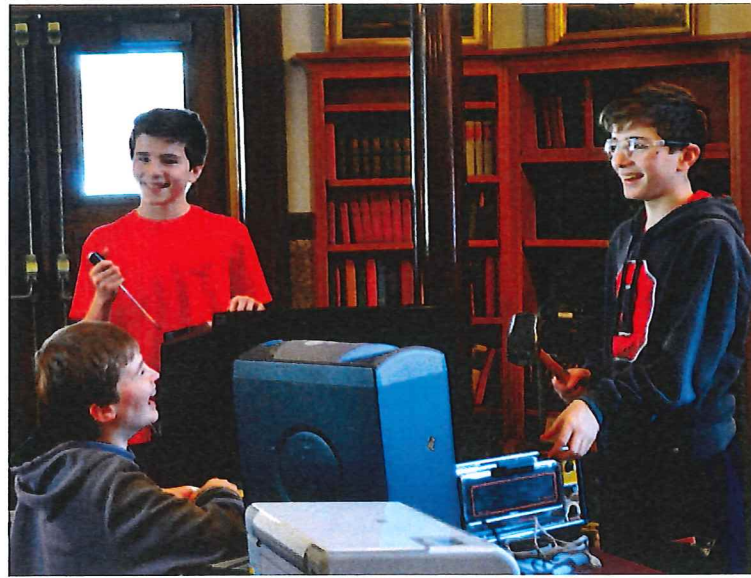
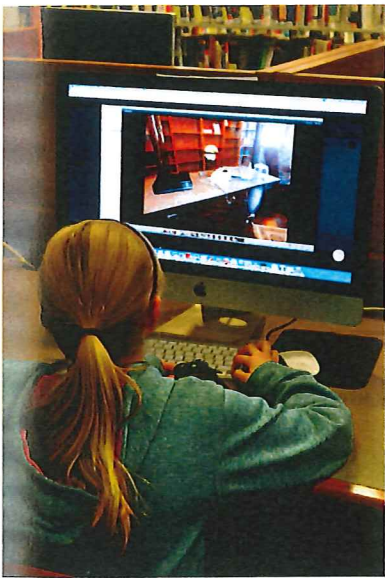
\$50,000 NOW Lab  
\$50,000 Historical Octagon  
\$25,000 Teen Space  
\$15,000 Collaborative Space (the area with the large table)  
\$15,000 Creativity Corner (aka "Wet area")  
\$15,000 Lap Top Bar  
\$5,000 Gifts will be acknowledged in alphabetical order  
on a plaque inside the NOW Lab.





If you would prefer to donate for a specific item, our NOW Lab wish list is on our website but some of the items are as follows:

NAO Robot	3D Printing software
Laser Cutter	Electronics
Computers (6)	Woodworking tools
Laptops (8)	Art/Music Supplies
Moviemaking Software	Furnishings



**The Goodnow Library Foundation** collaborates with the following Sudbury groups to ensure the excellence of the Goodnow Library:

**Trustees:** The Goodnow Library Board of Trustees is comprised of six elected members who manage the expenditure of trust funds as well as establish and oversee library governance policy.

**Friends:** The Friends of The Goodnow Library Foundation provides funds through yearly dues and fundraising to support the library's annual services and programs not yet covered by the town budget.





# Save-The-Date



The Goodnow Library Foundation's Annual Fundraising Event

## An Evening of Note

March 4, 2017  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
\$85 per ticket

Join the Sudbury Community for a night of fun!  
Enjoy music, drinks and great food by Pepper's Fine Catering.  
**This is our biggest event of the year!**



Purchase your tickets: Online at [goodnowlibrary.org](http://goodnowlibrary.org) or call the office at (978) 440-5562



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