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## Newton ARPA Investment Library Children's Room - \$2M

Through the pandemic, our children and their families, caregivers and guardians persevered through everything the pandemic threw at us – learning disruptions, isolation from friends and neighbors, and the fear of the unknown.

I am designating \$2 million in ARPA funding to expand and transform the Children's Room at the library, that will align the space with the incredible demand for our collection, services and programs

This transformative investment will take 8-10 months to complete, will increase the size of the Children's Room, expand the program space, make family-friendly restrooms, update furniture and add activity stations.

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The finished product!

