

The New Library: Unique Spaces and Distinctive Features



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DeWitt Community Library

Shoppingtown Mall

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Our vision for a new library is one that will provide a friendly and comfortable environment; a place that will enhance the quality of life in our community, be an inspiring place to learn, and offer everyone a welcoming setting that will be a cornerstone and gathering place for the community.

- A **sustainable** library that is energy efficient and serves as a model for the community.
- **Flexible spaces** that can be transformed as library services and patron's needs evolve.
- **Community meeting rooms** with built-in technology and a kitchenette.
- Three small meeting **rooms for tutoring** or quiet group study.
- A **maker lab** where patrons of all ages can imagine, create, and collaborate.
- Greatly **expanded seating options** for reading, group projects, and study/work.
- Distributed, **modern computing options** in the adult, teen, and children's areas.
- An larger, **welcoming browsing area** with room to relax and discover what's new.
- A comfortable, **spacious teen space** where young adults can work together, hang out with friends, or enjoy alone time.
- Dedicated **children's programming and activity areas**.
- **Display spaces** to showcase area artists and community achievements.
- A natural setting with beautiful views and **outdoor reading and programming areas** .

"[We] are excited by the DeWitt library's current project and agree that it will be an utterly "transformational" milestone."

Jason Emerson, Editor-in-Chief, Eagle Bulletin (July 23, 2015)

