



# Low-cost interventions for an Inclusive Library: Reinventing space with user-oriented inclusive design

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# VU Library



1. Collaborate with  
groups on campus  
to co-create





































# VU Pride Library









# The Mindful Library





# Welcome to The Mindful Library

for life's  
bigger questions...





















## 2. Financing and fundraising: alternative sources for library funding







3. Dare to  
experiment with new  
usage of books and  
library spaces.











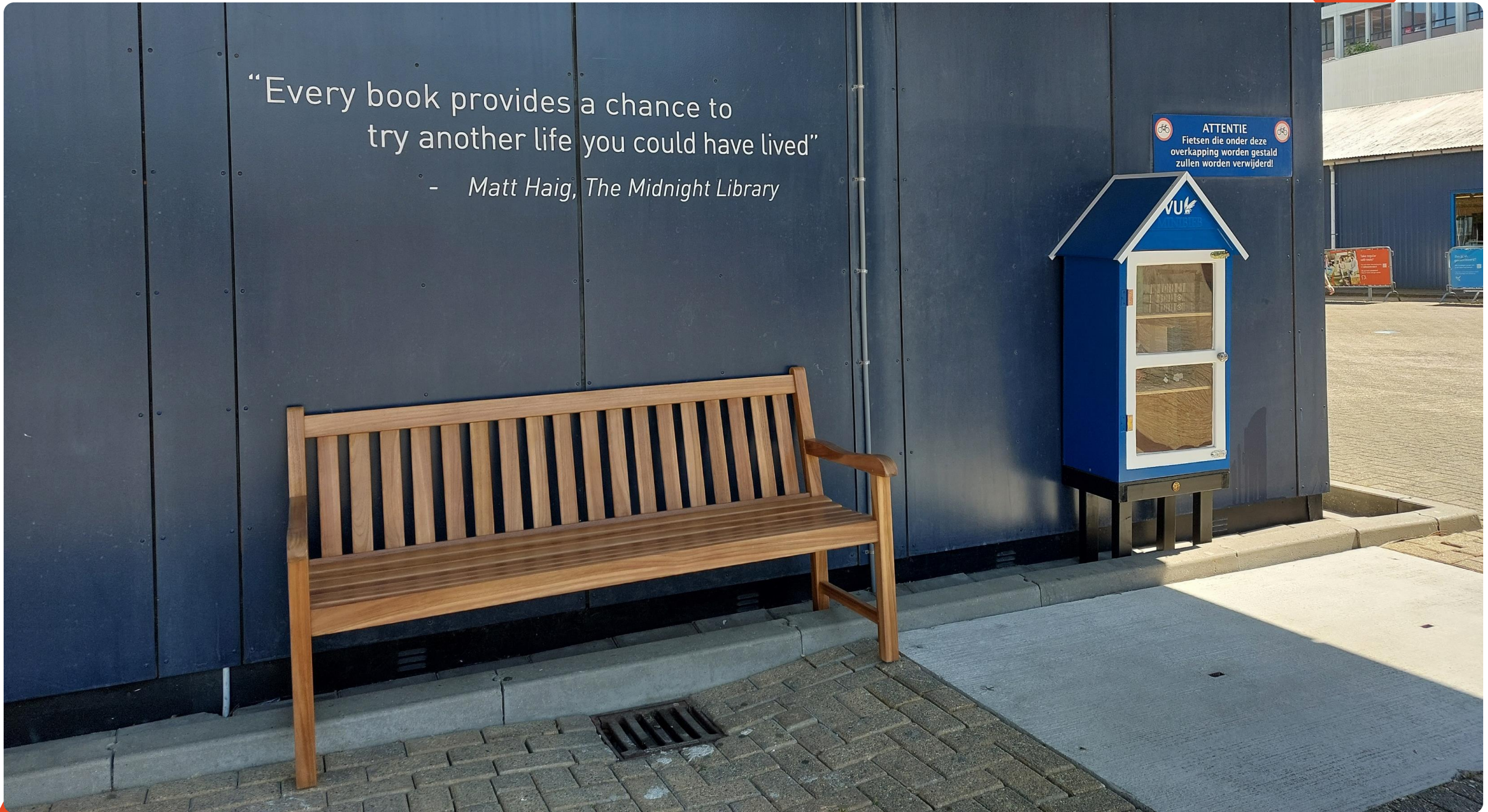


Left over wall?



