

Hickory Grove Branch Library

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Project: Replacement Library

Architect: Wagner Murray Architects

Contractor: Randolph and Sons

Branch Manager: Carol Camenga

Completion Date: Early 2010



A Modern Library for a Growing Community

Hickory Grove is a quickly growing community made up of people of all ages and backgrounds. The old library, a small, aging, facility located in a leased building, was not able to keep up with Hickory Grove's rising population. Increasing the space from 5,100 to 16,000 square feet will appeal to 86,100 citizens the library serves.



The Library's goal is to provide the community with a facility that will be inviting, convenient, resourceful, flexible, efficient, and sustainable for the future. This library will be open on a daily basis with operating hours that are variable to the needs of the community. With a predicted 10% population increase by 2013, the residents of Hickory Grove will find innovative and practical resources in the improved facility.

Features

- Increased access to technology
- More programs for children, teens, and families
- Larger and improved meeting rooms for the community
- Resources to encourage early childhood reading and school curriculum

Sustainable Elements

Keeping in mind the library's goals of sustainability, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and obtaining an LEED certification, the Hickory Grove Branch Library will incorporate many environmentally friendly qualities that will allow the facility to grow with its community.

- Energy efficient HVAC and lighting systems with energy management controls.
- Low emitting materials
- The use of renewable and recycled content materials
- Sustainable and flexible floor surface
- LED and high efficiency T-5 lighting
- Landscaping material that requires no additional watering after it is established



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