My library does not have doors that are handicap accessible.  This is a problem for our learners as it is a barrier for access to our resources and our support.  It is something I've requested from our school for 3 years, and while they have had companies come to give estimates, it still has yet to happen. The best improvement to our library facility would be more space.  Currently our space is poorly designed to meet the needs of our learners.  With over used areas and underused areas, the need for flexible spaces to meet the changing needs of our learners is crucial to our success.  I think all VT library buildings need to offer places for people to explore resources, to be curious and provide access to the many ways to answer their questions.   Libraries started as a way to provide books, (expensive at the time) to those who couldn't afford them. We have morphed in being able to provide more than just books, and yet our spaces are still mostly used to store our collections.  Though there is definitely no decline in the use of these resources, there needs to be a shift to provide more.  I think many libraries which have been built or redesigned recently have taken this into account, but our older libraries are not there yet, and need the support to be able to do so.

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