Library Showcase:
Ramsey County Roseville Library –
Interview with Staff

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LOCATION ADDRESS

Ramsey County Library, Roseville Branch
2180 Hamline Avenue
North Roseville, MN 55113

PROJECT INTRODUCTION

The Roseville Library renovation added nearly 26,000 square feet to the original 70,000 square foot structure through the addition of a second floor. The decision to expand up and not out saved the library money and leaves room for extra parking. New features include an updated exterior, clerestory windows, rain gardens, and native plantings.

Please describe the library renovation or new construction project to be featured in the American Libraries 2011 Library Design Showcase.

The Roseville library was an addition and renovation to a building originally opened in 1993. The library’s use had outgrown the original building and the original building was uninspiring and dreary. The new design added a second level to the existing building, added parking to the north side of the site, moved the building entry from the southwest corner to the west side of the building to allow equal
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