

Berkeley Central Library
Community Meeting Notes
April 16 2014

Needs

- Accessible seating throughout library
- Community board patrons can post on
- Acoustic separation for kids/teens
- Better signage
- Program space
- Better CD shelving/display
- Extra airflow in restrooms
- More accessible restrooms, other floors
- Art opportunities
- New materials shouldn't have flame retardants

What's Great

- Community information
- Children's collection
- Having staff on all floors
- Art & Music collection
- Heavy duty surfaces
- Study carrels
- Art in building

Questions/Comments

- Other groups besides teens could use attention
- North Branch remodel lost some good things (newsletters, community information)
- Don't give up the books!
- Spend money on programs and events
- 5th floor staff office has a plenum ceiling and temperature problems
- Any fabric must be sturdy and cleanable!
- Evaluate lighting for safety
- See more librarians
- Who makes decisions about collections?
- Could turntables be checked out? Moved around?