



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