**Library redesign project:**

What I’m looking for:

I’d like to look at redesigning part or all of the library space now that a bunch of shelving has been removed and there’s more open space.

Things I’m looking for:

-I’d like to try and separate the two instructional areas

-have a flexible seating/reading/open tables area

-at least one silent/quiet study area either off to the side or in the periodical room

-possibly adding a ‘makerspace’ for colouring/puzzles/making stuff (this would need table & chairs along with some storage space for supplies)

-I’d like to add a whiteboard of some sort to the brick wall at the east end of the library

-the space needs to be usable for multiple purposes (teaching, reading, study, making stuff, meetings), welcoming and comfortable-ish

Things to keep in mind:

-some things can’t move (most of the bookshelves, the circulation desk, the computers around the columns) but all tables and seating are movable

-we’ll probably be buying some new tables and maybe some chairs

-I’m working on getting the back rooms cleaned out and tidied up so that they can be used. The periodical room can be included in designs, but not the other storage rooms.

-we have limited funds (I don’t know how much yet)

When putting together your plans, please give as much detail as you can. I’d like a written description, and a drawing/diagram of where you think things should be moved would also be very helpful. Do come to the library and look to see how things are now and what spaces are available to use.

I welcome any ideas you have, and will definitely try to incorporate them into what I do with the library.

Thanks for your help,

Ms. Gladwin