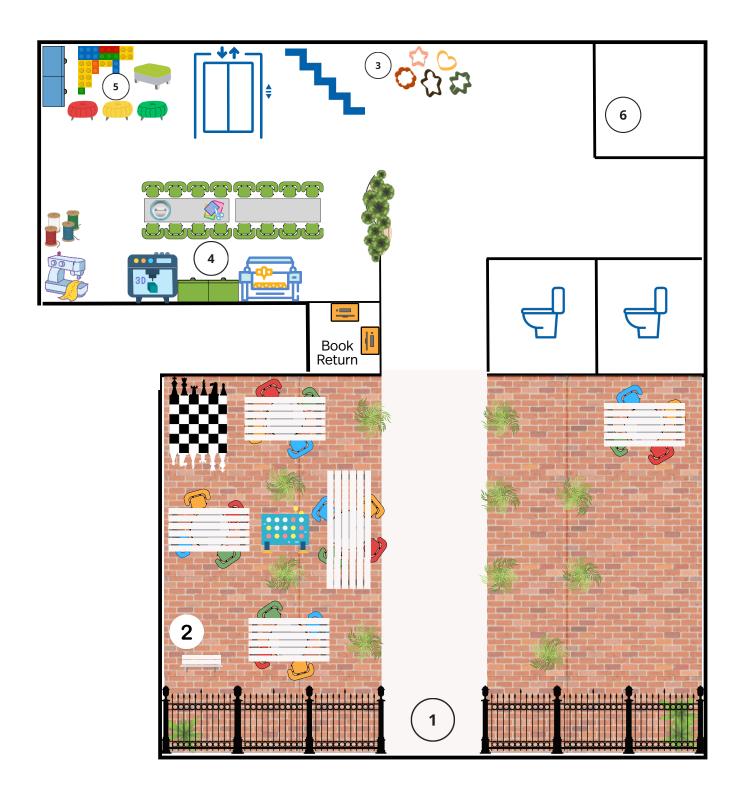
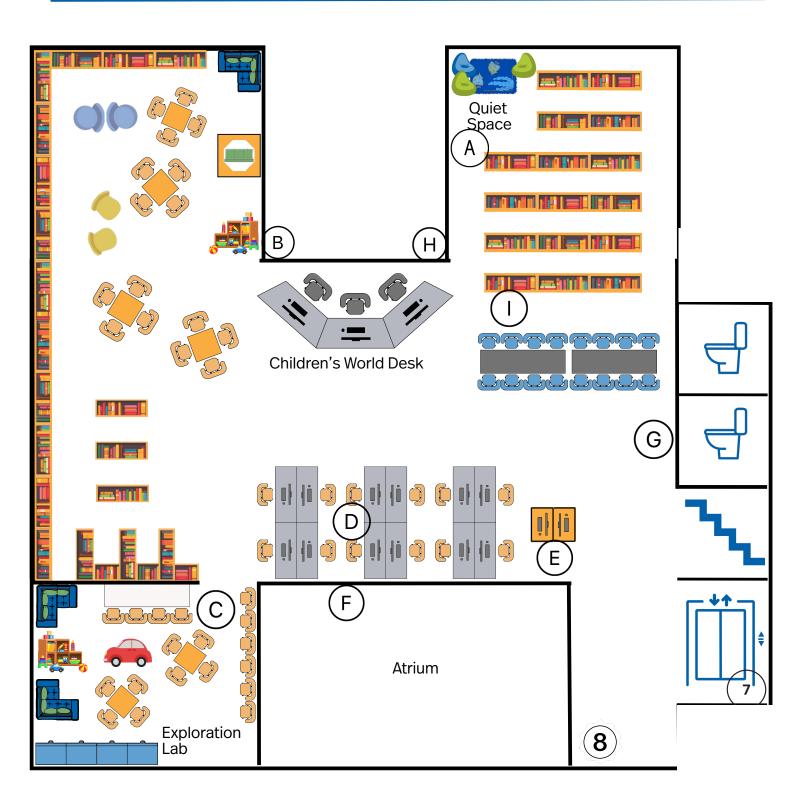
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The Blake Library: Children's World







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Entrance through courtyard (1). This area was created in January 2022 as a space for people to work, play, and meet with friends while still using the library! We have power outlets, tables and chairs, and games to encourage community connection before you even step inside the library building. The turtle mosaic (2) by Brenda Leigh is named Serenity.

In the lobby to the left of the die-cut station (3) is the Makerspace (4) where we keep a lot of our creative technology that you can use with your library card. Some of these items (the Cricut, sewing machine, and button maker) you can use without having to take a class, but the Glowforge does require a training session before you use it because it's a laser! Our 3D printer is always run by staff, and you can submit files for things that you'd like to have made and we will make it for you. People can also use this table for any other activity that they might need, like homework, meetings, phone calls, computer work, or large projects.

The Lego Wall (5) is by the stairwell. The mural was painted by a local artist named Anica Vin; can you find your favorite animal? She also painted the door to Bonnie's Bookstore (6), the used bookstore run by the Friends of the Martin County Library System here in our library.

At the entry to Children's World, be sure to visit our turtle sculpture, Sandy (7) by Barbara Baer, which is part of the art installation M.C. Turtles on Parade. This second floor has two parts:Children's World, and Administration. Administration(8) has offices and meeting rooms where people make sure that our library system is running smoothly. Children's World has all our books at a reading level up to 8th grade, and lots of internet computers, toys, games, and activities. We have many categories for books and materials here, and staff at the Children's desk will always be happy to help you find what you're looking for.

Let's play the BINGO game to discover more things in this space!





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Bingo Location Key

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- B. Reference
- C. Exploration Lab
- D. Catalog Computes
- E. Self-check Machines
- F. Sunshine State Book Display
- G. Bathrooms
- H. Story Express/STEAM Kits
- I. Graphic Novels





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