Library Space Review
Advantages

• Enclosed Collaborative Teen Space
• Enhanced Local History Room
• Added private study rooms
• Business Center
• Combination STEM / Meeting Room
• Improved lines of sight and walkways
• Custodian’s storage moved so programs and meetings are not interrupted by maintenance needs
• Community Room larger with clearer lines of sight around structural columns
• A/V in one area instead of across an aisle
• Separate Children’s Activity Room
• Children’s Librarian will face entrance
• Back entrance improvements
• Energy savings with temperature-controlling vestibules
• Added comfortable seating space
• Elimination of wasted space and unnecessary corridors
• Improved downstairs ventilation

Disadvantages

• Reconfiguring space for books in Children’s Room for some net loss (but won’t lose books)
Next Steps

feedback@chathamlibrary.org

Board of Trustees Strategic Planning Committee will seek public input.

• Make plans available in library lobby

• Post plans on library website

• January newsletter will invite input from every household in Chatham Borough and Chatham Township.