

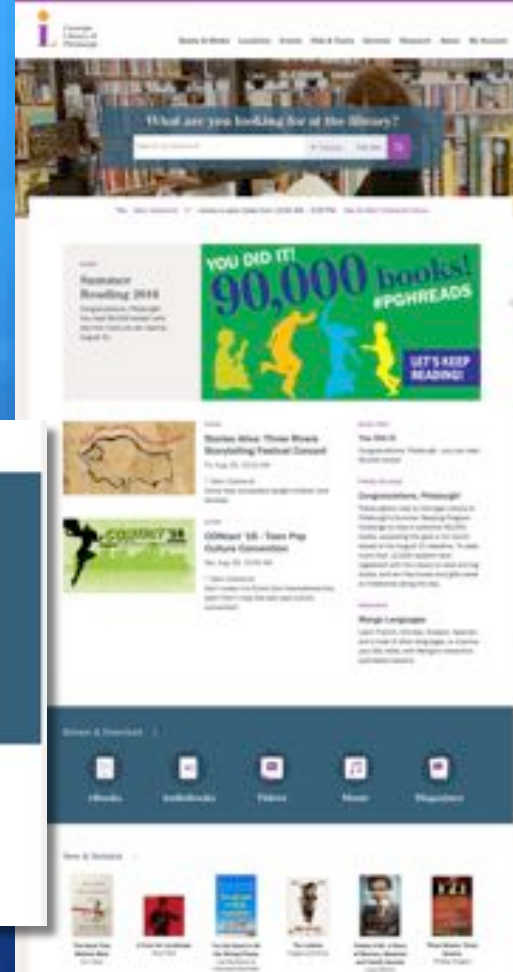
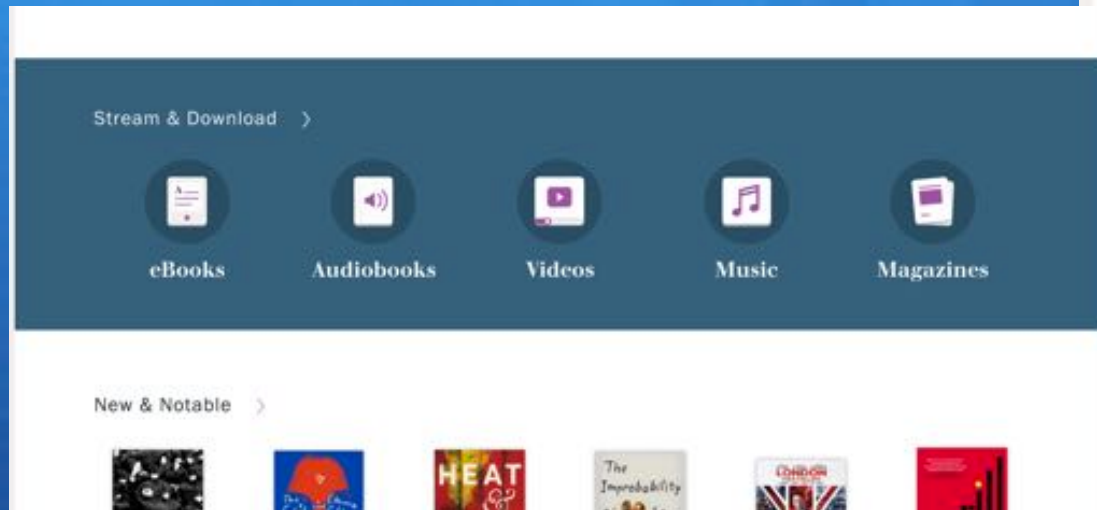


