

## At a Glance

### PROJECT

New construction

### ARCHITECT

Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd.

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Adolfson & Peterson Construction

### SCHEDULE

Library service continues into 2010 at current location

Site preparation and construction, 2008-2010, grand opening 2010

## Comments and Questions

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## A New Library With a Rich History

The library tradition is steeped in the history of Maple Grove, one of the fastest-growing cities in Minnesota. Dating back to 1922, a Hennepin County Library Bookmobile delivered books once a month to two 'book stations' for the public. The current Maple Grove Library was built in 1987 and enlarged in 1996 to a total of 15,000 square feet. As the community grows, library use grows at a record pace, jumping 79% over the last decade. In 2008, customers borrowed more than one million books, CDs and DVDs.



### Design Highlights

- Nearly triple the current space to 40,000 square feet
- Expanded collection
- Parking ramp and lot with over 350 spaces in partnership with the City of Maple Grove
- More public computers and building-wide wireless access
- Interactive features for early childhood literacy
- Expanded and enhanced children's area
- Teen zone for after-school learning, homework help and technology activities
- Comfortable reading and meeting spaces for adults and seniors
- Drive-up book drop
- Summer entrance with reading porch
- Pathways connect the library to the City of Maple Grove civic area
- Expanded space for book clubs, meetings and individual study
- Additional express checkouts



### Environmental Features

- A green roof to reduce heating and cooling costs
- High clerestory windows along the roofline maximize the use of daylight
- Geothermal (lake-based) heating and cooling systems
- Low-maintenance landscaping with native plants
- Local building materials

### Service to the Community

Maple Grove Library will close a couple months before the new library opens in 2010. As construction plans progress and approximately two months before the current library closes, alternatives for library services, including options of where to pick up books placed on reserve, will be announced.