

THE IGLOO SELF OFFICE BOOKSTORE



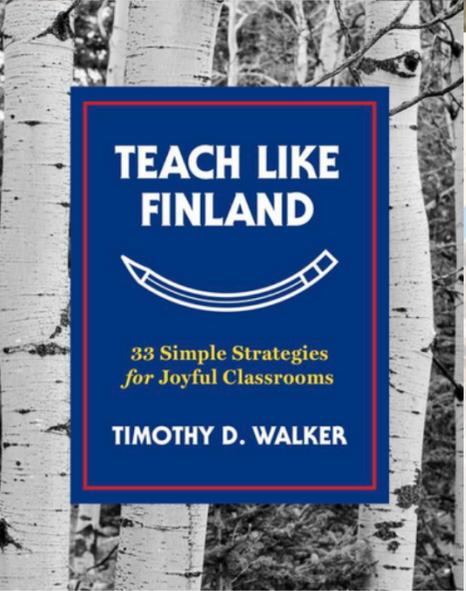
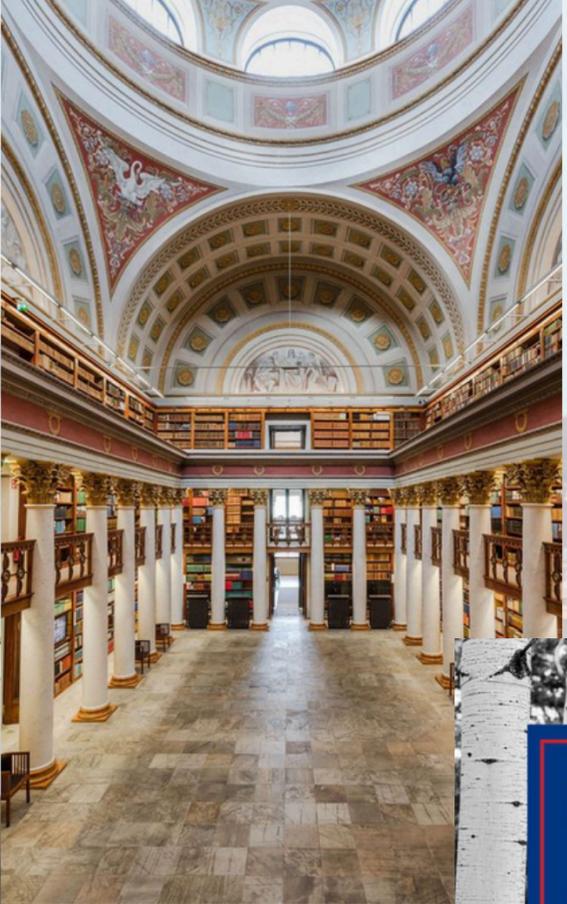
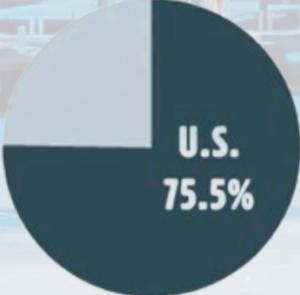
READING IS FUNDAMENTAL IN FINLAND,  
TO STIMULATE AND PROMOTE LITERACY!

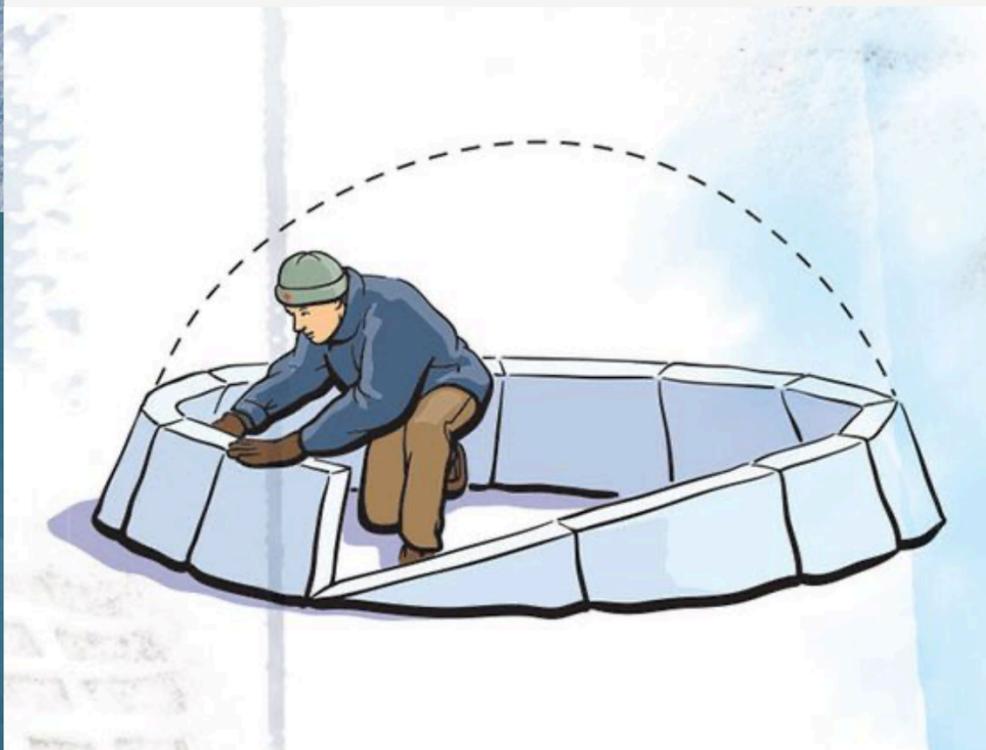
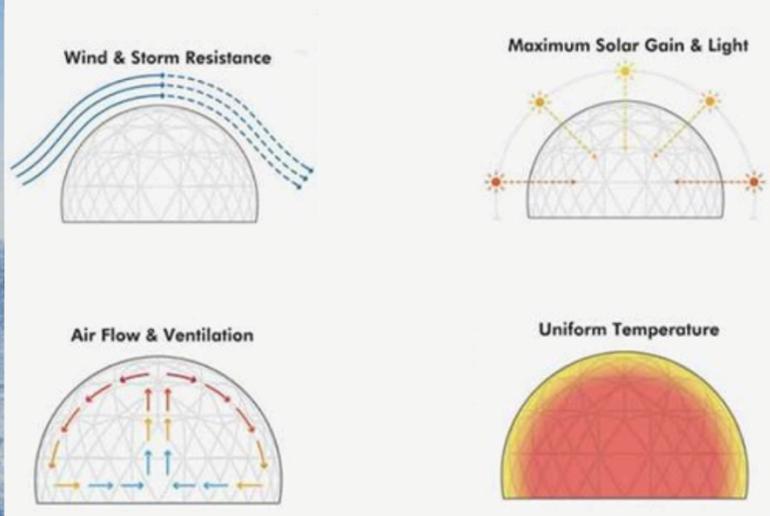


