



HELP SELECT TWO WINNING SPACE DESIGNS

WHEN

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WHERE

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WHY

If We Build it, They Will Read



Taking two empty spaces and turning them into magical reading rooms is the goal.

- Recipients are HISD's Foster Elementary and Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA).
- Design students from Houston Community College will submit designs for the spaces.
- Members of ASID, MHMRA and Foster Elementary School will select the two winning design spaces.

Using the theme, **Read Around the World**, the two independent projects will feature rooms designed and built to entice young readers to explore the world, as mental travelers, wandering through the pages of a book. Turning the empty spaces into works of art, the rooms will be totally transformed into beautiful libraries.

This journey brings to life the hopes and dreams of countless individuals working together to bring this project to fruition for the sake of the children. Reading can take them to places they have never seen, introducing them to new ideas, new adventures, new cultures. By making these reading rooms inviting and exciting visually, we entice and encourage them to want to read.

Houston is known for opening its arms to those in need, and this time Houston is opening its arms with a book in its hands to encourage the love of reading for children and for the child in us all.