



MULVANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Clark Enersen Partners was hired to develop a program and design for a new library for the City of Mulvane, Kansas. Selecting a new site for the library was a key step. Our analysis detailed the pros and cons for each prospective site, considering factors as topography, traffic, connectivity, and proximity to schools and downtown to identify the best solution.

The new building gives the library 10,000 more square feet than its previous location. New spaces include a large multipurpose meeting room, two small study rooms, genealogy space, expanded early literacy spaces, a dedicated teen area, and additional public computers and computer instruction lab.

The facility is designed to express Mulvane's rich railroad history. Exterior material and color selections emulate passing rail cars, and the main central volume of the library evokes a canopied rail platform. The library opened in Spring 2016.

Additional Photography

AWARDS:
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SIZE (GSF): 14 070

LOCATION: Mulvane, Kansas

PROJECT TYPE: Civic
Libraries

SERVICES:
Architecture
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Structural Engineering
Landscape Architecture/Site
Planning
Interior Design
Construction Administration