NPL Website: References

Other library websites: where they excel and where they fail



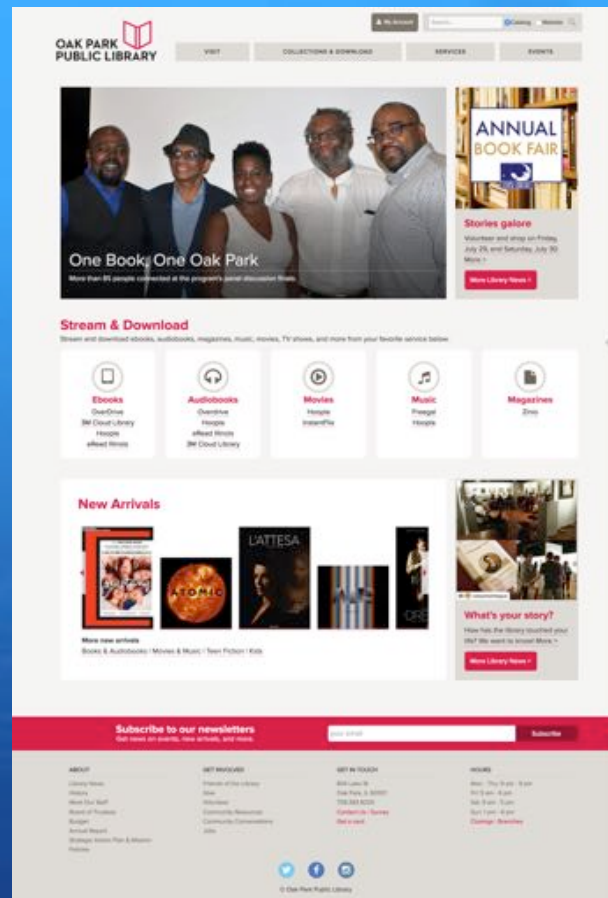
Good websites



Carnegie Library - <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/>

Search is first and foremost

Streaming/downloading services are all grouped together



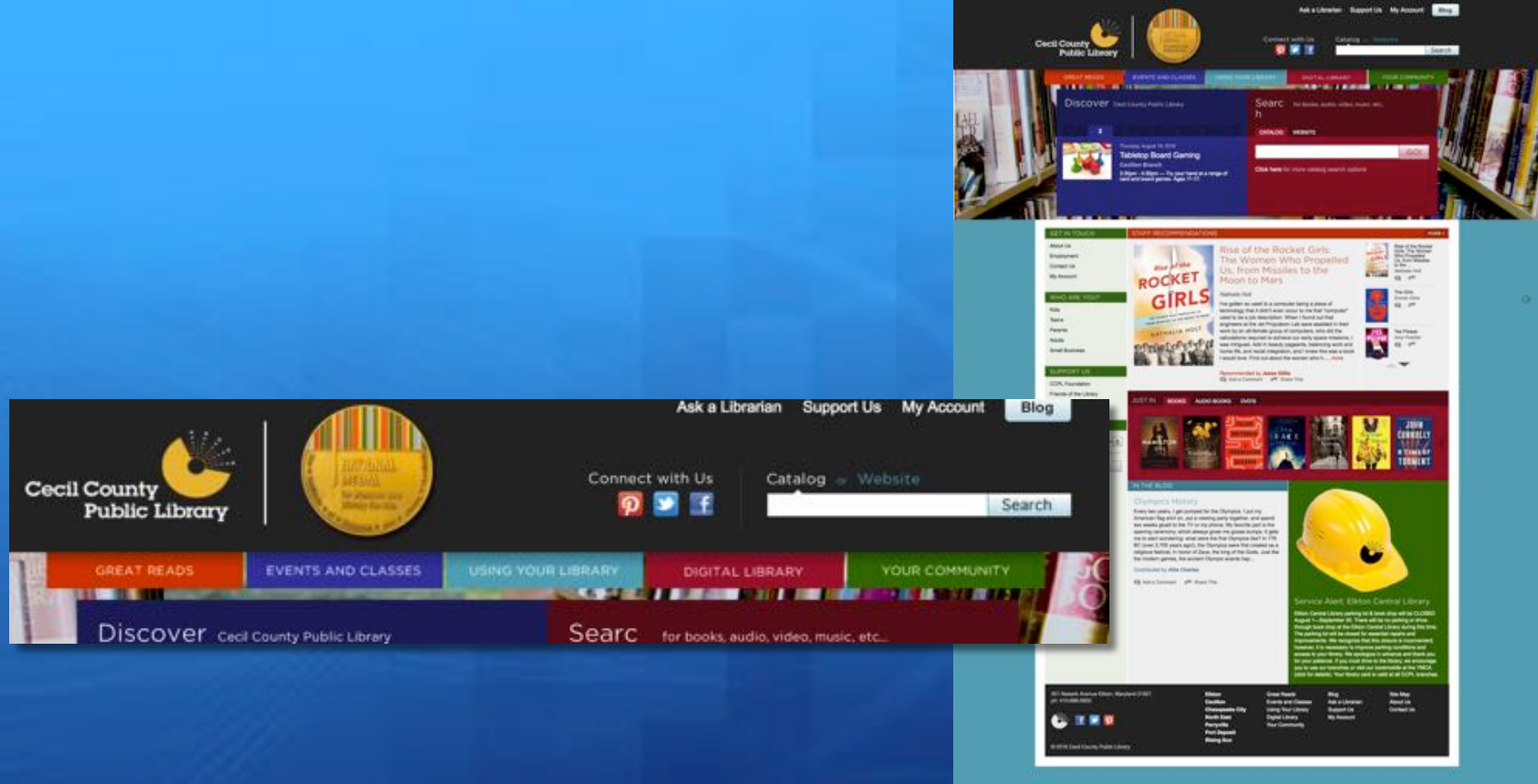
Oak Park - <http://oppl.org/>

Clean and simple – further links are structured logically
