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More Room To Read

The Young Adult Room at the East Hampton Library recently saw an expansion, following its 2016 renovation and a 2014 expansion of the Children's Reading Room. All of the above projects were completed by Skolnick Architecture + Design Partnership, which has a longstanding relationship with the library. For the YA Room, the firm renovated an adjoining stacks area, adding a nature-inspired design with a mix of wood and neutral tones from the original design, and featuring curved millwork elements, ceiling cutouts, a suspended and lighted sculptural ceiling element and the continuation of a carpeted "pathway" from the adjacent room. A smart board allows video presentations and collaboration on school projects. Display walls for artwork, book storage, charging stations for phones and laptops and movable seating round out the environment for group study and individual reading. Ben Krupinski Builder served as the project's general contractor.

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