

Inspiration

An image or video search using the most obvious search terms – school library design, school libraries etc., or more specific – school library reading spaces – results in a range of images that can stimulate group discussion around possibilities.

The following sites also contain a range of inspirational images and ideas:

Designshare website – Open access articles and details of a range of whole school projects all around the world, some of which include libraries.

http://www.designshare.com/index.php/articles

'Imagining the future of the school library' – Designshare interview with Doug Johnson and Rolf Erikson. http://www.designshare.com/index.php/articles/school-library-future

The L!brary Initiative - Robin Hood Organisation

Beautiful, inspiring school library spaces that have transformed the educational opportunities of students. https://www.robinhood.org/initiatives/library

Opening the Book

http://www.openingthebook.com

The School Libraries Project

The School Libraries Project is an initiative of the Capitol Hill Community Foundation. Both the Foundation and the Project are all-volunteer efforts in Washington DC, USA. The website outlines the 8 school libraries that were part of the project.

http://www.schoollibrariesproject.org/designs.html