

Hamra Centre Library

Children's area makeover



Population: 57,525
people, across a broad
range of social and
cultural backgrounds

6,482 people aged 0 -11
(11.8% of population)

The before photos...



Approaching the entry to the Children's area

The before photos...



Children's non-fiction...
always sliding and falling over



The before photos...



Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing north

The before photos...



Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing west

The before photos...



Looking back towards entry and children's non-fiction

The before photos...



Children's easy fiction and readers

The after photos...



Approaching the entry to the Children's area

The after photos...



Standing in the entry of the Children's area facing north

The after photos...



Furniture by Resource / Carpet design by Koush

The after photos...



Picture books / Bi-lingual picture books

The after photos...



The mural / skin was designed by
The Kiln Advertising

We went with an aviation theme
due to closeness of airport

The cube hides storage, plus
contains a children's toilet / baby
change

The after photos...



The after photos...



First nook

The after photos...



Children's fiction

The after photos...



Children's easy fiction (series)

The after photos...



Children's easy fiction (readers)

The after photos...



Second nook

The after photos...



Book & CD kits / Audio books

The after photos...



Children's easy fiction

The after photos...



Parenting kits / Graphic novels / Magazines

The after photos...



DVDs / Music CDs / CD-ROMs (plus jigsaws for use in Library)

The after photos...



Children's non-fiction / Picture books

The after photos...



The Children's non-fiction labels were designed by The Kiln Advertising

The after photos...



Debra the Zebra! We use Debra as our Story Time chair. The tree behind her reflects the current season (so is bare for Winter).

The after photos...



The fish... still a favourite after 12 years!

Still to go...



We plan to change the noticeboard to a blue colour and replace whiteboard with tactile panels (shown on next screen)

New tactile panels...



Purchased from
Wilkins International



Auditorium Gallery



Our Auditorium Gallery is where we hold Baby Time and Toddler Time, as our sessions are too big to hold in the children's area. We regular use this space for school holiday activities, Book Week activities etc. as well.

In February 2016 we held an exhibition of artwork created by children during the school holidays... the art focused on what children love about West Torrens.



Plus we utilise the great outdoors!



These photos are from our Little Day Out events, which we hold during the school holidays, showcasing local parks and giving kids a chance to have fun in nature.



Little Day Out: Splash (each Little Day Out has a different theme)



Little Day Out: Beach safety (in partnership with the West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club)

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