 Mobile responsive
 Clear references to online resources
 Footer contains all extra information



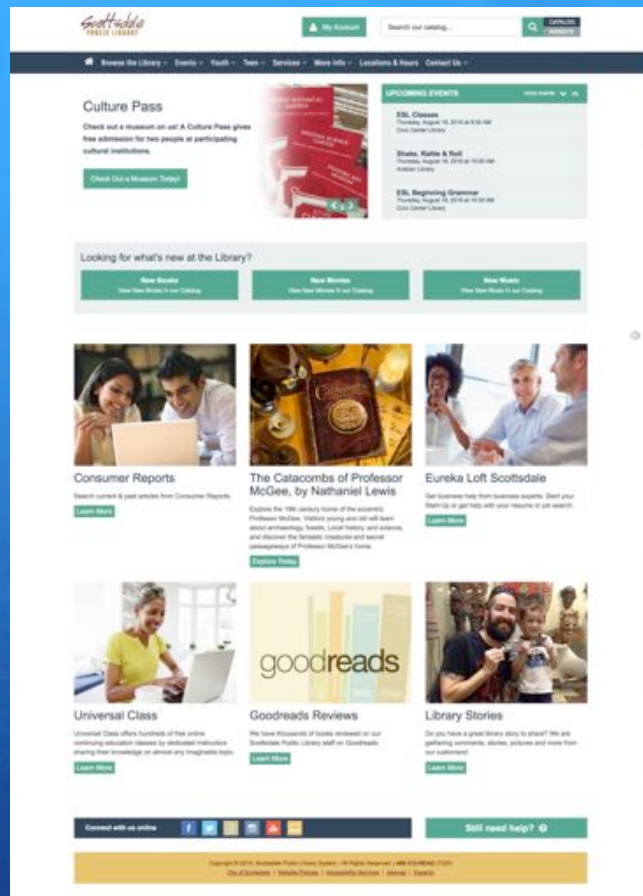
<https://eapld.org/>

“How Do I” makes it easy to find information for the first time, very clearly answers questions



Cecil County - <http://www.cecil.ebranch.info/>

Useful breakdown of services; everything is color-coded according to the main categorizations



