One of the most unique features of the Canfield Library is the innovative Early Learning Space, which had the honor of being featured in the November 15, 2016, architectural issue of the national publication, Library Journal.

The space features interactive features ranging from a slide and climbing wall to a bug magnifier and STEAM table. The area features verbs at each of the learning stations describing the action that takes place there (slide, read, cook, eat, balance, create, and more), as well as verbs on the clouds that hang from the ceiling. It is designed to be a place for parents and children to connect with library programming, other families, books, and all of the resources they need in a space that welcomes children and meets their developmental needs.

This space was designed by RedBox Workshop, Ltd., of Chicago.

The published photo was taken by Janet Loew, Library Communications and Public Relations Director.

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