“Every book provides a chance to  
try another life you could have lived”

- Matt Haig, *The Midnight Library*







Book safari



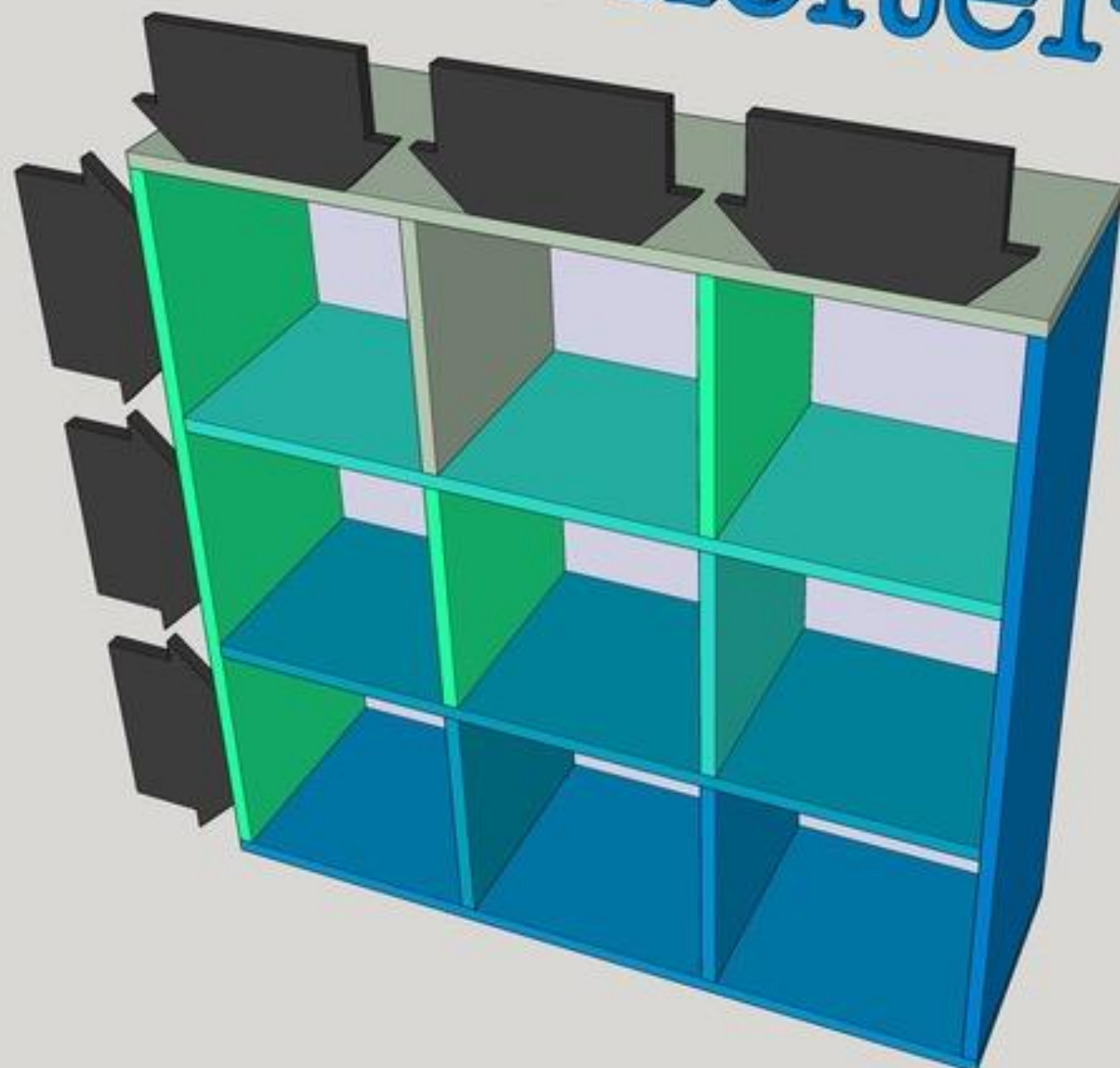
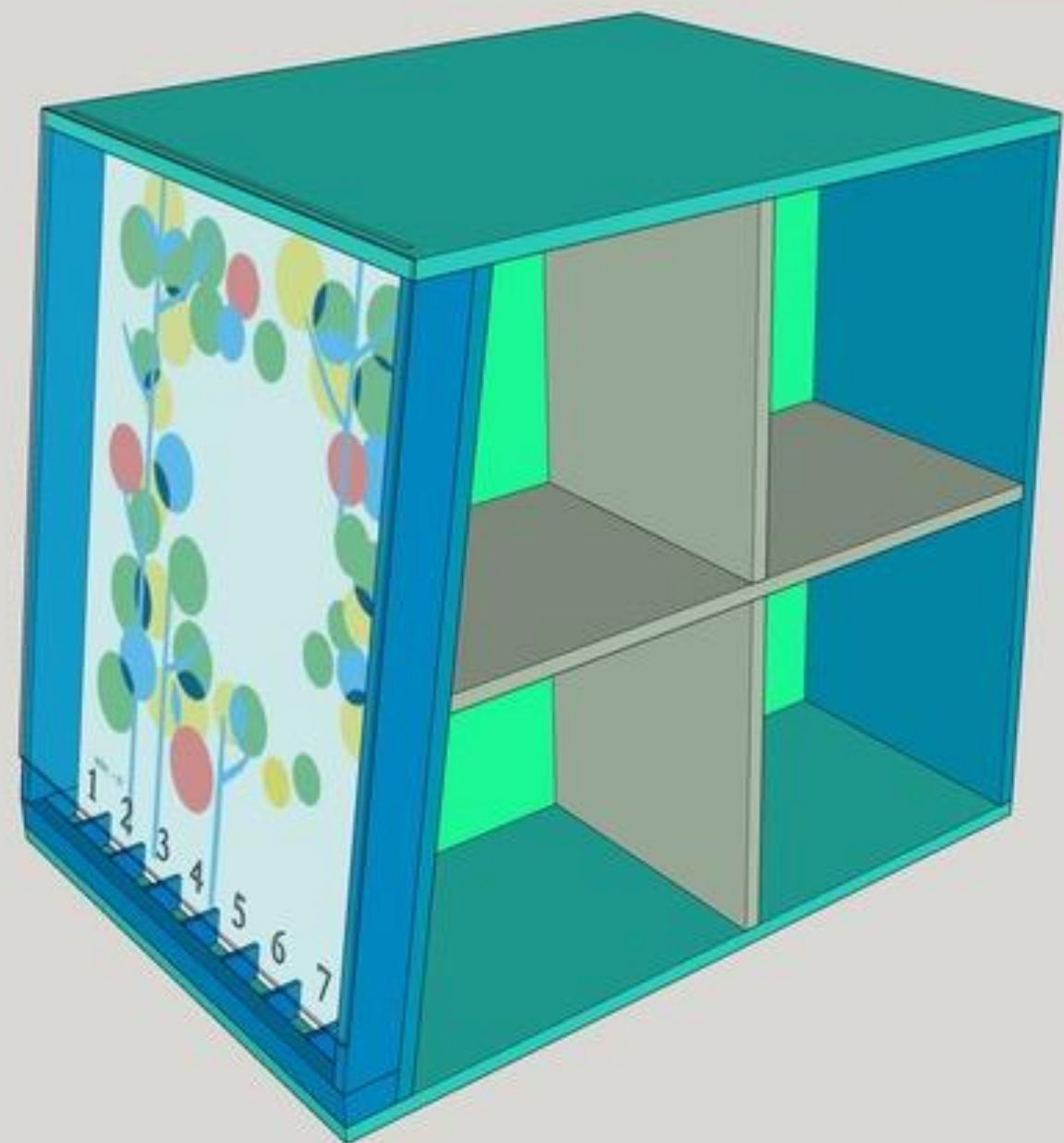








