

VISITOR GUIDE



CALGARY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

WELCOME TO CENTRAL LIBRARY

There's something for everyone inside the striking 240,000 square foot Central Library. Don't miss these top features.

Arts & Culture:

Listen to an author reading or speaker series in the Performance Hall, take in live music in the outdoor amphitheatre, and watch the Artist in Residence create.

Learn & Play:

The incredible 12,000 square foot Children's Library on Level 1M includes an Early Learning Centre, a Questionarium, reading nooks, and a nursing room.

Create & Innovate:

Level 3, a hub of digital technology, is where you'll find the CNOOC Nexen Digital Commons, the Idea Lab, the Digital Learning Lab, and the Teen Centre and Teen Tech Lab.

Sharing Stories:

History comes to life with Calgary's Story, presented by Walt & Irene DeBonis on Level 4, thanks to a digital storytelling kiosk, Vintage Media Lab, interactive Story Studio, and more.

The Prow:

Did you know Central Library was built over an active LRT line? The top floor of the Prow boasts the best views of both the city and the engineering marvel below.

GET A **FREE** LIBRARY CARD

Your Calgary Public Library card gives you free access to books, eBooks, programs, online resources, printing, plus much more! At Central Library, use your Library card to book a free meeting space, attend an in-person program, enrol in an online course, or borrow from our collection of 450,000 items.

**NEED HELP?
SPEAK TO
OUR STAFF!**



THE GOODS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY



RECORD YOURSELF

Craft the next great podcast, web series, or video blog using the Audio and Video Recording and Production Studios.



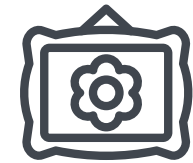
TAKE A BREAK

Eat and drink at LUKES, an exciting café collaboration from Gareth Lukes and Chef Eric Hendry.



INDIGENOUS PLACEMAKING

See collaborative works by Indigenous artists throughout the Library.



VIEW ART

Christian Moeller's public art pieces TRIO and FISH inspire and delight visitors of all ages.



UPGRADE YOUR MEETINGS

There are more than 30 free and bookable meeting spaces at Central Library.



BORROW A CHROMEBOOK

There are 220 public computers, including Chromebook laptops that are available for in-Library use.



PRINT FOR FREE

Your free Library card gives you \$5 of printing per month. Seriously.



READ AND REFLECT

The iconic TD Great Reading Room is the place for quiet study, contemplation, and reflection.

YOUR GUIDE TO CENTRAL LIBRARY

Here's a quick guide to Central Library.

