



**PUBLIC LIBRARY** | MADISON GROWTH PLAN & GROW MADISON

*Madison* **ALABAMA**  
*Where Progress Joins Preservation*

**Results of Madison Public Library  
Study & Recommendations**

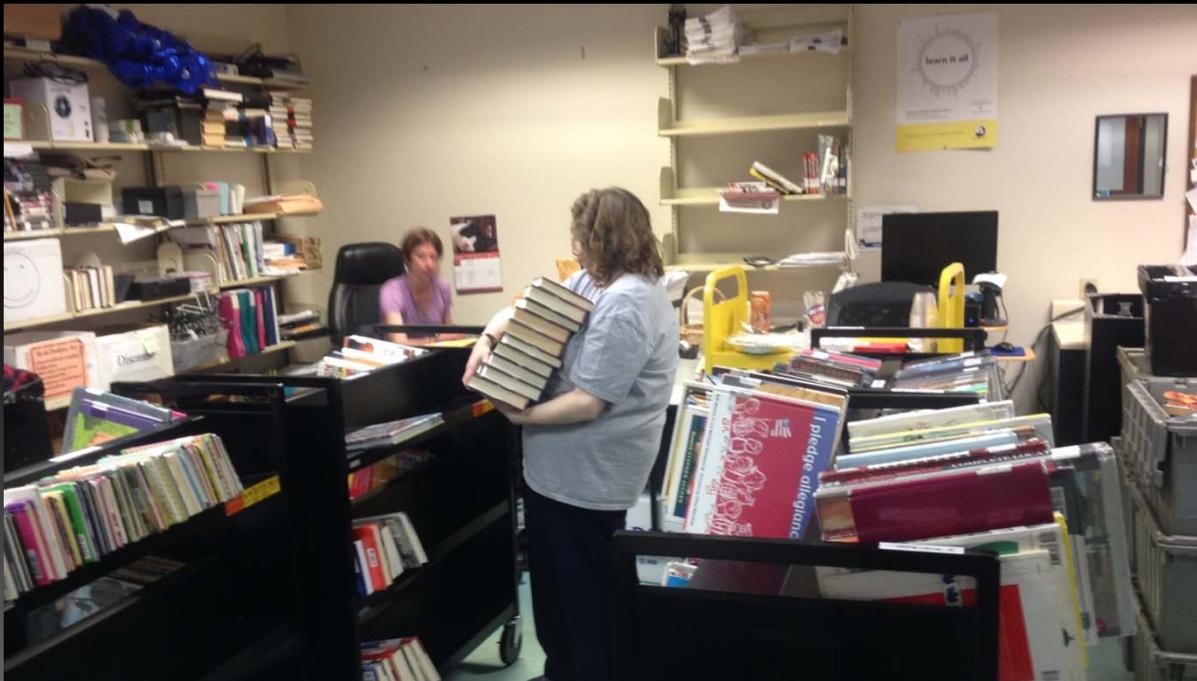
# Overview of Library Analysis

(Consultant Toni Garvey, Providence Associates)

- Data gathering & analysis
  - Community demographics
  - Library statistics
- Review of Facility upgrade needs as drafted by library in 2011
- 2 on-site visits
  - Interviews with staff, elected officials, key stakeholders
  - Existing Library physical assessment
  - Observations and evaluations of staff and public library use
  - Facilitated public input meeting at city hall
- October 2013 Public Survey – at Madison Street Festival

# Library Facts | Madison compared to Huntsville Main Library

- Over 36,000 library card holders
- Over 600,000 materials circulated in 2013
- Collection size is over 84,000 items



