

The Arbor: **Used Bookstore** **Design Proposal**



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Overview

In this pamphlet, I propose a layout for a bookstore that follows the expectations of the genre and is flexible for times of crisis, such as COVID-19.

Used bookstores provide affordable access of reading materials to local communities.

It's essential that the organization of a used bookstore is accessible and compliant to customer needs.

Used books are fantastic alternatives for book collectors on a budget. Retail bookshops cater the newest releases and best physical quality books, but prices are unaffordable. Libraries also provide access to new book releases at no cost to patrons, but there are usually long wait times for certain books. Many used bookstores have installed a credit system if you choose to donate your old books in exchange for buying used ones.

Used bookstores are sustainable. On top of supporting the local economy and increasing accessibility of reading materials to the community, used bookshops are an environmentalist's dream by keeping old books away from landfills.

Elements of The Arbor

Included

- ✓ Outdoor Seating
- ✓ Sale Rack
- ✓ Kids Corner
- ✓ Donation Drop-off
- ✓ Credit System
- ✓ Local Artists

Excluded

- ✗ Coffee Bar
- ✗ Movies
- ✗ CDs/Records
- ✗ Textbooks
- ✗ Cliffsnotes
- ✗ Info Desk

Storefront Sketch



Floor Plan Sketch



Color Palette

THE ARBOR



NATURAL
ORGANIC
WARM
MINIMAL

COLOR PALETTE



Storefront Rendering



Painted Sign

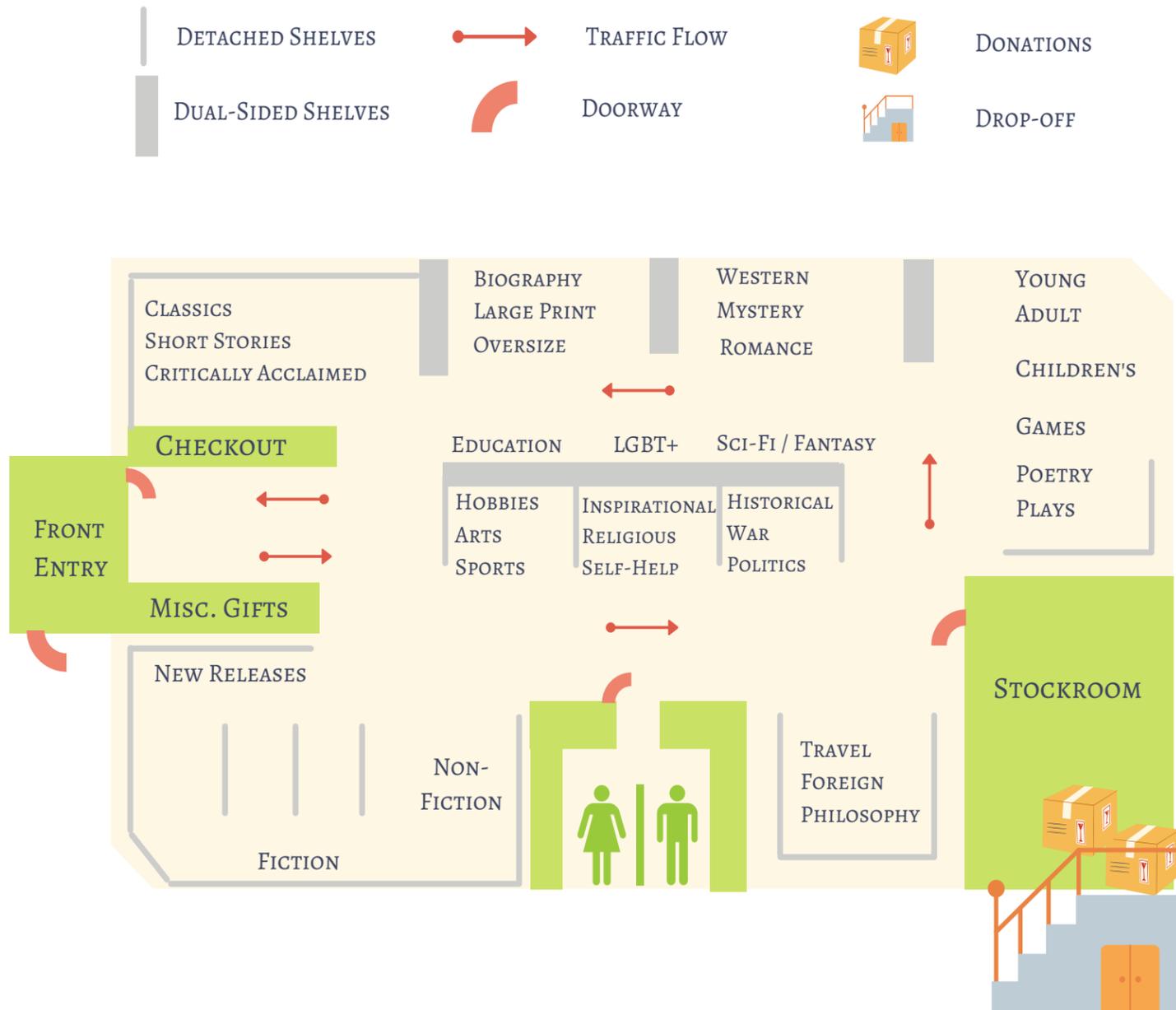
Sale Rack

Outdoor Seating

Floor Plan Rendering

COVID-19 Specifications

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are astronomical and ongoing. Here are changes that can be implemented to the used bookstore space to prevent the spread of the virus:



- ✓ social distancing on floor every 6 feet
- ✓ hand sanitizer stations at the front of store
- ✓ no outside food or drink
- ✓ masks required
- ✓ ten (10) shopper maximum capacity
- ✓ book donation restrictions
 - open containers
 - back door drop off

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