



## HIGHLIGHTS & FEATURES

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- More than 160,000 books and other items available to borrow
- Interactive way-finding displays
- Digital displays located on the book shelves that allow you to access the library catalog and your account
- 130 public-access computers with internet access
- Free Wi-Fi
- Self check-out
- Classes and events from genealogy classes to children's programs for people of all ages
- Architectural ornamentation on exterior, forum roof and 3rd-floor terrace by Kent Bloomer

### Lower Level

- Computer Room and Training Lab
- Reading Area
- Magazine Collection

### 1st Floor and Forum

- Popular Library with new books and featured bestsellers
- Magazines and newspapers
- DVD, CD and Audiobook collection
- Adult Fiction
- Media wall with information about local, regional and national events and news
- eResources display about eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines
- Self Check-out
- Cuisine - 52-seat casual bistro with additional outdoor seating
- Conference Rooms

### 2nd Floor

- Youth Library
  - Playscape- a play area for children ages 0-2 filled with developmentally appropriate play equipment
  - KidZone for youth ages 3-6
  - Early literacy gaming computers and tablets
  - Art Studio
  - Picture Books
  - Juvenile Fiction and Nonfiction
  - Children's Program Room
- Sargeant Memorial Collection
  - The Slover Library is the new home of one of the largest collections of historical and genealogical research in Virginia and the largest in the Hampton Roads region.
  - Reading Area
  - Genealogy Resources - learn about your family roots
  - Microfilm
  - Yearbooks and Periodicals

### **3rd Floor**

- Sargeant Memorial Collection  
The beautiful 3rd-floor cortile of the historic Seaboard Building provides a multi-touch interactive experience showcasing the Sargeant Memorial Collection's thousands of pieces of search able photos and artifacts that allow multiple users to interact simultaneously with the content.
- Digital Media Lab to design and produce digital content  
3D printer, large format printer, Adobe software
- Adult Nonfiction Collection
- Reading Area
- Computer Room
- Terrace with ornamental gazebo by Kent Bloomer

### **4th Floor**

- Adult Nonfiction Collection
- Mac Computer Room
- Study Area
- Digital Production Studio to create videos

### **5th Floor**

- Teen Zone  
A casual environment with gaming, computers and study rooms

### **6th Floor**

- Meeting room with state-of-the-art audio and video technology to accommodate groups up to 250 for community engagement and programs. There is also a pre-function meeting space that can accommodate up to 30 people and flex meeting room that can accommodate at least 25 people.
- Terrace

### **Art and Ornamentation**

In the past, the relevance of a library was often determined solely by what you found inside the walls. At Slover Library, the structure is at once stunning and architecturally significant, beginning with the outside. A new six-story glass and steel structure sits between and connects to the 19th century-built Seaboard Building and the 20th century-built Selden Arcade. This is, quite honestly, public art worthy of trip in itself. At the top of the new building is art resembling an open book. The Seaboard Building has been masterfully restored and lit, while both the interior and exterior of Slover feature ornamentation by the renowned Kent Bloomer.

### **Technology**

Dust off your notion of libraries as old and stodgy. Slover Library is one of the most technologically advanced libraries in Virginia, patterned after some of the most amazing in the country. The entire building is wired, with Wi-Fi everywhere as well as a digital way-finding system. The public is free to use the computer labs for work and training, search historical documents through digital archives, reserve meeting space, even test your skills in a video gaming room.

### **History at your Fingertips**

There are no rides at Slover Library, but oh the places you can go from here. The Sargeant Memorial Collection, including hundreds of thousands of scanned items from our long ago past, contains the largest repository of this region's history in the world. Want to search your long-passed relatives? You can do that. Curious about baseball in the '40s, music in the '70s or what Norfolk looked like in 1907? You can find all that, too. Just make your way to the 3rd floor to the reading room and wall-mounted touchscreens.

### **Fun for all Ages**

There is no age limit on fun or curiosity, so there's something here for everyone here. The new building devotes an entire floor to children with books and a Playscape for the very young and, for the progressively older, a KidZone, pre-teen area and Teens space. Depending on age and interests, visitors can explore an art studio, computer lab, study areas, gaming room and more.