Library Showcase:
New Castle Public Library –
Interview with Katie Newell

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New Castle Public Library
207 East North Street
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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

The New Castle Public Library’s renovation and expansion project merged the original library building, a historic house adjacent to the property, and a two-story 9,135 square foot glass addition to connect them. The expanded library features a new teen section and children’s area, improved building accessibility, and increased meeting spaces and seating areas.

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

The New Castle Public Library did a major renovation/expansion to increase in size from ~8,000 sq ft to 22,000 sq ft. We expanded by connecting a 160+ year old house to the existing library, keeping the ambiance of the historic neighborhood all the while expanding the capability for new technology.

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