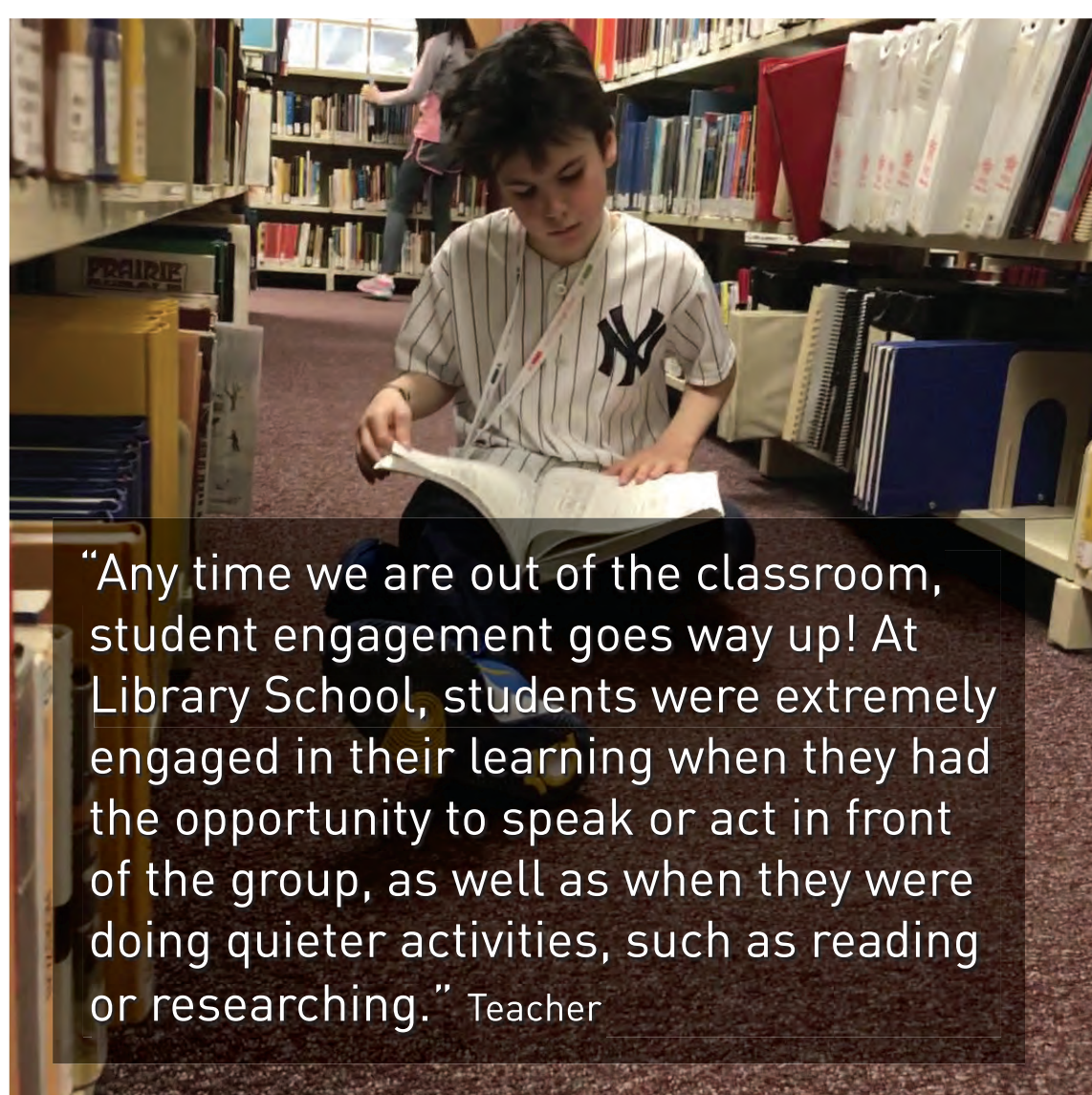
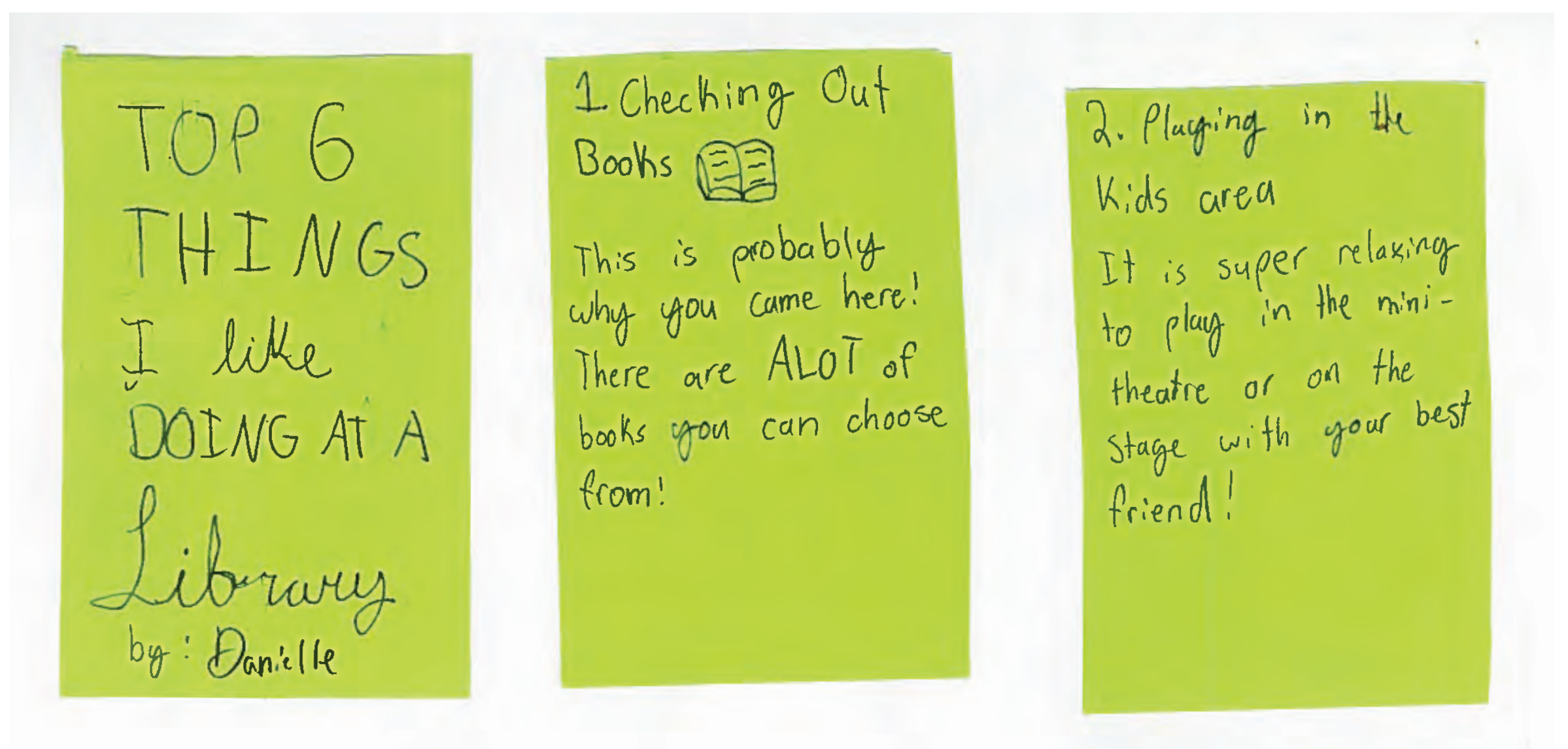


