2017 THIRD PLACE

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OUT

WITHIN
The Audubon Terrace Branch Library draws upon the language of the local city fabric with its slots, indentations, stairways, and alleyways. Rather than the slot being a leftover or disjointed connection between two buildings, it becomes the library's main entrance, drawing the user to the space **WITHIN.**
Once inside, a new language is presented. Three organic forms pierce the building creating light-wells behind the slotted entrances. The void of the light well grows as one moves up the building creating a stronger contrast between the interior and exterior, **WITHIN** and **WITHOUT**.
level 3 plan
level 4 + 5 plan similar

1. terrace entrance
2. librarian offices
3. checkout desk
4. embedded stacks
5. work stations
6. loose stacks
7. reading nooks
8. outdoor balcony

156th street

Audubon Terrace

view from Audubon Terrace

children's reading room
In order to further the outreach and accessibility of the library, a series of library annexes are placed at key locations in the neighborhood. These annexes respond to community needs with flexible options such as space for language classes or story rooms. The annexes invite pedestrians to pause, engage with the world of books, and remind them that there is a more extensive community resource nearby.