# Book Shelter













## 4. Use what you have









# Creating notebooks from old books





JEU de Book

A large yellow banner is laid out on a paved area, with the text "JEU de Book" written on it in a large, black, handwritten font. The banner is surrounded by stacks of books of various colors (blue, white, red, green) on both sides. In the background, there are people and a blue storage bin. The scene appears to be an outdoor event or a book fair.





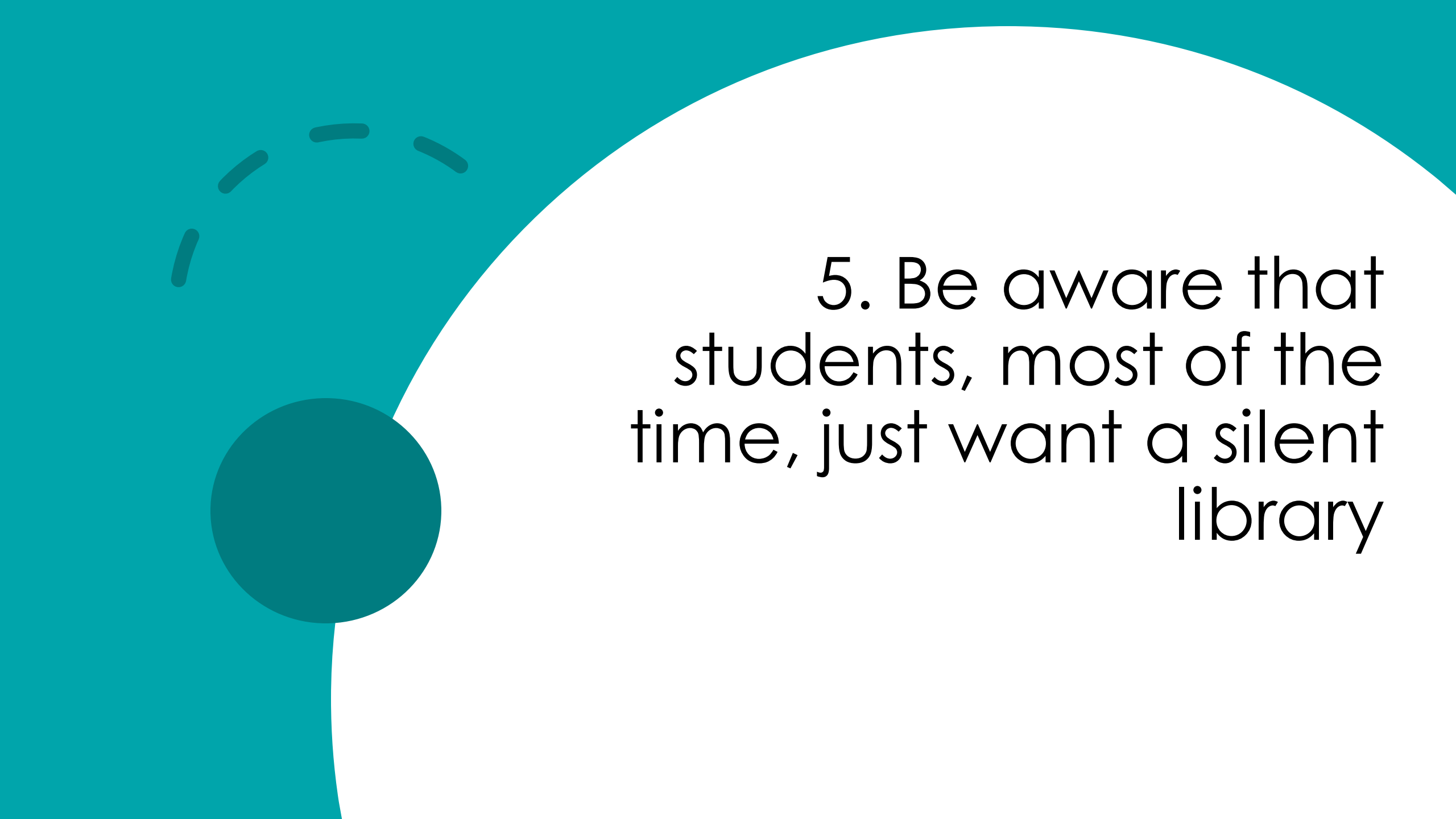












5. Be aware that  
students, most of the  
time, just want a silent  
library







# Wrap-up



1. COLLABORATE  
WITH GROUPS  
ON CAMPUS



2. BE AWARE OF  
ALTERNATIVE  
LIBRARY  
FUNDING



3. DARE TO  
EXPERIMENT WITH  
NEW USAGE OF  
BOOKS AND  
LIBRARY SPACES



4. USE WHAT YOU  
HAVE!



5. BE AWARE THAT STUDENTS, MOST OF  
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Thank you  
for your  
attention!

