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Prince William County Public Library
Montclair Community Branch Library

Modified Plover Benches to fit the radius of the Story Room's curved wall that emulates water.

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Branch Administrator: Elizabeth Hensley

Architect: RRMM-Lukmire Architects

Interiors: Studio of Sandra Ragan

Design + Fabrication: TMC The Makers Creative

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Inspired by the library's architectural peaks, a tree was designed with linear branches, mirroring the ceiling pitches, to offer a perfect anchor and focal point to designate the children's area and information desk. The tree was constructed in solid maple with leaves finished in muted Spruce and brightly colored animal and bird flourishes. Sophisticated in design, that appeals both to child and adult.

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The Early Learning Space includes our Learning Panels mounted at varying heights on the curved wall of the story room. The library wanted to incorporate a book and poster display onto this curved wall as well. They asked us to incorporate display shelves behind the appliqués as pictured, using a frog's tongue or egret's bill to display content. Our engineers created a unique system to mount all of these flat appliqués and bookshelves onto the curved wall.

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A Sailboat was added for PLAY with a rudder that moves.

The library named the sailboat “The Friendship”.

Custom Beaver bookshelf and Sun Appliqués.

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The library also specified our children's furniture using standard cut-out designs from our Design Portfolio: fish, turtle and dragonfly motifs on chairs, end panels, Working Habitat Table (see last page) as well as the children's service desk. The finish colors combined with all of these tactile details create a place that is timeless, beautiful and approachable to all patrons.

Colorful butterfly, dragonfly, bird and bee appliqués were added for color and visual interest on a curved white band, which is suspended above the children's service desk, animated as they seem to soar along this sweep of interior structure.

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Pictured below is our service desk with clouds and dragonfly in varying blue finish colors. We were able to create a cohesive look throughout the children's room, from furniture to LearnPLAY products.

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Kestrel Scooter Perimeter Chairs with Working Habitat Table