




### Cell Phone Tour

To learn more about the Central Library, call 206-686-8564 and enter the number (1-20) listed on the cell phone tour stop sign, followed by #. Tour stops on each level are listed on the back.

See the art at:  
[www.spl.org/CentralArt](http://www.spl.org/CentralArt)

Level 10

Reading Room & Seattle Room

Hello!

Levels 6-9

Level 7

Level 5

Level 3

Living Room & Teen Center

Level 1

Children's Center

Auditorium

Welcome!

Level 4

Red Floor & Meeting Rooms

Ask Us!

Books Spiral

Zine Room

Mixing Chamber



# The Central Library

A Self-Guided Tour for Teens | Art, selfie spots and other cool stuff



- Opened on May 23, 2004
- Designed by world-famous architects Rem Koolhaas and Joshua Prince-Ramus
- Has 11 levels covering 363,000 square feet with nearly 10,000 windows
- This is the third Central Library building to exist on this block - the first was built in 1906

**Level 1** is home to the World Languages Collection with materials in a variety of languages.

- Look at the floor – you’re walking on a work of art (don’t worry, it’s meant to be walked on).
- Don’t have a Library card? Get one here! Talk to our staff and they can help.
- See what’s happening in the auditorium. We host author talks, movie screenings and more.

**Level 3** is where you can visit the Teen Center – it’s just for you!

- Talk to a Teen Librarian, use the computers or hang out in the seating area.
- This floor has our Fiction Collection, and lots of DVDs – plus graphic novels and manga.
- Find our hidden underwater themed mural and post a **#SPLselfie**.

**Level 4** is the Red Floor; it’s really, really red (and it’s where people can book meeting rooms for private events).

- There are 13 shades of red paint on the walls, ceiling, floors and stairs.

**Level 5** is the Mixing Chamber, where you can use computers, printers, scanners and more.

- See the screens above the desk? The digital artwork displays real-time information about what items patrons are checking out.

**Level 6** is the start of the Books Spiral, where you can find our nonfiction collection.

- This level is also home to our extensive collection of newspapers and magazines.

**Level 7** is home to the ZAPP Zine Room.

- Make an appointment to see our collection of 30,000+ zines.
- Post a **#SPLselfie** in front of the Zine Room mural or at our hidden space-themed mural.
- Looking for a job? Visit the Job Resource Center, they can help you write your resume.

**Level 8** is where you can see exhibits featuring local artists.

- Hear guitars or singing? That’s (probably) coming from our Music Practice Rooms. Book one for your band!

**Level 9** is where you’ll find the Map Room and our Map Collection.

- We’ve got maps of National Parks, local roads and so much more.
- If you’re interested in learning your family history, you can work with Genealogy librarians to research your ancestry.

**Level 10** has the highest viewpoint, where you can look all the way down to Level 3.

- Schedule an appointment at the Seattle Room to view our unique collections, including high school yearbooks from around the city.
- Take a minute to relax in the Reading Room. After touring the whole Central Library, you’ve earned it!
- When you post your selfies, use the hashtag **#SPLselfie** and tag us on Instagram **@seattlepubliclibrary**.