Future of Libraries

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There is no future for libraries
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As many futures as there are libraries
The Defining Attributes of Libraries

• They will reflect the unique makeup of their service communities, and,

• Staff that is constantly connecting great ideas from abroad to the hyperlocal situation
Manifold Futures Driven By:

- A new librarianship focused on: Community | True participation | Finding meaning and smarter decisions

Countering
Rethinking...

Librarians  Certification  Networks
You are the future
San Matteo degli Armeni
Selwyn New Zealand
Seed Libraries and Library Farms
Philadelphia
South Carolina
Community

• A known variable: Place | Work | Study

• Mechanism for scarce resource allocation (Land | Money | Time)
Collections as...

A Service

Not A Service
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Storyhouse
Academic Opposites?
Tilburg: LocHAL
“We also created a Maker Space at the National Library for Children and Young Adults,” Suh added. Maker Space is a lab where children can learn to create diverse content. “For instance, students can learn to code a software program related to literary content at Maker Space.”
Disciplines Must Evolve
A History of Impact
An Inflection Point
Texas
Tactics for Tomorrow
Think Different

Role  Network  Educate
Role of the Librarian
Facilitation
Professional Makerspaces for Librarians
Pottsboro Public Library
A Librarian

The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities.

Access, Knowledge, Environment, Motivation

Learning, Openness, Intellectual Honesty (not Unbiased), Intellectual Freedom and Safety, Diversity
Librarian

Education

Title

Spirit
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