

SUTTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

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“This is a wonderful new facility which gives people in Sutton a modern, vibrant and inspirational space which will serve them well for many years to come.”

Don't take our word for it ...

“The re-design will enable staff to deliver the services that customers expect from a 21st Century library, making better use of the space available, improving accessibility for all customers and drawing in younger people by making use of new technology.”

- Cllr Steve Penneck, lead councillor for libraries, heritage and arts



Sutton Central Library

Sutton Central Library, situated in a building with generous space that was previously underutilised. Thedesignconcept produced exciting designs and concepts for the space. As well as the library, the space now includes:

- Family lounge
- Sensory play area, designed with autistic users in mind
- Dedicated teen zone
- Art Gallery
- Museum

Now a community hub, the space has been used to its full potential and is a success with students eager to study, local artists who can showcase their own and view fellow artists work and children who spend their day playing/reading while parents can relax whilst keeping a watchful eye. The library space itself is now modern and vibrant through the use of colourful graphics and contemporary furniture.





Children's Zone

The children's zone is perfect for children of all ages. There is a large wall with port-hole style seating to encourage kids to climb in and make themselves comfortable. When they are finished reading their latest book, it's over to the sensory area to play. The staged section is complete with sensory panels and soft cushions for hours of fun. Parents can watch on from the family lounge and enjoy some quiet time, but not venture too far from the children.



“The modern design and new technology is drawing students into the library and our study spaces are regularly full.”

The library has something for everyone. Students can spend their days revising, local art exhibitions can be enjoyed, people can relax and read and children can read, play and make use of the updated tablet stations. Meeting pods have been introduced that can be hired for local organisations or groups of students to use. Each section of the library is clearly defined for users with clear signage and bespoke graphics showing the history of Sutton and create a welcoming feel.



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“ Innovation is what characterizes how we work with library design. Your project may be big or small, but our aspirations always remain the same ”

