## Library Locker

### The Challenge

The Public Library in Frisco, Texas wanted to offer patrons a convenient way to pick up and return barrowed items from the library. Looking for a modern and innovative solution that could fit into the schedules of their busy patrons while they were out running errands to help increase convenience and library use. The Frisco Library reached out to Meridian to develop a solution for contactless pick-up and drop-off even if the physical library was not open.

# Frisco Public Library

A public library in Frisco,
Texas was looking to offer
their patrons in a
user-friendly and modern
way to match the innovative
nature of the library.



### The Solution

Meridian developed a Library Locker the Frisco's CONNECTION space, at their Stonebriar Centre. Connecting to the existing library system, patrons were given the option of locker pick up during online checkout.

The library support staff member places the item into the locker and an automatic notification is sent letting the patron know that their item is ready for pick up. And when it is time to return the item, the patron simply follows the on-screen instructions that walk them through the return process.

The Locker automatically updates and indicates the return. Then the library support staff are then able to collect the items and return them back into circulation for the next patron to check-out from the library.

#### The Result

The Library Lockers that Meridian created were a convenient solution during the Frisco Public Library's big move. In order to move all 250,000 items such as books, movies, and furniture the physical library building had to close and would not reopen until February 4, 2023. However, during the almost two-month time period, the Library Locker offered a way to extend services to patrons who would have been left wanting during the move. Even after other locations such as City Hall were no longer accepting library returns the Library Locker was an effective solution. The library extended all rentals until the physical reopening, however, the locker allowed early returns, saving the library money from unreturned and forgotten items which would have been a significant loss had it not been for Meridian's Library Locker.

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