



COMPANY	Guernsey County District Public Library
PROJECT	Crossroads Branch
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Davis Architectural Group's design for the Crossroads Branch Library in Cambridge, Ohio is an innovative solution that provides library patrons an experience that exceeds the traditional library experience. The single level floor plan is wide open making it very easy for the staff to assist and interact with library patrons. The administration wing is neatly tucked at one end and the public spaces grouped together. The multipurpose room is a separate entity to enhance public use and it is well connected to the rest of the building.

DAG, when faced with substantial budget restraints, efficiently provided solutions that condensed the program requirements to form a great-looking functional space. They coordinated efforts with Library Design Associates, of Powell, Ohio, to create a bright and friendly interior that is intuitively segmented by the use of color and texture to make the library very easy to use.

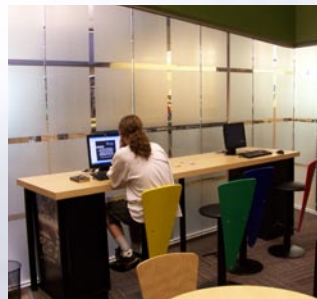
The building's exterior makes a bold statement utilizing complimentary brick and masonry and multiple roof lines, some of which are illusionary. It is situated in a way that makes the most of the beautiful wooded setting and is further enhanced by the use of benches and a patio creating a nice, relaxing outdoor setting for families and individuals.

When the project was announced to the community, there were initial concerns that it could increase the potential for flooding the neighboring residences. "DAG handled this very professionally when meeting with the residents. DAG addressed their concerns and reassured them the library would not affect them adversely," said Carla Hutchens, library director.

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"Comments from patrons are always positive. They love the look."

Carla Hutchens, Library Director



The spacious, colorful interior is both functional and beautiful.



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