Finland is becoming more diverse due to immigration, even though it has a historically homogeneous culture. The Finnish education system maintains high teaching standards.

The literacy rate in Finland is indeed extremely high, close to 100%. The country is known for its excellent education system, which contributes to this near-universal literacy rate. However, this bookstore is a fun opportunity to encourage people to read more or explore new things.

Percentage of high school students who graduate



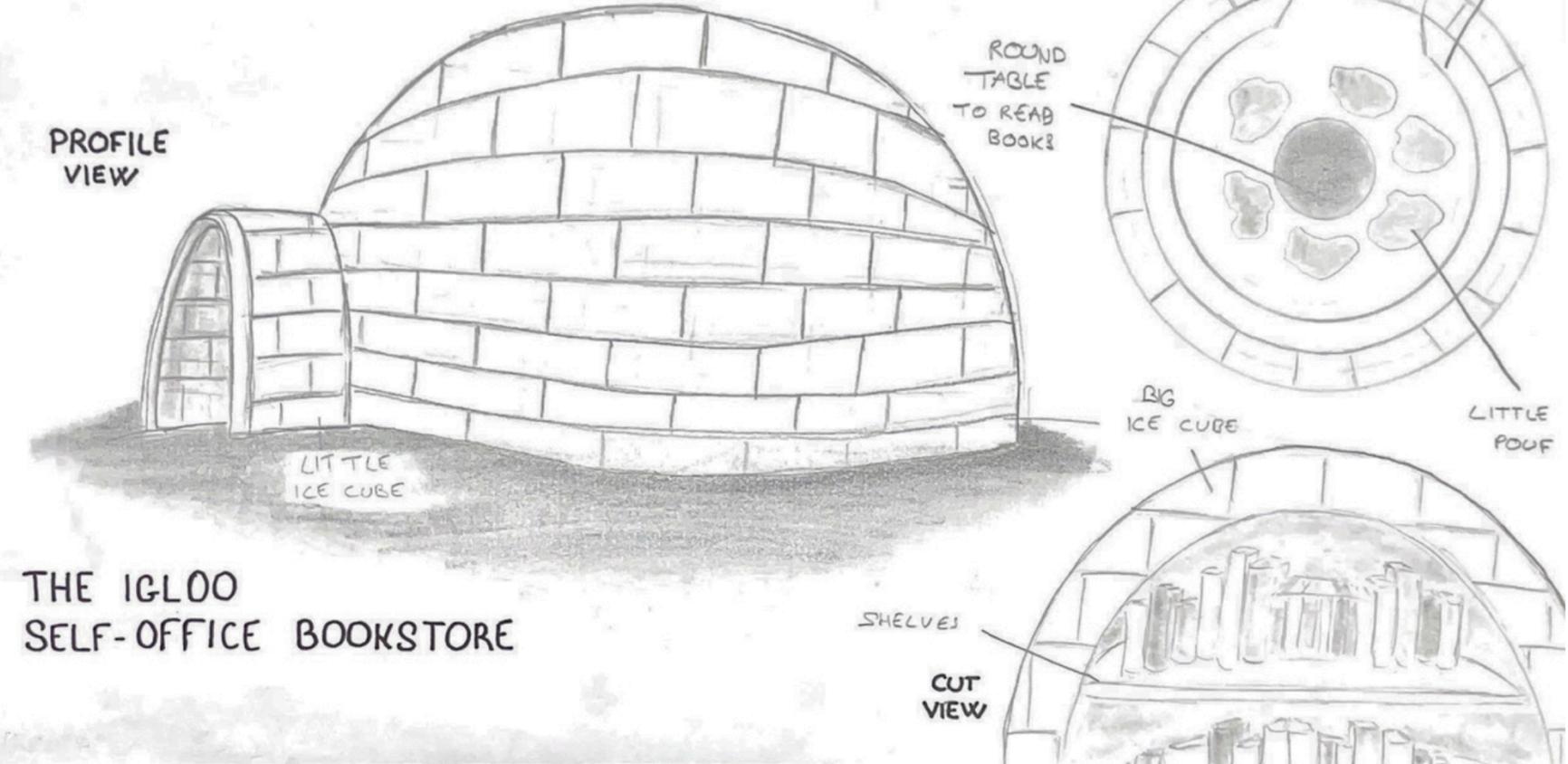


In Finland, the igloo, even though it's not originally part of Finnish culture, kind of represents the idea of living in harmony with nature, especially in cold regions. It shows how people can get creative to protect themselves from the cold using just snow. Nowadays, you mostly see igloos in tourism, where people can have a unique experience sleeping in an igloo and enjoying the Finnish winter landscape.

# HOW IT IS ORGANIZED

The library igloo features a central table surrounded by poufs, with shelves lining the entire interior. The books are neatly organized by theme, creating a cozy and inviting space for reading and relaxation.

- SHELVES: to prevent direct contact with the cold igloo floor (insulation)
- HEATING (BEHIND THE TABLE): to maintain a more stable temperature + prevent the books from freezing
- VENTILATION: to prevent any moisture buildup