Level 4

Artist in Residence and Historian in Residence Studios

Calgary's Story, presented by Walt & Irene DeBoni

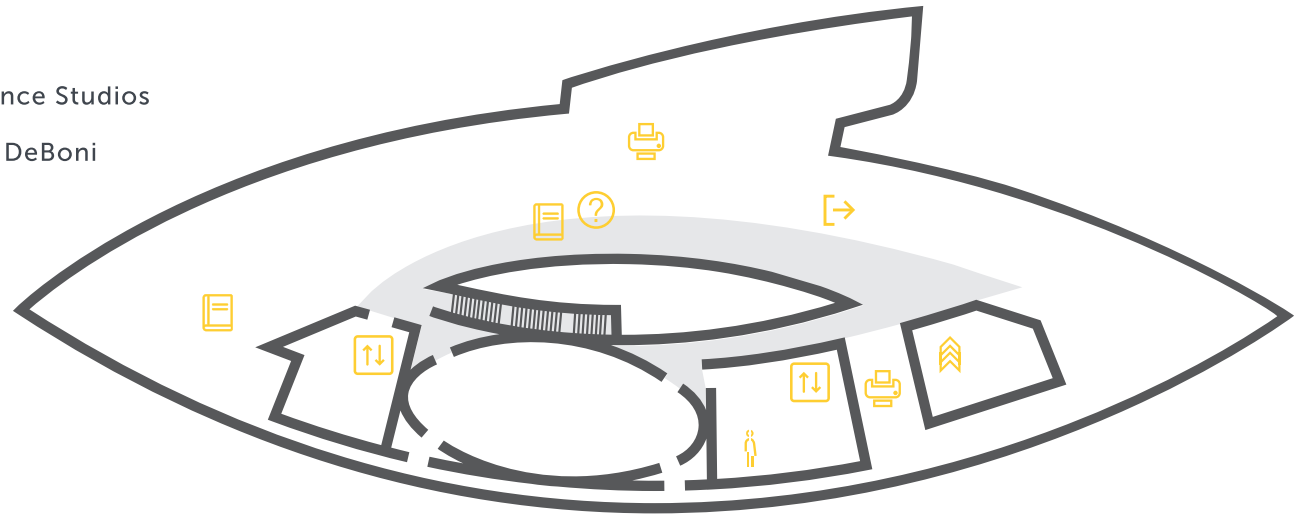
Elders' Guidance Circle

Williams & Harris Shared History Centre:
Story Studio and Vintage Media Lab

TD Great Reading Room

Interfaith Room

Collection: Arts and Recreation,
Science and Health



Level 3

Audio Recording Studio, Video Recording Studio, Production Studios

CNOOC Nexen Digital Commons

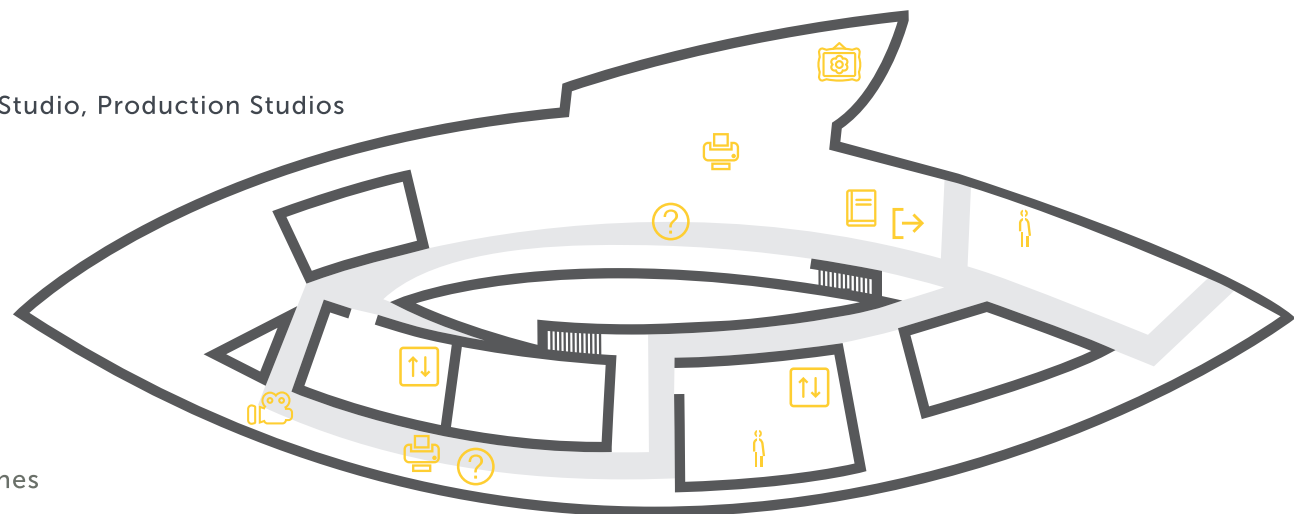
Teen Centre and Teen Tech Lab

Digital Learning Lab

Idea Lab

Services for Newcomers

Collection: Business and Careers,
Music and Movies, Newspaper and Magazines



Level 2

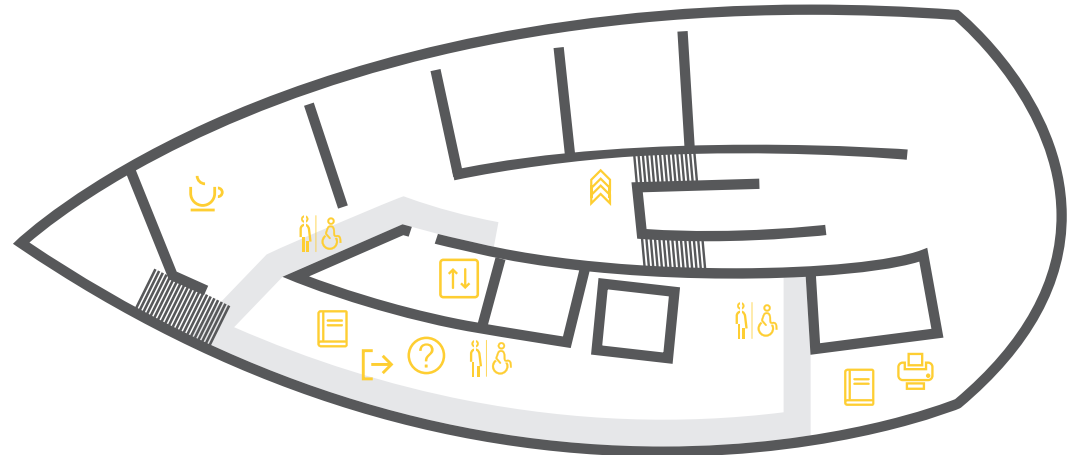
- Author in Residence Studio
- Volunteer Lounge
- Special Services
- Collection: Fiction and Literature



