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Pecha Kucha Presentation

Libraries and their Changing Role in Communities

Synopsis:

Libraries are constantly evolving to address the needs of communities in the Information Age. Today, we will show how libraries allow community members to connect with each other through a vast variety of resources. Many libraries offer workshops where users can learn valuable skills for K-12 school, employment, or recreation, and many more serve as a technology center for their community. We will also examine how libraries overcome funding constraints and linguistic barriers to address the needs of marginalized communities. Finally, we will explain some of the opportunities libraries offer in and around Ann Arbor.

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