- LITTLE POUF: ensure comfort

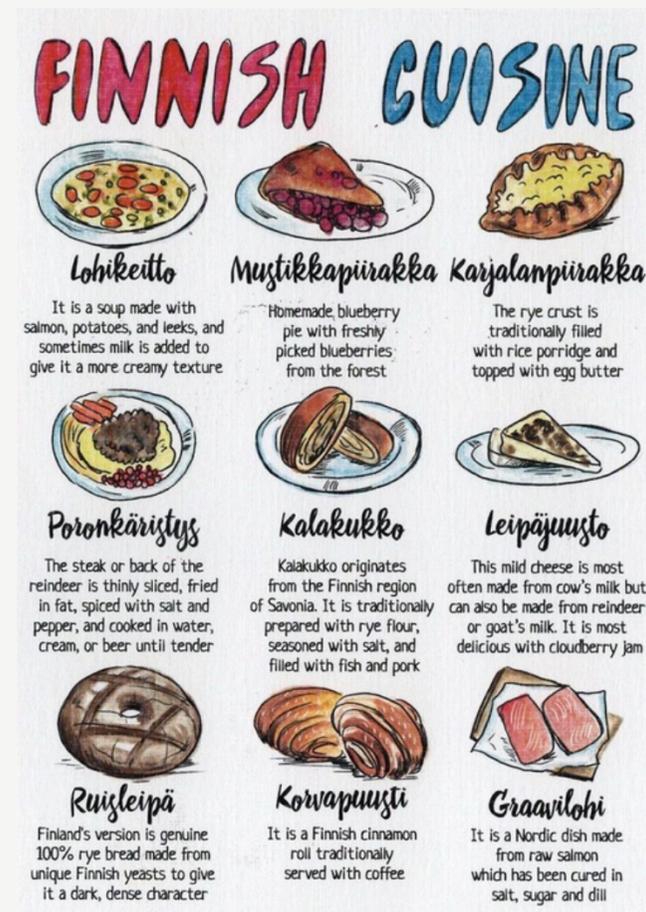


AI proposition to this project



## THE BOOKS INCLUDED WILL COVER SEVERAL TOPICS SUCH AS:

- design of an Igloo: books on traditional igloo construction and architectural principles.
  - Finland: guides or history books about Finnish culture, geography, and society.
- specialties and recipes: cookbooks featuring Finnish cuisine and traditional recipes.
- Finnish wildlife: books about animals native to Finland and their habitats.
- prominent figures or explorers: biographies of notable Finns or historical accounts of Finnish explorers.



## MODELS

### THE IGLOO



15 x 23 cm

To create these models :

1. I used a cardboard base covered with cotton.
2. I placed marshmallows to form the shape of the igloo, then covered them with cotton for a snowy effect.
3. I built the entrance and a small shelf using cardboard.
4. To make the scene more realistic, I added books and two beanbag chairs.

### CUT VIEW



20 x 30 cm

## CONCLUSION

Introducing vibrant colors into a cold and neutral space creates a striking contrast that immediately draws our attention. This unique place of knowledge transmission perfectly reflects the identity and richness of the country.

It combines nature with literature, fostering literacy and community engagement in an innovative way. It exemplifies Finland's creative spirit and commitment to education.