

## **HORLEY LIBRARY**

A case study from our partners at FG Library & Learning UK



## THE BRIEF

Horley Library moved from its previous, outdated location to a new site in the town center. The library now has a refreshed selection of books as well as an expanded study area, all contained in a flexible open-plan layout that can accommodate large community events.

The vision for the library was that it would support literacy, formal and informal learning, and access to personal development resources. Innovative, exciting design was identified as the key to success on the project, and the FG Library & Learning (UK) design team was charged with creating a strong visual impact inviting the customer from the entrance into the heart of the library.









FGLL's design goals were to create a welcoming, reader friendly space that would encourage and sustain high levels of public library use.

To foster excitement among users, promte books and reading in an innovative way, and raise the profile of the library, the space was laid out in core zones, with well-guided progressive positioning and flow toward the furthest points.

As well as a refreshed selection of books and an expanded study area, the library now boasts a flexible open-plan layout for larger community events.

Landscape library was customized and arranged to create definition of space between sections and to allow for quiet reading nooks.





In the children's section, StoryWall modules were combined with Landscape library shelving and Bookworm Kinderboxes for additional storage and seating, creating a dynamic and colorful space for exploring and learning.

New carpeting throughout highlighted the individual zones and completed the look of the new library.