Scottsdale - <http://www.scottsdalelibrary.org/>

Mobile-responsive

Clean styles, clear call-to-action buttons



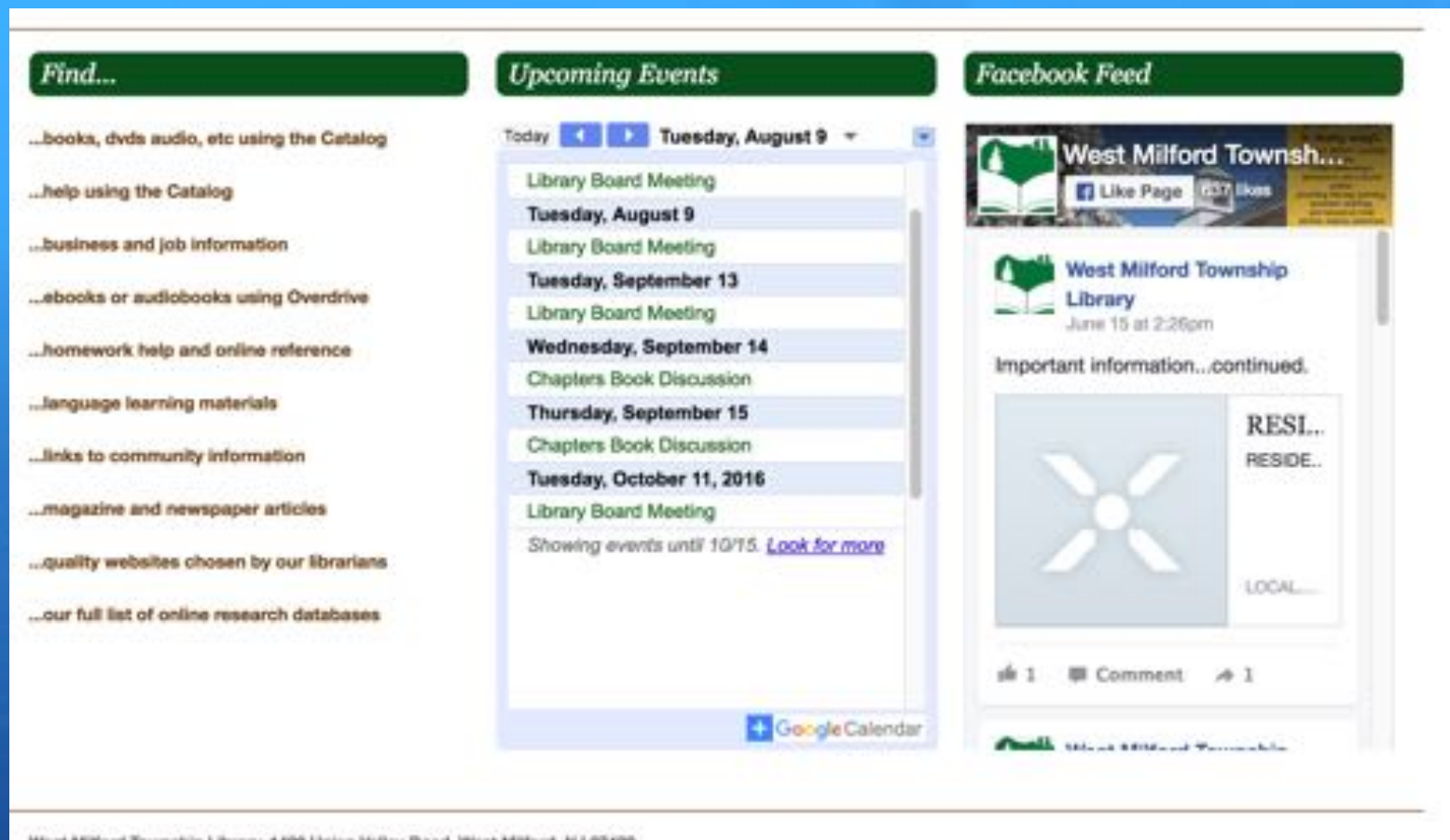
Johnson County - <https://www.jocolibrary.org/>

