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CBS NEWS

"Here, I can turn my head for a second, finish up paperwork, respond to emails and just get things done without the worry of her crawling away."

"Makes things much, much easier. And they're close enough where I can just reach over, but I can still do what I need to do on the computer."

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"Bravo on creating this little stations, solving a problem that has never been addressed before. It's such a great idea." <u>CHECK OUT THE CLIP</u>

Newsweek

"This is how we strengthen families and create a culture and community that values children."

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The New York Times

"Seeing a place and space designed for children and parents seemed revolutionary!"

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"It was just so simple and intuitive, and it's one of those things where you stare at it and you're like, how is this not everywhere?"

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"We further hope these workstations—and the spirit of service and caring inherent in their design—will inspire libraries to continue to support caregivers and little ones while they learn, work, and play." **READ THE ARTICLE**



CBS MORNINGS

"It's for any child you have to – you know what's it like holding a child while you're trying to eat or while you're trying to type. I think that's very nice! Really cool." <u>CHECK OUT THE CLIP</u>



"The workstations are the perfect remedy for squirming, restless children and toddlers." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>

BuzzFeed

"This honestly made me tear up. Six years as a library clerk, you know how many moms I saw trying to hold a baby and type a resume at the same time?" **READ THE ARTICLE**



"This almost makes me want to cry. God bless libraries. To be able to put your little one down and complete a resume or job application or whatever you need to do because you don't have a computer or internet at home." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>

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"Clearly not just for babies; there are story prompts & a simple maze for young children to entertain themselves in safety while caregiver works. Smart, inclusive workspace." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>



"The reactions have been a deluge of parents and caregivers of young children saying they wish they had these when their kids were young." <u>CHECK OUT THE CLIP</u>

MOTHERLY

"Libraries often play an essential role in the lives of parents, caregivers, and young children because they're always a model for innovation and inclusivity. This type of workstation is just wonderful." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>

Fatherly

"It's not an easy juggle, but having accommodating workspaces, like the desk at the Henrico County Public Library, could make all the difference in the world." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>



"Wray remembers how, within the first hour the library had opened, she went upstairs and discovered that a mom of two had already set up shop at the desk, right in the midst of the grand-opening party." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>



"I think this has resonated with many people, because they can relate, juggling all these things in our busy lives." **READ THE ARTICLE**

BUSINESS INSIDER

"The single mom behind it says she wanted the library to serve entire families." READ THE ARTICLE

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

"Working parents, how much of a lifesaver would this be for you?!" **READ THE ARTICLE**

THE IRISH TIMES

"A desk, no matter how innovative, isn't going to solve all of the problems that working parents face. But as a visual signal and gesture of solidarity to those of us trying to do it all, often all at the same time, I suspect many would welcome it." **READ THE ARTICLE**

marie claire

"It's amazing to be able to access the computer while my daughter is next to me, busy and completely protected."





"Don't give up on adult stuff — at these places, baby can come too." READ THE ARTICLE



"Everyone understands the challenge even better now after the pandemic. How do you balance working on your computer if you have a toddler who can't go to daycare that day?" <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>

The Washington Post

"It was so beautiful," Witcher said. "It just made my heart melt. Even if it was only for 15 minutes, I knew I could still get on a computer to do something." **READ THE ARTICLE**



"Implementing these carrels in more public libraries will also send a message to visitors that parents and caregivers are welcome, and in its own way help unburden working parents mentally and emotionally, too." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>





"The staff noticed that parents with toddlers or infants in strollers had no easy way to use the library's adult reading room computer workstations." <u>READ THE ARTICLE</u>

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