

Fort Vancouver Regional Library

Vancouver, WA



The library as a community hub for ideas

The project architects commissioned AldrichPears to create interpretive experiences that allow visitors to interface with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library in new, memorable ways. APA worked with the library authority and architects to develop a conceptual approach for interactive exhibits that re-branded the library as a community hub.

The centerpiece of the library is the knowledge wall, which APA conceived and designed with the architects and librarians. The knowledge wall is a three-storey interactive installation that links pragmatic information to the library collection in unexpected ways. Visitors can interact with the knowledge wall via three touchscreens that use search terms and outcomes that encourage further exploration. APA also produced conceptual approaches for a digital mesh wall and interactive service carts that open up ways for the community to explore and share ideas.