Very clean design in general

Mobile responsive

Good quick links ("eLibrary"), with good icon use

Subheaders are too lengthy



West Milford Township - <http://www.wmtl.org/>

Uses a Google Calendar for events

This makes it easy for librarians to update and for users to subscribe to

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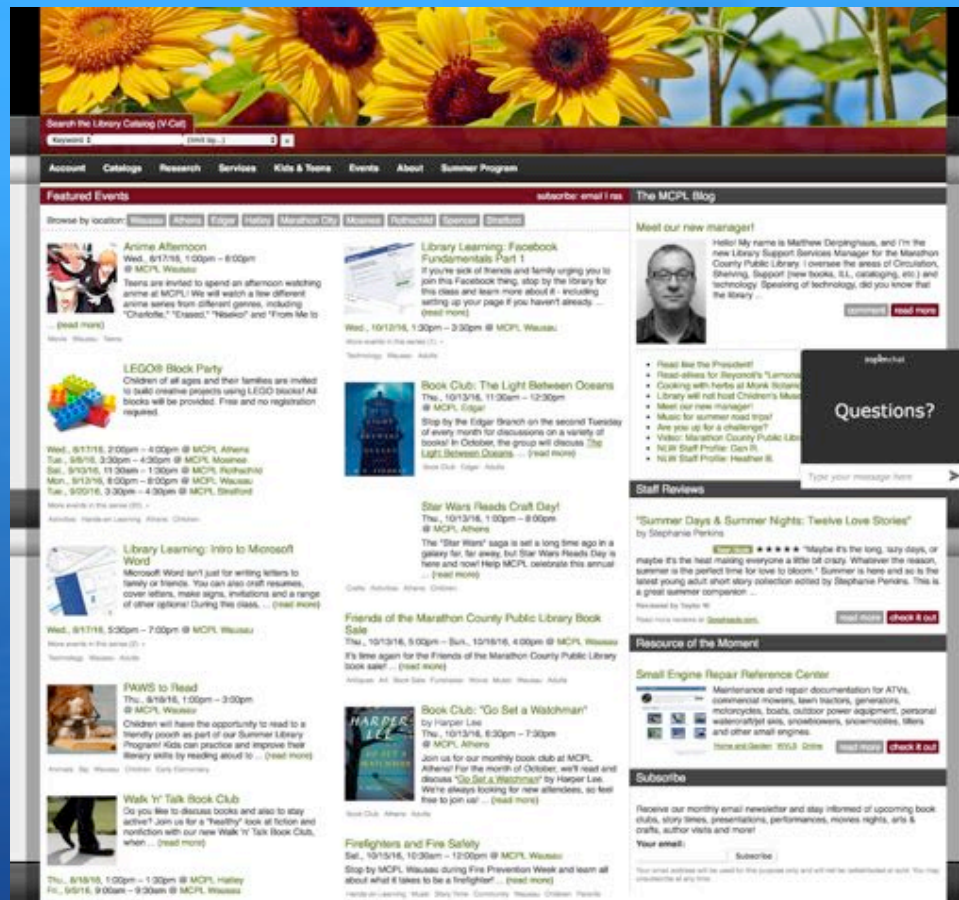
Ann Arbor - <http://www.aadl.org/>

Uses a footer to show all of the links; easy way to index
Good placement for "How do I?", users who are lost will continue scrolling to the bottom



Websites done badly

What to avoid



Marathon County - <http://www.mcpl.us/>

Too long of a page, too busy at the top. Old posts aren't archived, and there's no clear place to start looking.

OPENING HOURS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BLACKROCK LIBRARY	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	1.15 PM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	1.15 PM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM
CABINTEELY * LIBRARY	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	2 PM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	2 PM – 8 PM	*10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	*10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM
DALKEY LIBRARY	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	1.15 PM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	1.15 PM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM
DEANSGRANGE LIBRARY	10 AM – 5 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM
DUNDUM LIBRARY	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 8 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM	10 AM – 1 PM 2 PM – 5 PM
DLR LEXICON LIBRARY	9.30 AM – 8 PM	9.30 AM – 8 PM	9.30 AM – 8 PM	9.30 AM – 8 PM	9.30 AM – 5 PM	9.30 AM – 5 PM

Dun Laoghaire -

<http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/using-your-library/opening-hours>

Opening hours are a mess; first, use a bit of code to simply say “open” or “closed”. THEN provide a link to the hours for more information.