A story about our future

The year is __________________.
Pick a year - 5, 10, or 15 years in the future. Remember that the closer you pick to 2018, the more likely that future will conform to some elements of our current reality. The further out you pick, the more dramatic the change may be - and you will need to better explain how things have changed.

Two trends, __________________ and __________________, have radically changed our world.
Pick two trends from the Center's trend collection or from your own knowledge and insights about how the world is changing. Try to identify complementary trends that work together.

These trends have had a particularly significant impact on ________________.
Think about a sector outside of libraries - education, government, restaurants and retail, tourism, transportation, sports and play, hobbies and recreation - that these trends could significantly change.

Describe how that sector has changed as a result of the selected trends.
Provide as much detail as needed to help people understand that the world has changed and that there is an urgency for libraries to adapt.

For example... ________________________________
To keep pace with this change, the library has made dramatic changes to its ____________________.

Focus in on one element of the library - its physical space, a specific program or service, its collections, partnerships with the community, its governance or budget process, its technology offerings - that will be dramatically changed in the future.

Share your vision for the future! How will this new library be different from libraries of the past. How will it be responsive to the trends you have identified and to the new realities for other sectors? And how will it continue to advance our professional values and the values we provide to communities?

Unlike libraries of the past, this new library... ____________________

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