"Students came away from the week with a much deeper appreciation of the library and the services it provides, along with a sincere interest in the plans for the New Central Library (many of them mentioned they'd be there opening day!)." Teacher



"Any time we are out of the classroom, student engagement goes way up! At Library School, students were extremely engaged in their learning when they had the opportunity to speak or act in front of the group, as well as when they were doing quieter activities, such as reading or researching." Teacher



"Our week at Library School was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our Calgary public libraries and the services they provide, as well as the importance of stories and how we connect with each other through stories." Teacher



LIBRARY SCHOOL CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

In anticipation of the opening of New Central Library (November 2018), Campus Calgary Library School recently piloted four programs.

Throughout their week, Library School students engage in a diversity of programs inspired by the library experience, such as writing, local history, information and media literacy, words, books, listening, drawing and language. The building itself inspires a sense of wonder and acts as a playground of discovery. From the latest technology and e-resources to our oldest texts (some dating back to the 1700's!)

students can seek the answers to their "big idea" in so many ways. They might start their day sketching the automated handling machine as it sorts and delivers book (a hypnotic experience!), use the theatre to act out a favorite picture book or take advantage of one of our most important resources: our living Library which includes amazing staff, volunteers, and community partners. The most exciting aspect of this new program has been working collaboratively with teachers and students. As we enter a new phase (and building) it's been amazing to see the ideas that they bring with them.