# Overview of the Key Findings



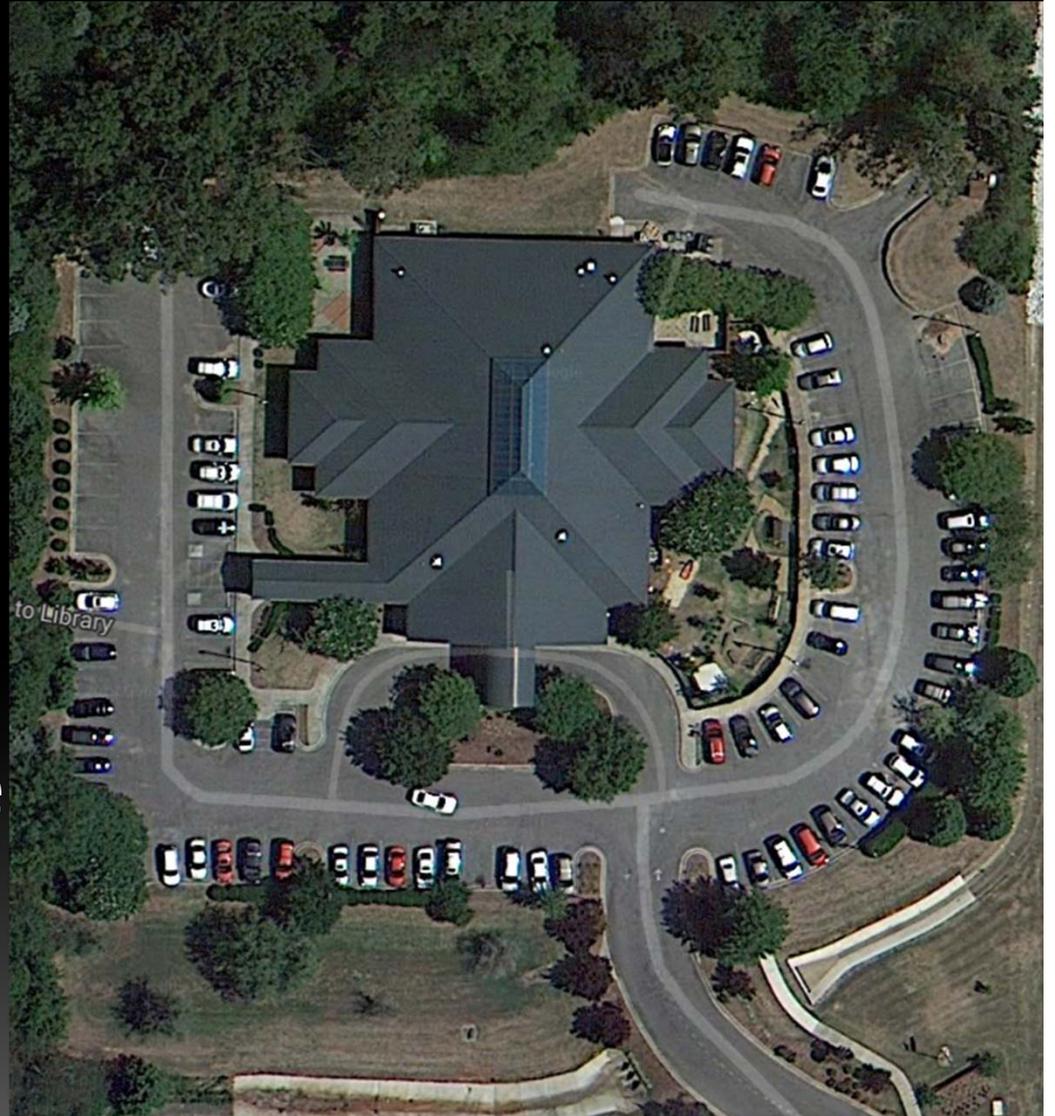
# Library Exterior

- Poor visibility from Hughes Road limits drive-by awareness – increase street-presence



# Library Exterior

- Parking ratio recommended at 7/spaces per 1000sf of library to address parking concerns for ALL visiting times and seasons & lighting should be consistent throughout



# Library Exterior

- Exterior accessory space – Children’s Garden well-used, other outdoor spaces could be added in wooded area of lot north of building