Level 1M

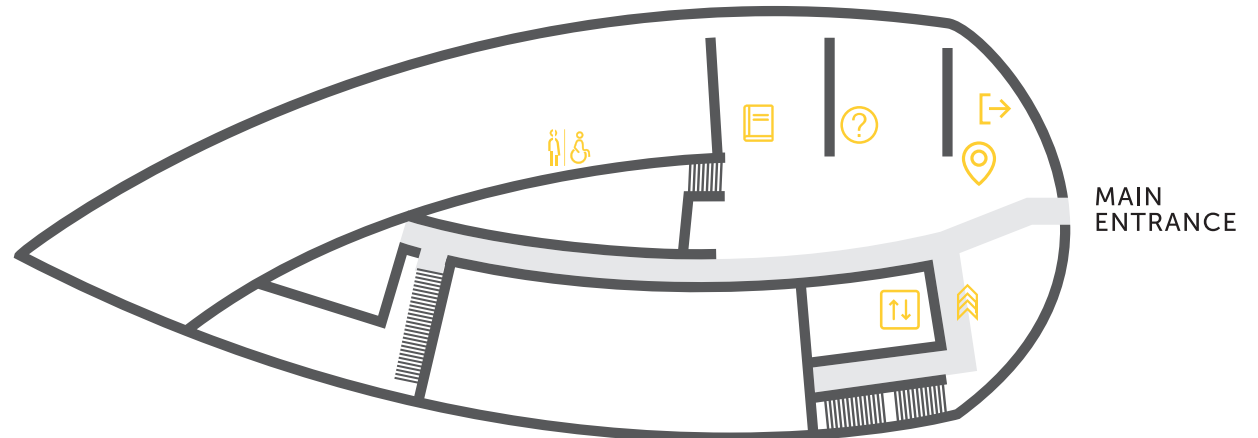
- Children's Library
 - Early Learning Centre
 - Nursing Room
 - Toddler Nook
 - Questionarium

LUKES café



Level 1

- Shaikh Family Welcome Gallery
- Performance Hall
- Library Express
- The Archway
- Tours
- Hold

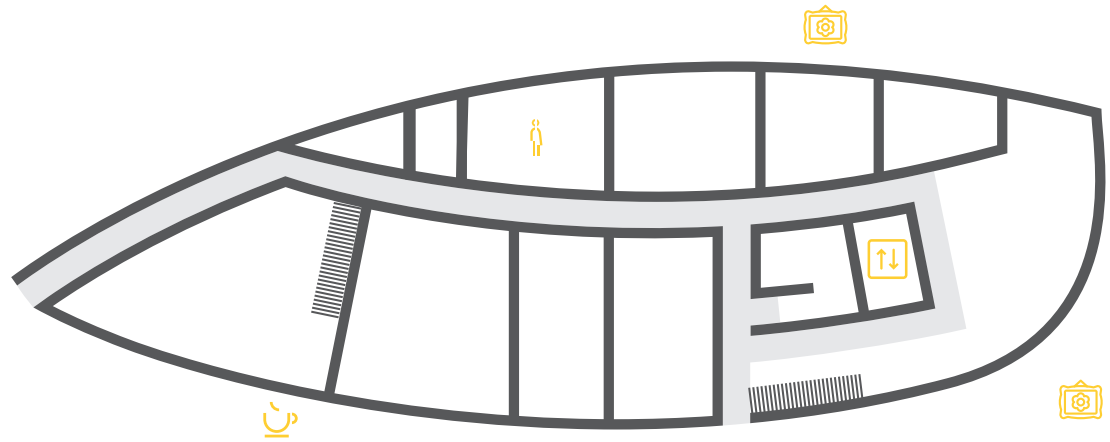


Level 0

BMO Financial Group Community Room

LUKES restaurant

Lost and Found



Legend



PRINTER



EVERYONE WASHROOM



SELF CHECKOUT



WASHROOM



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ELEVATOR



CATALOGUE STATION



AUDIO, VIDEO, AND PRODUCTION STUDIOS



CONNECTION POINT



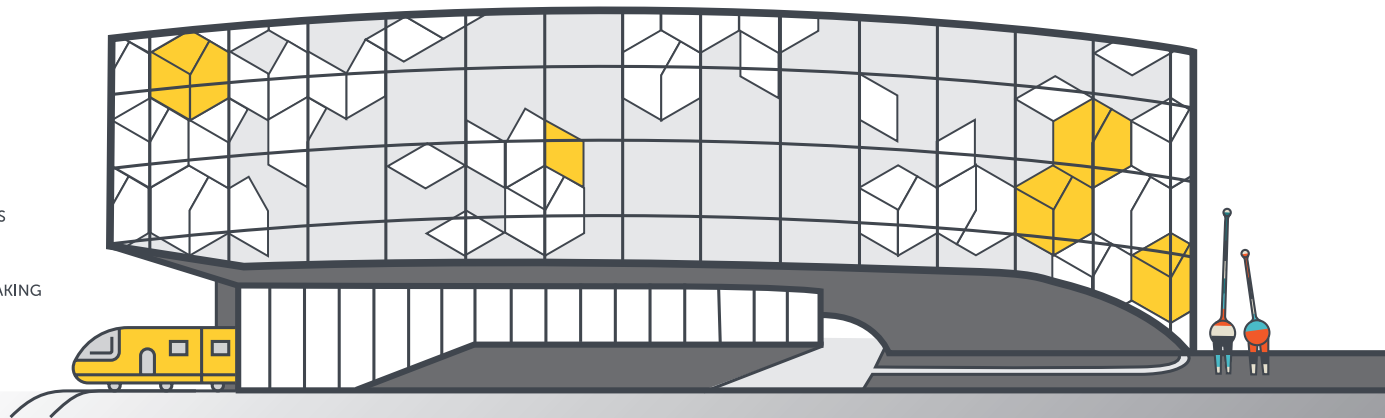
INDIGENOUS PLACEMAKING



PUBLIC ART



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