

# Case Study

Products:

Hive

Aero X-base table











Franklin Public Library

Franklin, Wisconsin

## Scope of Project: Why did Franklin Library choose Hive?

"Franklin Public Library chose to purchase two Nomad Hive configurations in lieu of building additional small group meeting rooms. We have long recognized the need for additional group study and meeting spaces, but did not want to give up collection space or go to the expense of building rooms, complete with HVAC and fire suppression systems, and outfitting them with appropriate furniture. The two Hives are attractive, flexible, lower-cost alternatives to an expensive, disruptive construction project."

Rachel Muchin Young — Director of the Franklin Public Library



# Design Focus:

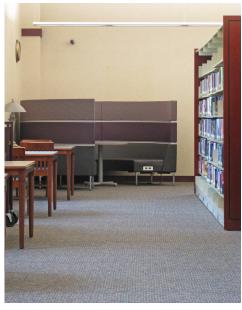
### What are the overall benefits/changes with Hive in the library and how has it helped you?

"We now have two additional collaborative spaces that are used much of the day. While not sound proof, we find that the sound dampening qualities of the Hive make them a quiet oases in an otherwise busy library. They have quickly become favorite locations for tutors and their students. When otherwise not in use, we have even seen people go into the Hive to take or make phone calls, a much appreciated and unexpected added benefit."



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#### Furniture:

Hive pods from Nomad by Palmer Hamilton were incorporated into the existing space to create the environment needed for Franklin Public Library. Hive allows you to create flexible, collaborative or private space in a small area with technology integrated into the furniture.

"The Palmer Hamilton design team worked with us to create and place the Hive in such ways that they complemented our décor and traffic flow. Many people have commented that they look like they were designed along with the rest of our 13-year-old building. They fit well. Kudos to the installers who worked quickly, efficiently, and patiently."

Collection of colored layout and renderings from design book.



#### **Associations and Purchasing Groups:**



















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