

AMAZING ARCHITECTURE

AMAZING LIBRARIES



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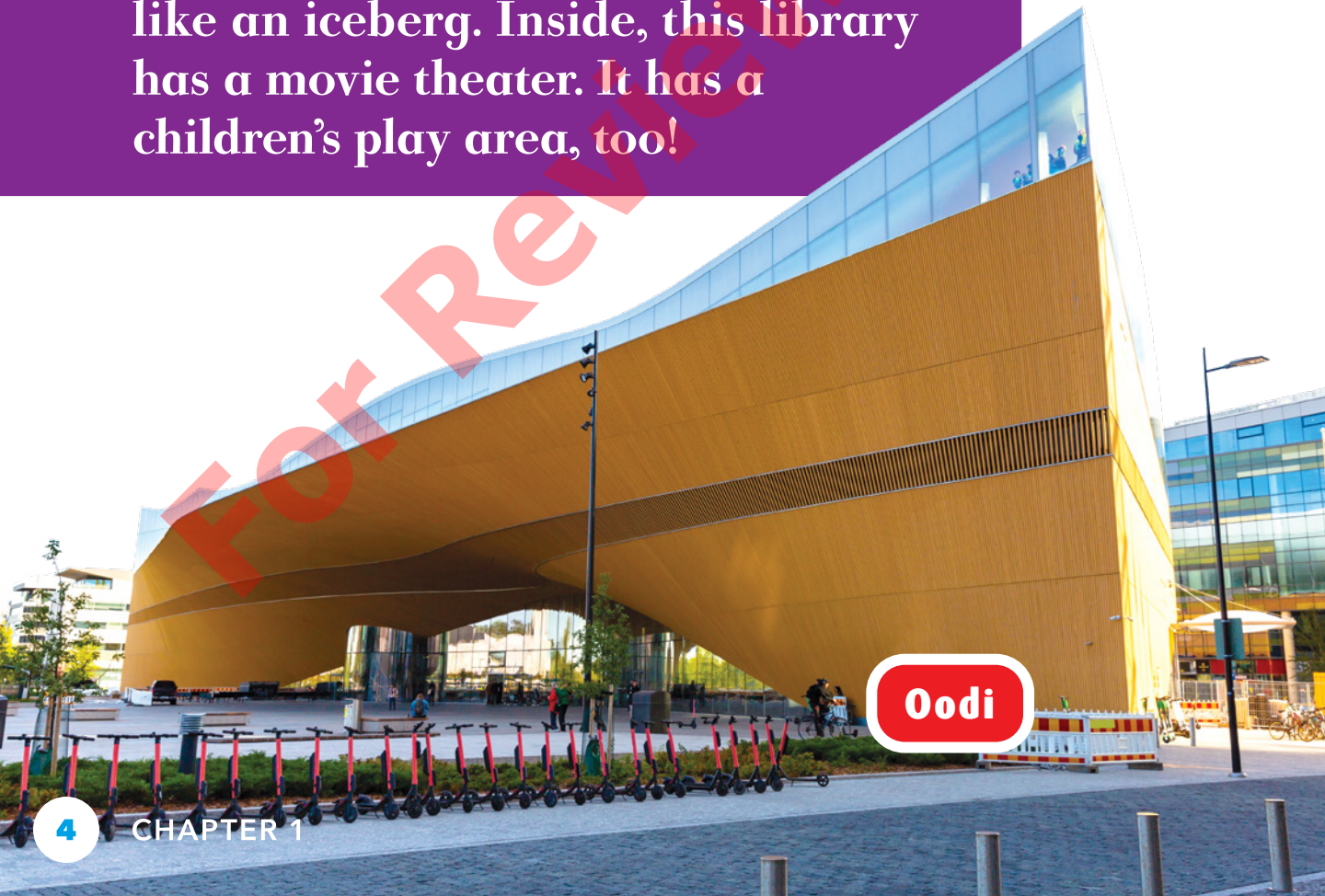
**Culture Yard
Library, Denmark**



CHAPTER 1

MORE THAN BOOKS

Oodi is a branch of Finland's Helsinki Central Library. It was built to look like an iceberg. Inside, this library has a movie theater. It has a children's play area, too!



