

Learning Places Fall 2015

STEREOPORT

Brooklyn Public Library



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INTRODUCTION

My class and I took our focus groups to the Brooklyn Public Library for extensive researching on the area of Farragut Houses and Vinegar Hill.

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

This was another site I have never visited let alone the area so I was very excited. Also I thought since it was a borough library the information would be limited.

SITE DOCUMENTATION (photos/sketches)





SITE OBSERVATIONS

1. The powerful quotes outside the doors

2. There was a glass window with old models and old newspaper clippings of monumental experiences in Brooklyn
3. Workforce entry

QUANTITATIVE DATA

Subject	Data
Maps shown	10
Computers	4
Basement storage Room	2

QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS

QUESTIONS:

1. Brooklyn Public Library history (brief)
2. Who is responsible for the quotes inscribed outside the entrance?

HYPOTHESIS:

1. Fifth largest library system in the nation (wow!) Consists of 58 branches.
2. The founder librarians

SUMMARY/ POST VISIT REFLECTION

The visit at the Brooklyn Public Library was very informative and an experience for me, I got to see the “morgue” which held old newspaper clippings from the Brooklyn Eagle and other newspapers. That was really something I only thought lived on television. The “morgue” was well kept and organized and took up two basements all living in wall to wall file cabinets. Another highlight was the feature on the BPL website that showed you

digitalized articles from whatever time you needed. This visit was incredibly helpful and showed me many resources for my topic.

REFERENCES TO EXPLORE HYPOTHESIS

1. BPL.com