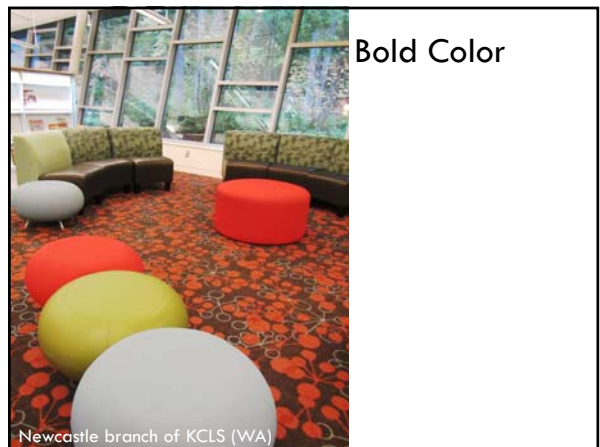
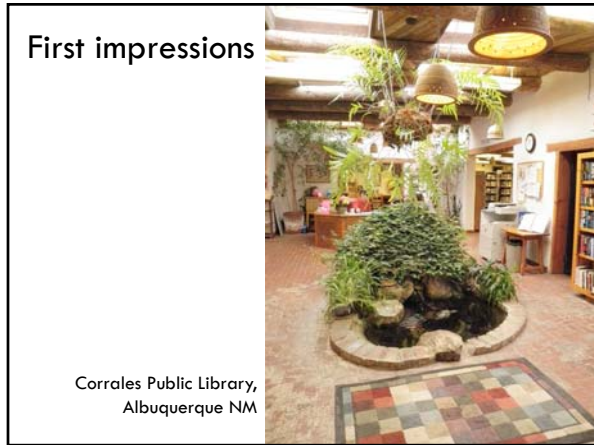
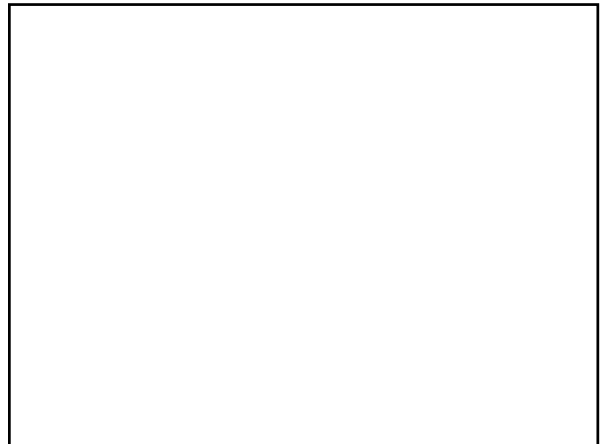
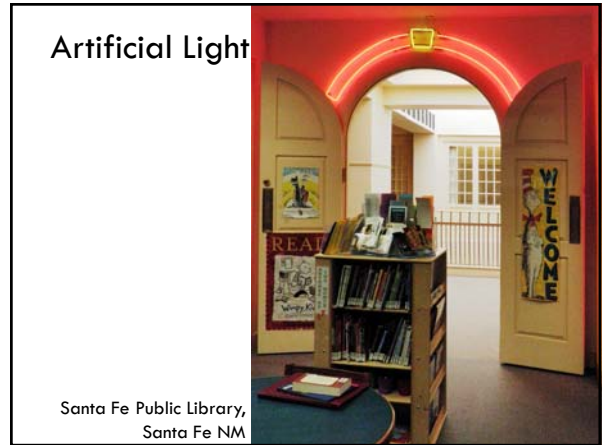
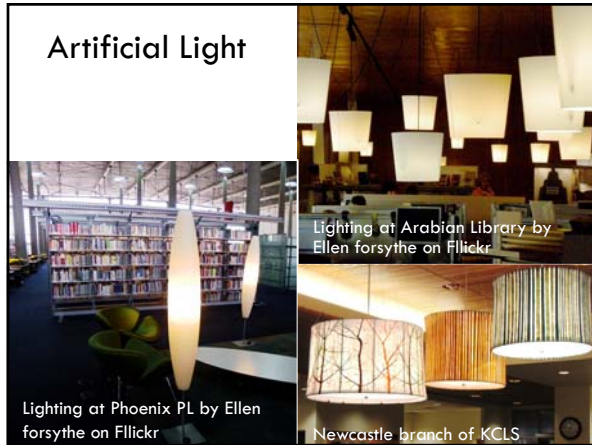
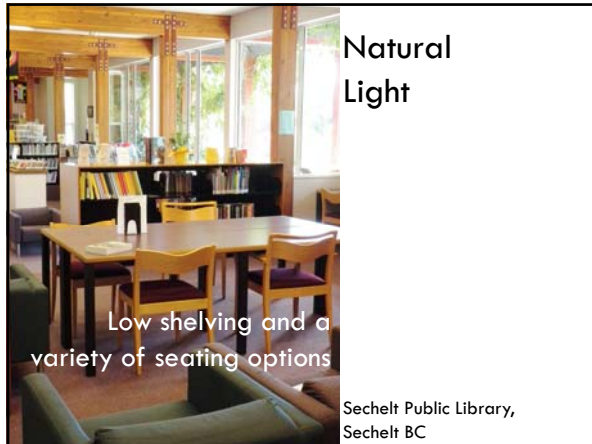


