

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... _____
