

At a Glance

PROJECT

Renovation

ARCHITECT

KKE Architects, Inc.

SCHEDULE

Construction 2009-2011

Grand Opening 2011

YEAR BUILT

1968

CURRENT SIZE

13,326 square feet on two levels

Parking spaces: 20

CIRCULATION

2008: 240,334

Children: 47% / Adults: 53%

Comments and Questions

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Renovating for Tomorrow

The 21st century library is a multi-media hot spot and a dynamic place where all ages and diverse communities gather to read, learn and connect. Children discover the joy of books and reading, teens explore their interests and grow, and adults pursue lifelong learning via library resources and ever-changing technology.

Built in 1968 to serve the Nokomis East neighborhoods of Minneapolis, Nokomis Library has a long tradition of commitment to families, children and teens. The community values the library's importance as a cornerstone of lifelong learning for the area. A renovated library will incorporate increased and more flexible space for children, teens and adults, more computers, additional customer conveniences, an environmentally friendly landscape and other features.



Design Highlights

- Over 4,300 sq. ft. added to library's main level
- Flexible interior space to meet changing programming and community needs
- Expanded and enhanced children and teen area
- Early literacy/interactive discovery zone for young children
- Comfortable reading and quiet study areas
- More public computers and wireless Internet access
- Ground level multi-purpose space for storytimes, library programs, community meetings and more

- Welcoming, visible entry with clear signage
- Landscaping that enhances the building and site
- Connection to walking and biking paths and bike racks

Environmental Features

- New and updated mechanical systems for energy-efficient operation
- Green/Sustainable architecture and design, possibly including: native plantings and storm water management system, maximized use of natural day-lighting and use of sustainable and renewable products
- Geo-thermal wells built underground provide heating and cooling

Services while library is closed

Nokomis Library closed for renovation on Sept. 12, 2009.

Nearby Hennepin County libraries include:

East Lake
2727 E. Lake St., Minneapolis

Roosevelt
4026 28th Ave. S., Minneapolis

Southdale
7001 York Ave. S., Edina

Washburn
5244 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis

Returns:

All materials may be returned to any public library in Hennepin County or the metropolitan area.