The New Adams Street Library
First Look Event / June 11, 2019
The new Adams Street Library will be BPL’s 60th and first new branch built since 1983. The library will serve the Vinegar Hill, DUMBO and Farragut communities.
1. Initial Stakeholder Interviews
2. Stakeholder Surveys
3. Stakeholder Events
4. Friends of Adams Street
5. Construction
6. Library Opens!
ENGAGEMENT GOALS

Share accessible information
Increase civic participation
Involve and engage youth
Address community needs
Strengthen partnerships
WHAT WE’VE DONE

37 1 on 1 Meetings
2 Focus Groups
3 Tabling Events
3 Presentations at Meetings
1 Large Gathering
650+ Online + Print Surveys
WHO WE’VE ENGAGED SO FAR

ELECTED OFFICES
Council Member Stephen T. Levin
Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams

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COMMUNITY BOARD 2

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Brooklyn Heights Library
Central Library
Clinton Hill Library
Walt Whitman Library

NEIGHBORHOOD AND TENANT ASSOCIATIONS
DUMBO Action Committee
DUMBO Neighborhood Alliance
Farragut Houses Tenant Association
Farragut Senior Center
Fort Greene & Farragut Fresh Pantry
Fulton Ferry Landing Neighborhood Association
Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Association

SCHOOLS
Public School 307
Public School 8
Public School 287
Brooklyn Friends Horizons
Community Roots
Dock Street School

NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Brooklyn Children’s Museum- SPARK
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy
Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation
Brooklyn Community Services, Farragut Cornerstone
Brooklyn Historical Society
Catholic Charities
City Parks Foundation/ Commodore Barry Park
Church of the Open Door
Downtown Brooklyn Partnership
DUMBO Bid
Edible School Yard
Farragut Houses Food Club
Made in NYC Media Lab
Madison Square Boys & Girls Club
Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership
WHAT WE’VE HEARD: THEMES

Define unique branch identity

Create a community hub

Bridge the socio-economic divide

Prioritize youth, teen + senior programs

Maximize democratic space

Focus on health and wellbeing programs
Next Steps