



## Public Libraries



### Orange Branch Library, Delaware, OH

The design of this new 33,000-SF library balances innovation with a strong regional sense of place. This style combines traditional forms and materials found in the region with more modern, open, and transparent spaces within. The extensive use of natural light, the Active Chilled Beam/DOAS parallel cooling/heating system, and the novel rain water strategy make this library a sustainable, bright, and healthy place.



## We bring a community-centered approach to library design.

We work with communities to crystallize program priorities and local needs. We translate these elements into clear design themes and create environments that are highly functional, flexible, and cost-effective for the long term. Our designs support multi-faceted, unique, and innovative library

experiences for every type of library user including parents with small children, teens, and seniors. These libraries become true destinations, attracting individual users and entire families to visit and enjoy these centers of community.

# Community



As a leading planning and design consultant for public libraries, we have completed more than 200 projects from coast to coast. Our work reflects the latest in operational trends—incorporating state-of-the-art technology and systems—as well as durable and sustainable concepts that minimize ongoing maintenance and energy use.



“I remain eternally in your collective debt for what we accomplished there together. It continues to be worth every ounce of effort and talent you put in. Thank you.”

Kelly Krieg-Sigman, Library Director  
La Crosse Public Library

## We are trusted advisors and strong client advocates, working collaboratively to build consensus and add value at every turn.

“With their patience and willingness to share their knowledge and expertise, the Dewberry architects led when it was appropriate, but were not hesitant to follow my lead, as well. I particularly appreciated that they understood the functionality of a public library and were quick to adapt to my goals.”

Mary Jane Santos, Library Director  
Delaware County District Library

### **Thurmont Library, Thurmont, MD**

The new 25,000-SF library takes its design inspiration from the rural community's agricultural heritage and historic Catocin Furnace. Local materials, such as stone and wood, were used. Where possible, the team selected sustainable alternatives such as hardy board and metal roofing, which do not require maintenance.

### **Rockwall County Library, Rockwall, TX**

The 51,872-SF building is approximately five times the size of the previous facility, with spacious children's and teen areas, an Internet café, a community meeting room, a literacy center, a technology lab, and a drive-through bookdrop. The lively interiors are warm and inviting, with extensive use of stone and glass throughout.



## Our Services

- Architectural design
- Library planning & design
- Master planning/needs assessment
- Facilities program development
- Library interior design
- Specialty interiors
- Mechanical, electrical, & plumbing design
- Structural engineering
- Sustainable design, LEED-certification
- Landscape architecture
- Fire protection engineering
- Library site, wayfinding, & collection signage
- Security/technology design
- Construction administration & inspection

## Representative Clients

- Frederick County, Maryland
- Henrico County, Virginia
- Fairfax County, Virginia
- City of Plano, Texas
- Rockwall County, Texas
- Keller Public Library, Texas
- Lafayette Parish Library, Louisiana
- Baton Rouge Parish Library, Louisiana
- Queen Creek Public Library, Arizona
- Southfield Public Library, Michigan
- Addison Public Library, Illinois
- Fox Public Library, Illinois
- Glenview Public Library, Illinois
- Natrona County Public Library, Wyoming

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