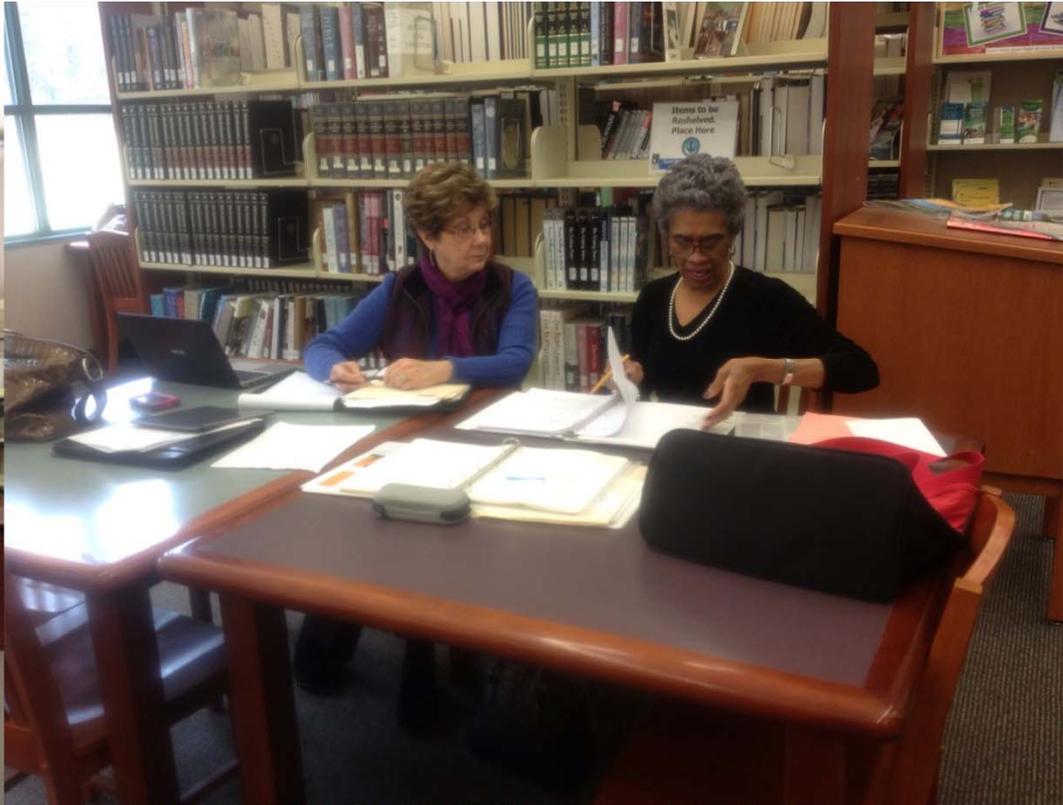


# Library Interior

- Insufficient Space for Public









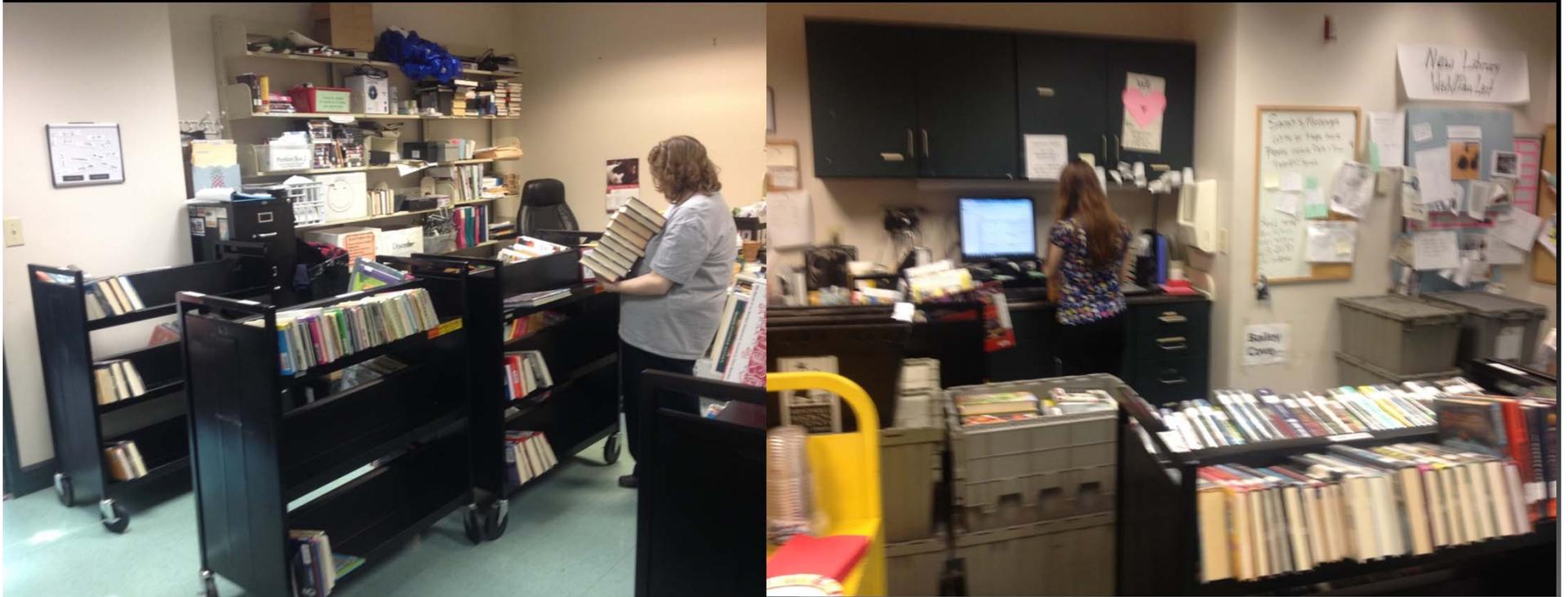
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- Insufficient Work Space, including storage space, for staff



# Library Interior

- Inefficient Workflow – particularly circulation



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