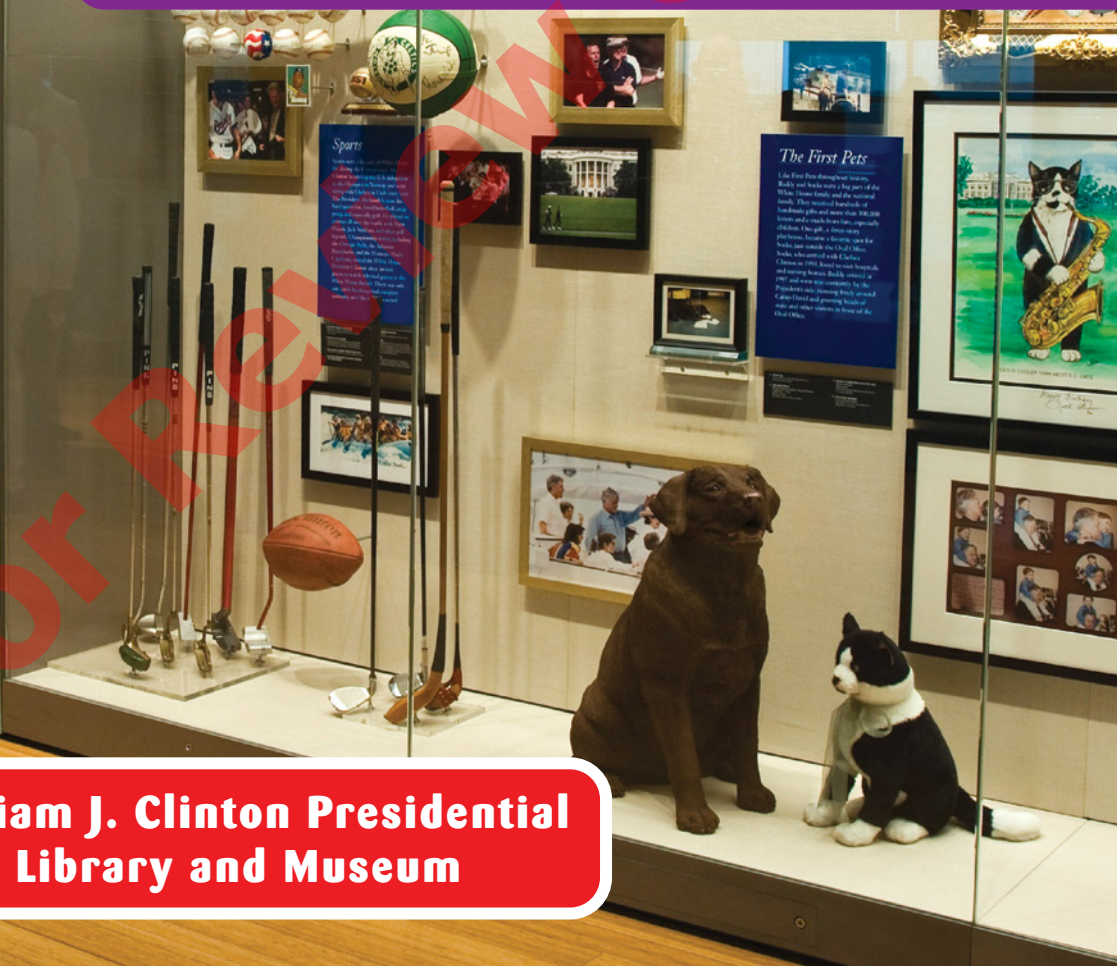
Making This House A Home



When the Clintons arrived in Washington, Chelsea was 13 years old. She had just left the only home she had ever known—the presidential residence in Little Rock—and her parents were determined to make the White House a place the whole family could call home. They filled its rooms with the books, music, family photos, and other personal treasures from their lives together.

The Clintons converted the back's library into a family kitchen, which became a favorite gathering spot. It was not uncommon to find the First Family enjoying dinner together. Chelsea and her friends making the neighborhood the President's weekend a football game with the father-in-law and the back's looking for a job. Operation was right from the Clinton's kitchen in the White House Hall, providing after an event or the family and friends watching television in the kitchen, or otherwise making themselves at home with history.

Most libraries have more than just books. The William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum is in Little Rock, Arkansas. Here, you can read the papers of U.S. President Bill Clinton. You can also see items that belonged to him.



William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum

Presidential libraries are special libraries. A special library has items on a specific subject. There are three other types of libraries. School libraries are in schools. Students and teachers visit. Public libraries are in towns and cities. They are open to all. Academic libraries are often parts of colleges.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bodleian Library is an academic library. It is at Oxford University in England. It has 12 million items.





**presidential
library**



**school
library**



**public
library**



**academic
library**



blueprint

A person wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt is working at a dark wooden desk. A ruler and some papers are visible on the desk. The background is a bright, out-of-focus window. The right side of the image is covered by a large orange diagonal shape.

Architects design libraries.
They make **blueprints**.

They plan for the future.
How? A library may need
more shelves. More people
may visit it. Architects make
sure there is space.