Library space: changes to access and study areas

The Library space has been reconfigured for use as additional breakout space for RCH Theatre staff.

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Outside of these hours the Library will operate in its normal capacity for all staff and students within the hospital.

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Additional computer access for Library clients is available in room 1.031 within the HELP space while the Library is in use as a breakout space.

The book collection is now located between the furthest two journal bays.

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⚠️ Augmented reality helps teens tackle asthma and anxiety, head on: The research hopes to show how augmented reality (interactive, computer-generated experiences overlaid across real-world environments) can enhance iHealth CBT resources to concurrently improve asthma and symptoms of anxiety among teenagers. Read more [source: scimex.org]

⚠️ Kids may be given the wrong antibiotic dose if pack information is followed: Australian experts describe an example of how following the pack information when giving amoxicillin to a 2-year-old child weighing 12 kg would mean the child would be given approximately half of the dose recommended by current guidelines. Read more [source: scimex.org]

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This manual enables individuals working in children's palliative care (CPC) globally to learn through engaging real-world cases. The aim is to provide a clinical case-based resource that is globally relevant and accessible to those working in CPC.

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Written by experts in the field, this is a valuable resource for clinicians and practitioners treating patients with challenging coagulation issues.


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