ARCHITECTURAL INTENTIONS
Children and Teens Libraries

Jacksonville Main Library
Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Alexander P. Lamis
Robert A.M. Stern Architects
New York, New York
Jacksonville Library Design Competition Finalists

Robert A.M. Stern Architects

Vitetta with Schmidt Hammer Lassen

Michael Graves & Associates

Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer
The Children’s Library
Section through Stair Hall, Courtyard and Children’s Department

Second Floor Plan
Pre-Design Visioning and Programming Sessions with Architects and Library Staff

Mid-Design Reviews

Construction Phase Site Visits

Library Input and Team Collaboration Throughout All Phases of the Project
Children’s Theme Option 1: “Fantasyland”
Children’s Theme Option 2: “Through The Trees”
Children’s Theme Option 3: “Water World”
Native Vegetative Ecosystems and Wildlife

Pineland Ecosystem
- Gopher Tortoise
- Mockingbird

Freshwater Swamp Ecosystem
- Florida Manatee
- American Alligator
Throughout the extent of the design phase, RAMSA and the Jacksonville Library Staff reviewed overall planning down to the smallest details of the Interior Design of the Children’s Department to ensure that the whole team had input and decision-making responsibility for the final design.
Alligator Sofa in Toddler Story and Play Area

Tortoise Chair

Swamp Boat Reading Nook

Manatee Bench
“Screened Porch” Children’s Theater

Interior and Exterior of “Underwater” Activity Room
The Teen Library
Popular Materials Area Features Music, Books and Magazines Used Often by Teens
TEENS THEME OPTIONS

• *Hit the Road*

• *Surf’s Up*

• *Pop*
Abstract Ceiling Waves Unify A Collection of Unique Spaces
Technology Furnishings Reflect Current Trends in Collaborative Education
A Variety of Seating and Table Types Supports Diverse Young Adult Learning Styles
Lounge Seating Clusters allow for Casual Interactions – Libraries as Teen Community Builders