**Color,  
Light,  
and  
Signage**

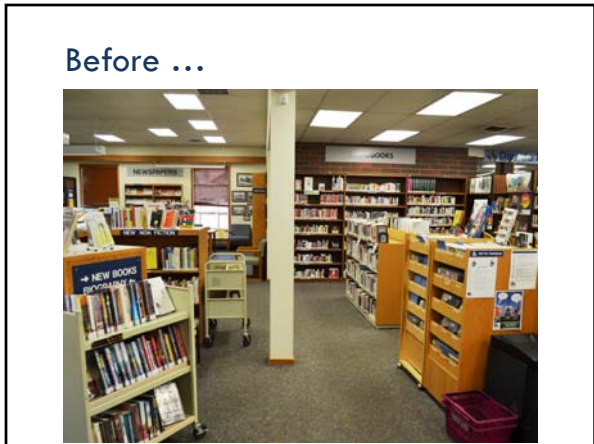




# Declutter and Diet



**5**  
items per  
square foot





### Technology is all about power

Data and electrical connections everywhere



### What's wrong with this picture?



### Better?



### But I don't have the skills...



Your community is your resource

### But I don't have the money...



\$400  
media  
lab

## Rooms that Rock Image Credits

### First impressions

- Corrales Public Library (NM) foyer by B Gutsche
- Acocks Green Library (UK) entrance by DynaMickinAcocksGreen:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/dynamickinacocksgreen/3717023059>

### Bold color

- Hoover Public Library (AZ) by ESwift: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/eswift/2021937085>
- Newcastle branch of King County Library System by B Gutsche

### Natural light

- Sechelt Public Library (BC) by B Gutsche
- Before-Video and E Collection by Monterey PL (CA):  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/montereypubliclibrary/4924426030/>

### Artificial light

- Lighting at Phoenix PL by Ellen forsythe: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/elf/5872210609>
- Arabian Library by Ellen forsythe: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/elf/5856004203/in/set-72157627094794958> (Scottsdale PL AZ)
- Newcastle branch of King County Library System by B Gutsche
- Santa Fe Public Library (NM) by B Gutsche

### Signage

- Children's at Minneapolis PL (MN) by Schu: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/litandmore/3671366663>
- Teen entry at Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library by anneheathen:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/annethelibrarian/2968634278>
- Un-library like signage by The Shifted Librarian: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/shifted/2341587187>  
Delft Public Library (Netherlands)

### Too many choices

- too many choices by Elvis Kennedy: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/elviskenedy/4556605516>
- Untitled by Eric Konon (Claustrophobic stacks): <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ekonon/8586796285/>

### Collections diet

- Everson Library before and after by B Gutsche

### Flexibility

- Circulation desk by Boston PL: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/boston\\_public\\_library/5243505279](https://www.flickr.com/photos/boston_public_library/5243505279)
- Covington library (WA) by King County Library System
- Children's bookshelves on wheels by The Shifted Librarian; Delft Public Library (Netherlands):  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/shifted/2342418466/in/set-72157604142377648>
- Makerwagon by TeachThought.com on Flickr
- Holiday tech fair at Bellingham PL (WA) by Beth Farley

### Power outlets

- Renton Public Library (WA) design concept from KCLS
- Library before/after set from Z Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest Univ by vanherdehaag:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/vanherdehaage/sets/72157604939581955>

### Barriers

- Community volunteer group at Everson Library (WA) by Eileen Shaw
- Media Lab at Laurel Public Library (DE) by Tameca Beckett