



South Hadley Public Library  
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The South Hadley Public Library was established by the town in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, given a permanent home then later expanded in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and is now ready to move forward with an improved facility to meet the community needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Library staff visited 24 libraries across the state to see for themselves how other communities have addressed their needs with new or expanded facilities – this program reflects the lessons learned from countless Directors, Librarians, and staff who took the time to share their stories with us.

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A library building program does not provide a design, but a model of services and spaces that a design may be based upon. I hope you share our vision of improved South Hadley Public Library services provided in a sensible, sustainable, and accessible building. Any questions or comments may be directed to my attention at the address listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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